

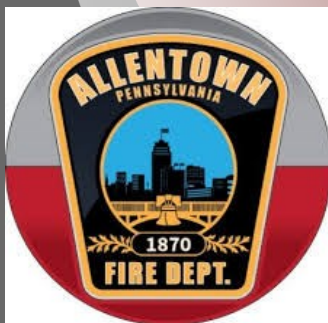


→ The City

Allentown has a population of 125,845 as of the 2020 census. It is the fastest-growing major city in Pennsylvania and the state's third largest city. The Fire Department mans 6 stations with 7 engines, 2 truck companies and a battalion chief. There are currently 134 uniformed members working for the Fire Department.

→ What is the fee?

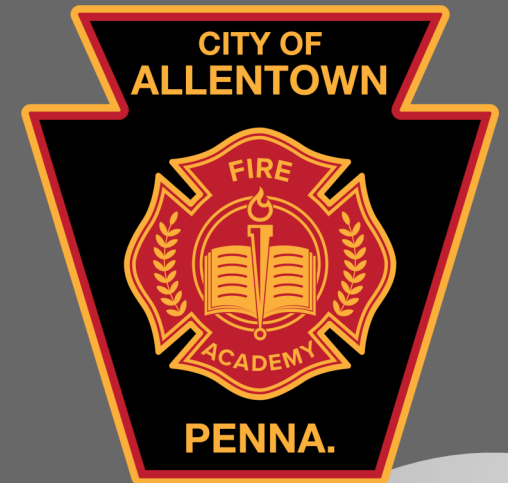
The City of Allentown would like to thank you for your interest in the academy. The cost of the academy is determined by the cost of materials and certifications.



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Allentown Fire Department Fire Academy





What to expect

The Allentown Fire Academy runs from January to February to July. It is approximately 20 weeks long and includes over 800 hours of training.

The fire academy will begin with EMT (emergency medical technician) the course is accelerated and lasts 5 weeks.

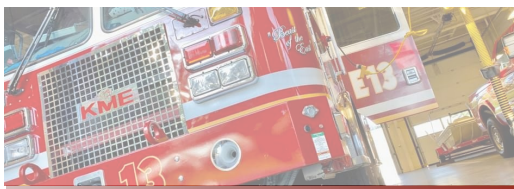
Upon Completion of EMT and Hazmat Awareness recruits will begin fire suppression classes and certified in FF1 and FF2.

Following several burns, recruits will take rescue classes including rope, vehicle and technical rescue training.

Recruits will then move onto hazmat training followed by driver operator training certification on EMS vehicles, Pumper and Aerial trucks.

Recruits then move onto firefighter survival and Rapid Intervention Team training.

Last, following additional burn sessions, recruits will participate in putting all the cumulative skills learned in the academy to work in real life scenarios simulating the daily operations of the fire and rescue service designated as *Real World Operations*.

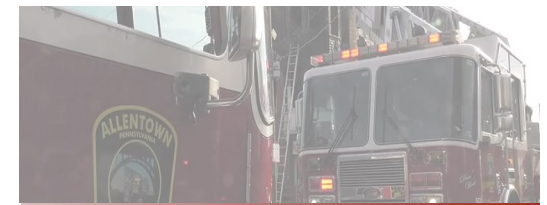


Certifications

Most of the Fire Academy courses are accredited through Pennsylvania State Fire Academy, Bucks County Community College, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Pennsylvania Fish and PA Fish and Boat Commission.

Certifications Include:

- Firefighter 1 + 2 (Proboard)
- Emergency Medical Technician (NR-EMT)
- HAZMAT Awareness/ Operations Level (Proboard)
- Driver/Operator Pumper (Proboard)
- Driver/Operator Aerial (Proboard)
- Vehicle Rescue Technician (BVRT)
- Rope Rigging, Rope 1, 2
- RIT-C
- Firefighter Survival advanced/basic
- Fish and Boat Commission Water rescue & Boat operations.
- 10 Burn days
- CPR



Workday Includes

Thank you for your interest in the Allentown Fire Academy. We hope to hear from you soon.

Academy Schedule:

- Hours and workdays vary.
- Students must be in uniform and have fully compliant personal protective equipment.
- Daily Physical Fitness Training

