

MAKE THE CAREER CONNECTION

for

FIRE TECHNOLOGY

**YOUR ROP TRAINING
LEADS TO JOBS as...**

Entry Level

(High School Diploma/ROP Training)

Seasonal U.S. Forest Service
Seasonal California Dept. of Forestry

Technical Level

(Additional Training or
Community College Degree)

Firefighter
Firefighter Paramedic
Fire Inspector

(Completion of this course will enable qualified students to enter the Mt. San Antonio College Fire Technology program with college credits.)

Professional Level (Baccalaureate Degree)

Fire Chief
Fire Marshall
Director of Public Services

Students will benefit by having knowledge of computer science, math, chemistry, biology and English.

WHAT IS ROP?

The Baldy View Regional Occupational Program is a cooperative vocational education effort between the Chaffey Joint Union High School District, ChinoValley Unified School District, Claremont Unified School District, and Upland Unified School District. ROP's purpose is to provide a wide variety of career preparation at the entry and technical levels to meet the needs of high school students and adults.

*Prepare for YOUR future NOW
by enrolling in ROP TODAY!*

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

High school students should contact the Career Technician at their high school.

Adults should call Baldy View R.O.P. office for specific enrollment dates and available classes.

(909) 624-0063

baldyviewrop.com

Enrollment priority:

- ❖ High School Students: seniors, juniors, sophomores, 16 yrs. of age and older.
- ❖ Adults living within our geographical service area.
- ❖ Adults living outside our geographical service area

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FIRE TECHNOLOGY



A career preparation program designed to provide related instruction and practical experience.



WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM PREPARE ME TO DO?

During the course of the class the student will receive a multitude of information regarding such things as: career in the fire service, apparatus familiarization, hydraulics and pump operation, use of equipment, first-aid, and many other aspects involving a career in the fire service. This information will be presented in the form of lectures, films, field trips, and actual hands on drills at a local fire training station.

THE JOB

FIREFIGHTERS in municipal fire departments work to protect the community against injury, loss of life, and destruction of property by fire. When a fire is reported, Firefighters respond quickly and work as a team in a highly organized manner to extinguish it. They train and drill rigorously on a continuing basis to perform their assigned duties and prepare themselves for both anticipated and unanticipated emergency situations.

Firefighters may spend only a small part of their working hours on emergency calls. If not responding to alarms, they may drill to improve teamwork, engage in physical fitness training, or study new firefighting techniques and the properties of new building materials. They maintain department vehicles and firefighting equipment. They also keep up the station, living quarters, and grounds.

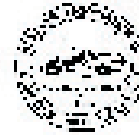
ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING

Hiring requirements for Firefighters are very stringent, reflecting the critical nature of the job. Firefighters must be emotionally and physically fit and able to function under stressful and physically demanding situations. Applicants are almost always required to pass a written test, an oral interview, a physical abilities test, a medical evaluation, and a background investigation. Those who receive the highest scores have the best chances for appointment. Appointments are made on a probationary basis and become permanent after six months to one year of satisfactory service. Residency in the local municipality is required in many fire departments. High school graduation or the equivalent is often required. A good driving record may be necessary.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of an ROP course, each student will:

- ❖ Demonstrate occupational specific, communication and critical thinking skills
- ❖ Demonstrate responsible work ethics
- ❖ Demonstrate career/employment literacy
- ❖ Demonstrate effective use of technology



EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The number of Firefighters employed will be mainly affected by the availability of funds in the municipalities where the fire departments are located. Employment will likely rise mostly in rapidly growing areas. In general the number of qualified applicants has been persistently greater than the number of the job openings, resulting in keen competition. This is expected to remain true for some time.

ROP TEACHERS

ROP teachers know the job market, have business and industry experience within the field they teach and are credentialed. **LEARN FROM THE BEST WITH ROP TEACHERS.**

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- ❖ Minimum age - High school senior
- ❖ Ability to understand and carry out oral instructions
- ❖ Responsible, mature attitude
- ❖ Possess good motor coordination and manual dexterity
- ❖ Ability to work under stressful conditions
- ❖ Ability to function as a cohesive team member
- ❖ Must possess good upper body strength and be in good physical condition

COURSE LENGTH

One semester course

ROP CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

An ROP certificate of completion, including competencies, is awarded to students who complete the course.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Upon successful completion of the class, recommended credits earned in ROP are forwarded to each student's high school. These credits may be applied toward fulfillment of the requirements for a high school diploma.