

# Fire Protection Technology Planning Guide 2019-2020

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## Program Overview

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The Fire Protection Technology program is designed to prepare the student for an entry-level career as a firefighter for private, municipal, industrial, state, and federal fire departments. Typical duties of firefighters may include responding to emergencies and performing work to save lives, stabilize emergency situations, reduce loss of property and improve public safety.

By adding a third year of general education courses, students receiving the Fire Protection Technology, AAS degree can also obtain the Fire Service Administration, AAS-T degree. Achieving the AAS-T degree means not only being prepared for an entry-level fire-fighting position, but also lays the foundation for eventual advancement in the fire service.

## Sample Career Options Include:

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[Municipal Firefighters](#)  
[Forest Firefighters](#)

## Workforce

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If you are interested in working in the field of Fire Protection Technology, our Workforce Planning Guide is designed to provide you with recommended courses to complete your [Fire Protection Technology, AAS](#) degree. Of course, educational plans may vary, based on which quarter you begin, how many credits are taken, and placement into Math and English. To keep you on the best pathway, we encourage you to consult with an Academic Advisor for scheduling options.

## Degree Map

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Degree Maps are an integral part of our Planning Guide. Each Degree Map includes a suggested quarterly sequence of courses so you could earn your degree within two years of full-time study. Your Degree Map is also designed to help you create an individualized, customized Educational Plan, which is required of all SVC students. To start creating your Educational Plan, please consult with an Academic Advisor.

[Degree Map-Fire Protection Technology, AAS](#)

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