

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

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

Firefighter

- Entry Level: \$38,000 - \$44,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$81,730

Fire Inspector

- Entry Level: \$36,000-\$42,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$56,930

Forest Fire Inspector & Prevention Specialist

- Entry Level: \$33,000 - \$40,000
- Average salary for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$61,910

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

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

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
- Alarm & Security Companies – ADT, Vivint

INTERNSHIP OPTIONS:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at
(908)527-7220 or careerservices@ucc.edu

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