

**AWARD OF CREDIT**  
by  
**VALENCIA COLLEGE**  
for the

**Fire Fighter (Minimum Standards) Certification**  
and  
**Fire Science Technology A.S. Degree**

To provide career opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to award at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) full college credit to the eligible students who have earned the Fire Fighter Certificate of Competency from the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.

**Fire Fighter (Minimum Standards) Certification – (3 Credits)**  
**(DFS-K4-1309)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Fire Science Technology A.S. Degree	FFP 1040 Industrial Fire Fighting	3

**MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT**

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive three (3) semester hours of college credit for the Fire Fighter (Minimum Standards) Certification that will apply toward the Fire Science Technology A.S. degree at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Valencia's faculty and staff who have responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Fire Science Technology program have assessed the adequacy of the documentation and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards, and assessment procedures of the examination meet the college standards for college credit course work and that the learning outcomes are consistent with the course work in the A.S. degree being articulated.

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**AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS**

The transferring student requesting credit must furnish a **valid** and **current** copy of the Fire Fighter II (Minimum Standards) certificate of competency from the State of Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. To have the course reported on the official Valencia College transcript, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet regular College entrance requirements.
2. Complete the College Application and pay the College Admission Fee.
3. Declare a major in the Fire Science Technology A.S. degree program.
4. Comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
5. Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of required coursework in the Fire Science Technology A.S. degree program at Valencia (25% of the 60 hours) before the transfer credit will be awarded on the official student transcript.
6. The Director of the Fire Rescue Institute at Valencia, will evaluate the student's record (certification), to determine the eligibility and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be transferred and awarded.

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement applies to students who have earned the Fire Fighter (Minimum Standards) Certificate of Competency from the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training. The agreement will be reviewed as needed and it shall remain in effect from September 2016 until there is a need for revision.