



FIREFIGHTER DIVERSITY

RECRUITMENT COUNCIL

NATIONAL RECRUIT DATABASE

ENTRY LEVEL WORKSHOPS

Let's Think About Education

Whatever you do, strive to obtain:

- 1st
 - A High School Diploma
 - If you have already missed out on this go back and obtain your GED
- 2nd
 - A Junior College Degree
 - Hopefully in a discipline towards your career goals
 - As it relates to the fire service obtain your degree in Fire Science
- 3rd
 - A Four Year College Degree
 - Hopefully in a discipline towards your career goals
 - As it relates to the fire service obtain your degree in Fire Management
- 4th
 - A Graduate Degree
 - Simply put having a Four Year College Degree just puts you in the average group
 - A great discipline would be Business Administration
- 5th
 - A Doctorate Degree
 - No one can say someone else is more qualified as it relates to education
 - A great discipline would be Business Administration / Other
- 6th
 - Ok there is a bit more as it relates to the fire service as a career choice which you should obtain along your path to being very well qualified
 - Obtain these whenever you can – but as soon as possible
 - Obtain and keep current your first aid certificate
 - Obtain and keep current your CPR certificate
 - Adult, Child and Infant
 - Obtain and keep current your qualifications as a EMT
 - Emergency Medical Technician
 - Obtain and keep current your qualifications as a Medic
 - Paramedic (National and State)

Regardless of your career choice map out a plan that involves your education related to that career

You can also join the 100% Free Firefighter's ABCs Online Internship Program for support

People who think education is expensive have never counted the cost of ignorance *Andrew Young*