

Rock Valley College Spring 2009 Fire Academy Courses

Fire Officer I Academy Courses

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| FRE 026 RV | Fire Prevention Principles
January 15 – February 12, 2009 |
| FRE 029 RV | Instructor I
February 19 – March 26, 2009 |
| FRE 030 RV | Instructor II
April 2 – April 30, 2009 |

Fire Officer II Academy Courses

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| FRE 024 RFD | Management III
January 16 – March 6, 2009 |
| FRE 022 RFD | Management IV
March 20 – May 8, 2009 |

All registration should be made through Rock Valley Community Education. Online registration begins November 10th. Call Ed Whittington for additional information at 815-921-3256 or 815-975-4281.

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FRE 102 NBD	Fire Apparatus Engineer January 13 – May 5, 2009
FRE 207 NBD	Management II January 15 – May 7, 2009
FRE 219 DAW	Instructor II January 14-February 10

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FROM : Ed Whittington

RE: Rock Valley College Courses

TO: All Fire Service Personnel

Attached is a flyer to remind all fire personnel of the new Fire Academy format. The course schedules have been shortened and scheduled in a fashion to expedite fire officer certifications. All academy courses offered are open to fire service personnel in order to streamline the certification process and provide the best education to active firefighters.

Academy courses are not open to the general student population. This format allows the instructor to provide a better quality course without having to explain the basics to the typical non-fire service student. Rock Valley will continue to instruct its normal Fire Science course schedule and provide quality education for the others outside the fire service.

In the future the Fire Academy will expand beyond the Fire Officer I & II certification programs. The academy program will need qualified instructors to accommodate program growth. Future academy coursework would focus on developing an Inspections Academy, Investigations Academy, Basic & Advanced Firefighter Academies and a Firefighter Specialty Academy.

I am asking for all interested instructors to submit resumes and copies of State certifications. This academy concept depends on local support of qualified instructors, training officers and Department Chiefs. Please support this opportunity to establish your local Fire Service Academy.

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