# Fire Service Management

## Is Fire Service Management for You?

The mission of the Fire Service Management degree program is to provide students with the essential knowledge and skills required to excel in supervisory and leadership roles of the fire service.

**Our goal is to:**

- Provide foundational curriculum, both instructive and practical, that encompasses firefighting knowledge and skills.
- Enhance students leadership, management, and administrative abilities.
- Provide current firefighters an opportunity to expand on their knowledge, in preparation for future supervisory roles.

**Upon completion of the Fire Service Management Associate of Applied Science Degree, students should be able to:**

- Demonstrate comprehension of strategy and tactics on fire incidents.
- Explain both management and administrative functions within the fire service.
- Apply leadership abilities at the company level.
- Analyze the cause and origin of fires.
- Describe the principles of emergency management.

**PPCC's Fire Science Technology Website:**

[PPCC.edu/FST](http://PPCC.edu/FST)

## Career Opportunities

A two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) with a Fire Service Management designation is a degree designed for those seeking entry-level Firefighter positions, or for those already working in the Firefighting profession.

A Fire Science Degree from PPCC will prepare you to work in a number of fire-related disciplines, to include:

- Firefighter Apprenticeship
- Driver-Engineer
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Fire Officer
- Paramedicine
- Hazardous Materials
- Technical Rescue
- Emergency Management

## Program Specifics

- The Fire Service Management program is designed to prepare individuals for future promotional opportunities.
- The program will also benefit current firefighters by continuing their education in the fire sciences, preparing them for future leadership and supervisory roles.
- This program is accredited through FESHE (Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education) via the NFA (National Fire Academy.)
- Prior Learning Assessment credits can be applied for current certifications and experience.
- This degree can be accomplished 100% online.

## Faculty Profile

- All Fire Science instructors have real-world experience working in the Fire Service
- Active firefighters for the Colorado Springs Fire Department and other Colorado Fire Departments
- Experience fighting the Waldo Canyon & Black Forest fires
- Active Firefighters, Technical Rescue Specialists, Paramedics, Drivers/Engineers, Company Officers, and Chief Officers

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## Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Fire Service Management

*Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student*

*Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with a Fire Science Advisor*

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