

Required Tests for EMTs

Fire Team ERGOMETRIC (ERGO) Test

This is the entry test used by the Central Florida Fire Academy to rank students applying for entry into the EMT and Firefighter Program. The test is a video driven test that assess four categories including Human Relations (Teamwork), Mechanical Skills, Basic Math Skills, and Reading. **To pass this test a candidate must score a minimum of 75% on both the reading and math portions.**

A combined score is used to rank candidates for placement into a class. The combined score is arrived at by calculating 30% of the math and reading scores and 20% of the human relations and mechanical scores. **After we rank candidates according to their combined scores, we advance those who have an Associate's Degree two places in the ranking. Those with a Bachelor's Degree or higher are advanced four places.**

TABE Test (Test of Adult Basic Education)

This test will be required for all EMT and Firefighting students. There are three components of this test; Reading, Language, and Math. **A score of 10 is required on all components of the test in order to complete EMT training.**

Although this test is not required to enter the EMT program, a passing score of 10 on the TABE will be required to complete the EMT program (even if passing scores were received throughout the course). Students are encouraged to take this test as soon as they are notified that they have been accepted into an EMT or Firefighter program. **It is offered on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. and on the 4th Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**



"Providing safe, high-quality & innovative fire/rescue education & training"

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) *Help save lives. Become an EMT!*



Students learn many skills, including how to:

- give first aid treatment
- respond to instructions from emergency medical dispatchers
- drive specially equipped emergency vehicles
- determine nature and extent of illness/injury
- give medical care such as opening and maintaining an airway, restoring breathing, controlling bleeding, treating for shock, putting splints on fractures, bandaging, assisting in childbirth, managing mentally disturbed patients, and giving initial care to poison and burn victims.
- look for medical I.D.
- place patients on stretchers; lift them into ambulance
- give oxygen or artificial resuscitation
- report patient status by radio to hospital EMRs
- help transport victim and transfer to hospital

Central Florida Fire Academy offers a *basic Emergency Medical Technician* course for people interested in becoming an EMT only, as well as for those who wish to continue on afterwards for firefighter training. Both groups start out together.

The 266 hour EMT course is designed to prepare students for employment as an EMT. Instruction includes training in emergency skills, practice mock situations, emergency room and emergency rescue and transport. This course prepares you for the National and/or State exam.

The course includes 90 hours of Health Core and 80 hours of Practical Training. The Practical Training includes 24 hours of hospital and 56 hours of rescue.

Dates: Apr 19-Jul 24 '10 Night class at CFFA
May 10-Jul 1 '10 Day class at TECO¹
Jul 12-Sep 1 '10 Day class at CFFA
Aug 2 - Nov 5 '10 Night class at CFFA
Time: Day Class: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Night class: 6:00-10:00 p.m. M,W, F
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat.

Cost:² \$1,560 (1,300 ecm³) plus \$125 non-refundable application fee and cost of medical exam.

Pre-admission Requirements: Applicants must attend an "Application Meeting," held at 2:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at CFFA and on the first Wednesday at TECO¹. Also, see far left column.

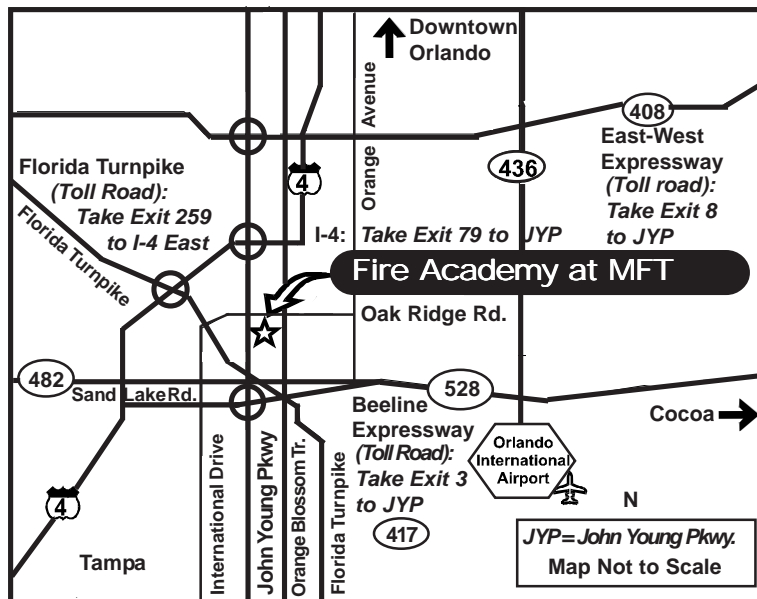
1. *Technical Education Center of Osceola County, located at 501 Simpson Rd., Kissimmee, FL 34744*
2. Fee, **which is subject to change**, includes required textbook and is due at time of registration.
3. cost to employees of agencies that are members of the Central Florida Fire Academy Consortium

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Travel Directions

- From the Florida Turnpike, take Exit 259 and head **east** on I-4.
- From I-4 take Exit 79 and head **south** on John Young Pkwy to Oak Ridge Road.
- From the East-West Expressway (408/toll) take Exit 8. Head **south** on John Young Pkwy.
- From the Beeline Expressway (528/toll) take Exit 3 and head **north** on John Young Pkwy.
- If traveling **south** on John Young Pkwy, turn **left** at Oak Ridge Rd. Make a **right** turn at Chancellor Dr. and proceed to the last MFT entrance. (See map below.)
- If traveling **north** on John Young Pkwy, turn **right** at Oak Ridge Rd. Make a **right** turn at Chancellor Dr. and proceed to the last MFT entrance. (See map below.)



Parking Directions

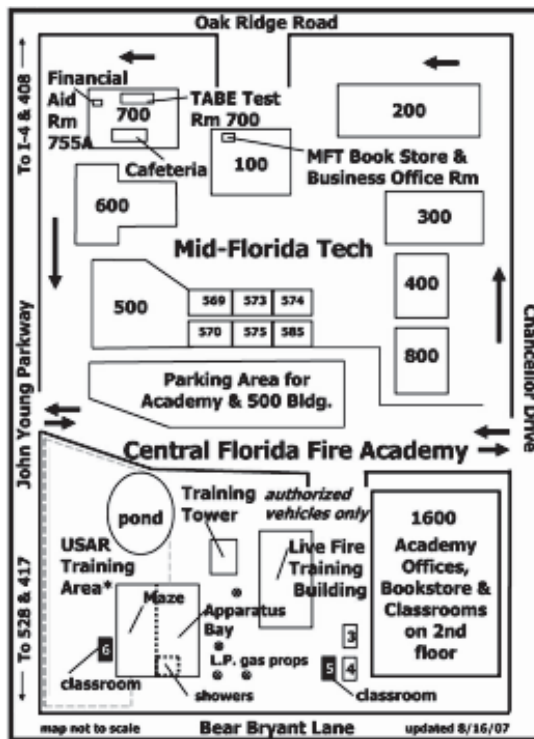
Central Florida Fire Academy is on the campus of Mid Florida Tech. The office and classrooms are on the 2nd floor of Building 1600, on the south end of the campus next to the Fire Training Area. Park in the area between the Fire Training Grounds and the 500 Building. A few spaces in front of the 1600 building are reserved for visits of two hours or less.

For more information:

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 From outside Florida: 1-800-578-1752
 E-mail: info@FireAcademy.org
 Web Site: <http://www.FireAcademy.org>

EMT Classes at TECO

Some EMT classes are held on the campus of the Technical Education Center of Osceola (TECO) at 510 Simpson Rd., Kissimmee, FL 34744. For map and directions go to: www.fireacademy.org/Maps/map_TECO-3-1-28-09.pdf



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