

Ontario Fire Service Education Plan and Career Path

	GENERAL ACADEMIC PREPARATION		PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	FIRE SERVICE EDUCATION	PROVINCIAL CONTEXT	
	STANDARDS	UNIVERSITY	COLLEGE	OFC AND OTHER PROVIDERS		
Fire Chief Deputy Fire Chief	✓	A degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, or Human Resources Management	A diploma in Public Administration, Business Administration, or Human Resources Management	Workshops OAFSC Seminar OFC Executive Leadership Seminar	OAFSC Executive Leadership Program	
Senior Officer	✓	Start degree program for Chief/Deputy Chief qualification	Start diploma program for Chief/Deputy Chief qualification	Workshops OAFSC Conference OFC Executive Leadership Seminar	OAFSC Executive Leadership Program	
Training Officer	✓	Start degree program for Chief/Deputy Chief qualification	Community college, adult education certificate and training courses	OAFSC Conference OFC Training Officer Seminar	OFC Training Officer Diploma Program	Certification Program
Fire Prevention Officer	✓	Start degree program for Chief/Deputy Chief qualification	General community college courses Fire Protection programs/courses	OMFPOA Conference OFC Fire Prevention Officer Seminar	OFC Fire Prevention Officer Diploma Program Public Educator Program	Certification Program
Company Officer	✓	Start degree program for Chief/Deputy Chief qualification	General community college courses		OFC Company Officer Diploma Program	Certification Program
Firefighter	✓	Obtain university credits	Obtain community college Gen. Ed credits and equivalency for Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program		OFC Firefighter Certificate Program Endorsed Certification Specialty Modules	Certification Program
Mechanical Officer	✓			OFC Seminar		
Communicator	✓		Community College programs/courses on dispatch	OFC Seminar		
Pre-Service Firefighter	✓ Derived from Firefighter Standards		Endorsed Pre-Service Firefighter Education and Training Program leading to a College Certificate			OFM Provincial Testing

