FIRE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

State Control Number: 38121
Program Code: EMS.FEMSF.CA
Program Length: 8 months
Approved for Federal Financial Aid: Pending (https://catalog.vvc.edu/student-resources/financing-education/#Pending-FedAid)

With Emergency Medical Responder being a prerequisite course for EMT, by completing both courses in sequence one would have a strong foundation for starting an EMS career. The EMT is the beginning level for professional emergency medical response personnel. It is the minimum preparation required to staff an ambulance and most 911 medical response vehicles. EMR and EMT can be completed in one class each. Classes in this area meet California State EMS Authority and ICEMA regulations. The additional Fire classes with EMT satisfy the prerequisites for the learner to apply for the Fire Academy.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		**15.0**
FIRE 61B	Confined Space Rescue Awareness	
FIRE 66	Basic Incident Command	
FIRE 82A	Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational	
EMS 50	Emergency Medical Responder	
EMS 60	Emergency Medical Technician	
Select one course from the following		*3.0-5.0*
CMST 106	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM C1000	Introduction to Public Speaking	
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	
MATH 132	The Ideas of Math	
HLTH 102	Contemporary Problems in Personal and Community Health	
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish	
SPAN 101A	Fundamentals of Spanish 101A	
or SPAN 101B	Fundamentals of Spanish 101B	
Total Units		**18-20**