



RECRUIT FIREFIGHTER TRAINING ACADEMY OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

The Rogers Fire Department requires all new probationary firefighters to complete an intensive twelve week academy. The purpose of this academy is to ensure that firefighters, once released to the Field Operations Division, are adequately prepared for duty.

The Rogers Probationary Fire Academy orients probationary firefighters to the Rogers Fire Department and the City of Rogers, while providing training that meets applicable National Fire Protection Association Standards (1001, 1002, 472, and 1006). During the academy, the firefighter is trained in the techniques, procedures, and equipment that they will use as a member of the Rogers Fire Department.

One of the main goals of the Rogers Probationary Fire Academy is to provide a seamless transition from the education received during the academy and the techniques used in everyday operations. The mental and physical requirements of becoming a Rogers Firefighter are intense. This intensity is present to ensure that all members are capable of handling the everyday stresses of the job.

A general overview of the twelve-week recruit academy is provided below. This schedule is subject to change based upon hiring deadlines and availability of resources.

ROGERS PROBATIONARY FIRE ACADEMY SCHEDULE

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Department Organization Safety	PPE SCBA	Communications PPE / SCBA	Fire Department History Air Management	Fire Behavior Portable Extinguishers
Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
Ropes and Knots Incident Command System	Water Supply	Hoses and Appliances	Fire Streams Interior Attack Methods	PPE / SCBA Air Management High Rise Operations
Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15
Building Construction Search and Rescue	Search and Rescue Introduction to Heat and Smoke	Small Engine Operations & Maintenance Utilities	Forcible Entry Exterior class A fires (stack and dumpster)	<i>Engine Company Operations</i> 1403 Live Burns
Day 16	Day 17	Day 18	Day 19	Day 20
Ladders	Ladders Victim Removal	Ventilation Vertical Ventilation	Disater & Large Incident Response 1403 Live Burns	Fire Suppression Live Burns

Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
Skills Review	Protective Systems Sprinklers	Safety and Survival Large Area Search Fire Attack Car Fires	Foam Flammable Liquids and Gases	Live Burns Coordinated Attacks
Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30
Courage To Be Safe	Public Education Inspections & Pre-Incident Planning	Fire Cause Determination Salvage and Overhaul	PPE/SCBA Air Management High Rise Operations	Truck Company Operations
Day 31	Day 32	Day 33	Day 34	Day 35
Technical Rescue	Vehicle Extrication	The Art of Reading Smoke Strategy and Tactics	Fire Department Law Skills Review	Live Burns Coordinated Attacks
Day 36	Day 37	Day 38	Day 39	Day 40
Single Story Fires & Single Victim Rescue	Multiple Story / Multiple Fire	IFSAC Certification Testing 1403 Live Burns Night	RIT Operations	Graduation
Day 41	Day 42	Day 43	Day 44	Day 45
Introductions, Orientation, Safety, NIMS Certification	Building Construction and Strategy and Tactics	Aerial Ladder and High-Rise Operations	Fire Streams and Control	Public Education, Fire Prevention, Basic Fire Company Inspection
Day 46	Day 47	Day 48	Day 49	Day 50
Hazardous Materials Monitoring and Sampling Equipment	Hazardous Materials PPE and Offensive Intervention Equipment	Hazardous Materials Practical Evolutions	Regional Medical Protocols, Medical Equipment, Hospital Tours,	NFIRS and EMS Reporting, RFD SOPs
Day 51	Day 52	Day 53	Day 54	Day 55
Air Management & Safety and Survival	Rapid Intervention	Emergency Vehicle Driving Classroom	Emergency Vehicle Driving – Ambulance and Brush Pumper	Geography and Mapping, Downtown Orientation
Day 56	Day 57	Day 58	Day 59	Day 60
Technical Rescue Equipment – Introduction and Overview	Confined Space and Water Rescue Familiarization	Practical Rescue Evolution	Vehicle Extrication – Classroom	Vehicle Extrication – Practical