

Announcement of the Fire and Life Safety Training Academy...

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, Facilities Development Division (OSHDP/FDD) is pleased to announce the commencement of its Fire and Life Safety Training Academy. This is a unique and dynamic opportunity for fire and life safety professionals seeking a career with the State of California.

The Fire and Life Safety Training Academy is a new program in which OSHDP/FDD will select twelve candidates for appointment as entry level Fire and Life Safety Officer's to participate in a prescribed training plan and on-the-job training. Upon successful completion of the training program, candidates will have permanent State employment status and may be eligible for promotion to the full journey level.

Candidates chosen to participate in the Fire and Life Safety Training Academy will begin their training at one of OSHDP/FDD's two offices in either Sacramento or Los Angeles. Once trained, they will either remain in the office to conduct plan review or will be dispatched to the field to conduct construction observation. As such, OSHDP/FDD is recruiting candidates from all counties within the State of California.

Our office locations are as follows:

Sacramento Office, Headquarters

1600 9th Street, Room 420
Sacramento, CA 95814

Los Angeles Office

700 North Alameda Street, Suite 2-500
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Construction observation staff are assigned to one of OSHDP/FDD's seven geographic regions located throughout the State of California. Following is a link to our regional assignment map.

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/fdd/PlanReview/maps/AllRegions.pdf>

Frequently Asked Questions...

How do I apply to participate in the Fire and Life Safety Training Academy?

Most candidates will first need to establish eligibility for appointment by successfully competing in the Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) examination. For detailed instructions regarding how to apply for the Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) examination, please see the examination announcement, following is a link.

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/admin/jobexam/examflsol.pdf>

Candidates who have successfully competed in the Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) examination or who are currently in this classification or who have list, transfer, or reinstatement eligibility to this classification may submit a standard State Application Form (STD 678) and current resume to:

OSHPD – FDD
ATTN: Lisa Martin – TA
1600 Ninth Street, Room 420
Sacramento, CA 95814

All applications will be screened and only the most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

How much does it pay?

Each candidate selected to participate in the Fire and Life Safety Training Academy will be hired as a Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction), the current pay scale for this classification is \$5,337—\$6,482 per month commensurate with experience.

What are the promotional opportunities?

Potential promotional classifications include: Fire and Life Safety Officer II (Health Facilities Construction) with a pay scale of \$6,022 - \$7,319 per month commensurate with experience and Regional Compliance Officer with a pay scale of \$7,096 - \$8,626 per month commensurate with experience.

How long is the training program?

It is anticipated that it will take candidates 1 -2 years to complete the training program depending on individual experience. Training time will be split 50/50 between classroom instruction and on-the-job training.

Who may apply?

All candidates must have appointment eligibility to the Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) classification. The minimum qualifications for the Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) are as follows:

Experience: Two years of experience performing full-time plan review and/or technical inspection or supervision of general construction projects for fire and life safety compliance in a public or private fire prevention agency. *AND*

Education: Equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college with a major in fire service administration, fire protection administration and technology, engineering, chemistry,

physics, or architecture. (Additional qualifying experience may substitute for education on a year-for-year basis.)

Who to contact for more information regarding...

Fire and Life Safety Training Academy:

Phone: Gary Dunger, Acting Chief Fire and Life Safety Officer (213) 897-3111 or
Michelle Lachica, Staff Services Analyst (916) 651-1023

Available Job Opportunities:

Phone: FDDPersonnel (916) 654-1600

Email: FDDPersonnel@oshpd.ca.gov

Fire and Life Safety Officer I (Health Facilities Construction) examination:

Phone: OSHPD Exam Unit (916) 654-2752.