



# The **ACADEMY**

## South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium

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Welcome to the South Bay Firefighter 1 Academy, Class #32.

While the official start date of the Academy is Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, there is a **mandatory** Pre-Orientation on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 from 7:00-9:00pm. We will be issuing physical training uniforms and textbooks. Please arrive in business casual attire. [Click here](#) for directions and look for a sign indicating the room number, upon your arrival.

Orientation will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2013. This **mandatory** session will be from 6:00-10:00pm and will be held at the San Jose Fire Department Training Center (255 S. Montgomery Street, San Jose 95110). **All academy recruits must be in full academy uniform for the orientation.** Refer to the Uniform Information Guide for uniform specs. During the orientation you will receive a schedule of the Fire Academy. We would like to extend an invitation to your significant other and/or family to join us on this day. This will help them to have an understanding of the commitment both you and your family will be making to this Academy.

Please be advised that Cal Fire has set new requirements for obtaining the Cal Fire Basic Firefighting certificate. Completion of the following is required prior to, during or within 6 months of graduating from the academy:

### **Title 22 EMS - CPR/AED Public Safety**

**&**

### **Title 22 Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician Basic**

**Or**

**If you have your Title 22 EMS - Public Safety First Aid certificate, you will also need to provide proof that you completed the following:**

- **EMS - Child and Elder Abuse**
- **EMS - Communicable Disease Awareness**
- **EMS - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome**

The following must be completed, with copies of certificates handed in, by the beginning of the CAL FIRE portion of the Academy:

- **ICS 100** <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is100b.asp>
- **ICS 200** <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/is200b.asp>
- **ICS 700** <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/IS/is700a.asp>
- **S-190** <http://training.nwccg.gov/courses/s190.html>

If you have any questions please contact Veronica Chihuahua at (408) 270-6454 or [vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov](mailto:vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov).

Once again, welcome, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Jeff Seaton  
Fire Academy Coordinator



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