



# FIREFIGHTER 1

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## Admission

- ✓ Must be 18 years of age or a student who is at least 17 years old, Provided that the student has graduated or is enrolled in the 12th or final grade in a secondary school program
- ✓ Hold a valid driver's license
- ✓ Valid High School Transcript or GED Equivalency Certificate
- ✓ WorkKeys Pre Entrance Exam
- ✓ Pass a drug screen, physical and FBI/BCI background check

## Credential Information

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## Enroll Now!

**ADULT AND POST SECONDARY**  
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**[https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/  
firefighter.aspx](https://www.vantagecareercenter.com/firefighter.aspx)**

# GET THE **EDGE**





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**Firefighter 1**

**Cost: \$2,000**

# Enrollment Checklist

***YOU hold the key to YOUR Success!***

***These items must be submitted to get an acceptance into the program.***

- ☐ Application and \$30 non-refundable application fee
- ☐ Financial Assistance - **Questions regarding Grants/Payments:**  
**Contact Kendra Sentelik - [sentelik.k@vantagecareercenter.com](mailto:sentelik.k@vantagecareercenter.com)**
- ☐ Drivers License
- ☐ Valid High School Transcript or GED Equivalency Certificate
- ☐ Workkeys Pre-Entrance Exam  
The Workkeys Pre-Entrance Exam is a significant part of your application process. You must score a 4 or higher in Workplace Documents, Graphic Literacy, and Math. The fee for the exam is \$75. To schedule the test, return to the student portal, click Assessment & Testing, select a suitable day, add it to your cart, and proceed with the payment.
- ☐ Background Check  
To be completed at Vantage Career Center, 818 North Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891, Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 6 pm and Friday, 8 am - 3:00 pm
- ☐ Physical Exam  
Contact your primary doctor for the exam to see if they can charge you for an annual exam at no cost using your insurance.
- ☐ ICS 100 and NIMS 700 Certifications  
Must be completed before the first day of class. Certificates of completion for ICS 100 and NIMS 700. <https://training.fema.gov/nims>

Once accepted into the program, you must complete the documents on the Student Portal before the first day of class.

**Questions regarding the class? Contact Maria Diltz - [diltz.m@vantagecareercenter.com](mailto:diltz.m@vantagecareercenter.com)**

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