

Fire Science Technology, Associate in Applied Science Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Firefighter (*requires completing training academy*)

- Entry Level: \$40,000 - \$45,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$80,890

Fire Inspector & Investigator (*typically requires experience as a Firefighter*)

- Entry Level: \$36,000-\$42,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$55,000

Forest Fire Inspector & Prevention Specialist (*greater employment and salary potential on the west coast, or in the south*)

- Entry Level: \$35,000 - \$40,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$65,670

Supplementing the Associate degree with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases and increased opportunities.

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS:

- Federal (U.S. Fire Service), Municipal (city, county, district), Private (Chevron Oil, cruise lines)
- Fire Protection Company – Survivor Fire & Safety, AAA Fire Protection
- Manufacturers – Honeywell, Johnson Controls
- Commercial Real Estate Services – Cushman & Wakefield, CBRE

INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/