

**Northwest Arkansas Community College**  
(Health Professions Division)

**Discipline Code**

FIRE

**Course Number**

1013

**Course Title**

Fire Suppression Tactics and Strategies

**Catalog Description**

This course reviews special methods of teaching tactical concepts relative to extinguishing all classes of fire. Forms of extinguishing equipment and compounds along with fire development are covered.

**Prerequisites**

None

**Credit Hours**

3 credit hours

**Contact hours**

45 lecture contact hours

**Load hours**

3 load hours

**Semesters Offered**

Fall

**ACTS Equivalent**

None

**Grade Mode**

A-F

**Learning Outcomes**

Students completing this course will:

- Acquire foundational information and concepts of sound firefighting principles.
- Demonstrate knowledge of Fire chemistry and behavior.
- Identify various extinguishing agents.
- Understand the importance of the Incident Management System in emergency operations.

- Determine appropriate strategies and tactics for firefighting operations based upon known factors relative to the type of fire, its location, its progress, and available resources, including coordination, command, and control.
- Recall the types and benefits of built in fire protection systems.
- Develop an appreciation for the complexity of various firefighting operations, and strive to relate knowledge gained to successful mitigation of firefighting operations.

## **General Education Outcomes Supported**

- Students develop higher order thinking skills.
- Students can develop effective oral communication skills

## **Standard Practices**

### **Topics list**

- Review Fire Department Companies and cover Fire Ground Strategy and Tactical Priorities (REVAS), (R.E.C.E.O.V.S.), (VEIS), & (SLICERS)
- Fire Dynamics
- Pre-Fire Planning
- Managing the Incident
- Size-Up: Evaluation and Assessment
- Strategy
- Tactics
- Scenarios
- Historic Fires

### **Assessments**

- Complete course requirements via written exams and a class presentation on a historic fire with a minimum cumulative grade of 70%.

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