ST. LUCIE COUNTY FLORIDA
FIRE
RESCUE
FIRE DISTRICT

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE!



BECOME A FIREFIGHTER!

Serve. Protect. Make a Difference.

STEP 1

Get Your EMT Certification

Complete a state-approved Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program and pass the National Registry Exam. These programs generally last 12 weeks and are offered locally at:

Indian River State College (IRSC) and Treasure Coast Medical Institute (TCMFI).

STEP 2

Complete a Fire Academy



Enroll in a State Approved Fire Academy and pass the state exam. Most institutions offer full and part-time options. The full-time class is approximately 16 weeks and the part-time class is approximately 30 weeks. *The local Fire Academy is offered at IRSC.*

STEP 3

Get Paramedic Trained & Apply

Once you are certified as both an EMT and Firefighter, it's recommended to begin a state-approved Paramedic program. Many Fire Rescue organizations, including TCMFI, offer Paramedic programs, and these courses typically last 40 weeks. St. Lucie County Fire District, give preference to applicants who are enrolled or Paramedic program. Locally, IRSC and TCMFI offer Paramedic programs, typically lasting 40 weeks.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- **18+** Must be 18 years of age with a valid Florida Driver's License.
- Subject to drug testing and criminal background check.

WHAT FIREFIGHTERS DO:

- ☑ Respond to emergencies
- ☑ Save lives
- ☑ Protect property
- ☑ Serve our community



SKILLS YOU'LL NEED:

- ✓ Physical Fitness
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Problem Solving
- ✓ Strong Work Ethic
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ A Desire to Help Others

For questions regarding employment as a Firefighter with the St. Lucie County Fire District, please email:

recruitment@slcfd.org

Minimum standards for employment are subject to change.

TRAIN. PREPARE. APPLY.

A Career That Makes a Difference!