

Law and Public Service Career Cluster

The Law and Public Service Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing legal services, public safety, protective services, and homeland security, including professional and technical support services. Students will examine the roles and responsibilities of police, courts, corrections, private security, and fire and emergency services.

Emergency Services Statewide Program of Study



The Emergency Services program of study focuses on training CTE learners to respond to emergency situations, such as medical emergencies and fire-based emergencies. Students will learn how to prevent emergencies, respond appropriately and in accordance with rules and regulations during crises, and investigate and delineate the source of the emergency.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

Level 1

- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security

Level 2

- Disaster Response

Level 3

- Firefighter I
- Emergency Medical Technician – Basic
- Anatomy and Physiology
- National Security
- Counseling and Mental Health

Level 4

- Firefighter II
- Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Project-Based Research

Postsecondary Opportunities

Associates Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician
- Fire Science/Firefighting

Bachelor's Degrees

- Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
- Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Exploration Activities

- Attend local emergency awareness events
- Join the Texas Public Service Association

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Volunteer at a hospital or a fire station

Industry-Based Certifications

- Basic Structure Fire Protection
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
- IAED Emergency Telecommunicator

- OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response*

*IBC sunsetting 8/31/24



Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
Firefighters	\$50,149	2,309	13%
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$54,787	161	14%
Emergency Medical Technicians	\$34,091	1,880	31%

Successful completion of the Emergency Services program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022

Emergency Services Course Information

Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13029200 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Disaster Response	N1303011 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic	N1303015 (2 credits)	Biology	None
Counseling and Mental Health	13024600 (1 credit)	None	None
Firefighter I	13029900 (2 credits)	None	None
Anatomy and Physiology	13020600 (1 credit)	Biology and a second science credit	None
National Security	13018800 (1 credit)	None	None

Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Firefighter II	13030000 (3 credits)	Firefighter I	None
Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security	13030100 (2 credits) 13030105 (3 credits) 13030110 (2 credits) 13030115 (3 credits)	None	None
Project-Based Research	12701500 (1 credit)	None	None

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