

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY ARTICULATION

**Pierce County Careers Connection
Dual Credit Articulation Agreement**

Upon completion of a full year of high school or equivalent to the following competencies:

- Firefighter Safety will:
 - Describe potential accidents and injuries that may occur during emergencies.
 - List individual actions and attitudes that can help reduce firefighter injury and death.
 - Describe the primary purpose of the NFPA 1500
 - Explain the two in two out requirement of NFPA 1500.
 - List the three key components of the safety triad
 - Describe a typical fire department member assistance program.
- Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, the student will:
 - Verbalize all components of a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.
 - State what conditions warrant donning a Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.
 - Don a Self Contained breathing Apparatus in 1 minute or less.
- Personal Protective Ensembles and Equipment, the student will:
 - Describe safety equipment and clothing used by fire department emergency workers to safely work at emergency scenes.
 - Identify the various types of Personal Protective Clothing, their components and limitations.
 - Given the manufacturers' recommendations, department guidelines, equipment and Protective Ensembles, demonstrate the ability to clean, inspect and place the above items back in service.
 - Don structural bunker gear in one minute.
- Critical Incident Stress Management, the student will:
 - Describe what a critical incident management program is and why fire departments have them in place.
 - Identify signs and symptoms of critical incident stressors and proven coping methods to deal with them.

This articulation is part of the first quarter of course work in the Fire Service Program at Bates Technical College.

**Secondary school/Skill Center instructors must use the textbook currently in use at Bates Technical College;
Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th ed. ISBN 978-08793509-4. Chapters 1, 2, 6 and 15**

A student earning a “C” grade or better may earn college credit at the following college:

<u>College</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Bates Technical College	FIRES 102(CIP Code: 43.0203)	4