

Western Student Learning Results (Program Outcomes) for 2011

Source: Student

of Grads: 12

Program: Fire Protection Technician

of Responses: 7

Outcome	Yes	No	Unk	NA	Result	Feedback
What did you like about this program?	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	I thought everything was great. There could more hands on training but for the most part it was great. Everything that a student needs to know, they get from these intructors.
					Yes	Provided me with all the nessiary skills to be successful in the fire service.
					Yes	I liked that the program offered us with not only book skills but we were also given the oppourtunity to experience and practice physical ff skills. I think most of the instructors are very knowledgeable in this area of study.
					Yes	I learned a lot and had great instructors
					Yes	I really liked all of the hands on experience. Gordy and dennis myers are awesome instructors. Everyone in the sparta campus should have a backround with fire police and ems
					Yes	The hands on experience as well as the course instructors. They were very knowledgeable as they have many years in the fire service
					Yes	I liked the amount of hands on activities we were able to do. I thought Instructors Gordon Billings, Dennis Meyers, and Ted Harris had a lot of knowledge about the subject matter and were able to transfer that knowledge to us.
What would you change about this program?	6 85.71%	1 14.29%	0	0		
					Yes	Try to get more hands on with the second year curriculum. For this type of work I feel as though the mix of class and hands on we had in the first year really helped.
					Yes	Have it so the state certifications are able to be acquired every time instead of having us go elsewhere to get the state certification
					Yes	The program needs newer equipment. We use antique fire truck, turn out gear and SCBA
					Yes	More hands on learning. For our pupmer operator class i was unable to use the truck to get my four hours in, i even went and got my CDL but still could not do it. It was a waste of time and now i need to find somewhere else to get 4 hours of driving time to get certified. I think this year the whole fire program has gone down the drain. when someone that actually had fire backround was in charge of this place like Gordy Billings, it ran very well. To make this program better it should go back the way it was
					Yes	Before all of these big changes I wouldn't change anything. Now? I would change everything!! Things have gone down hill since Gordy Billings was booted out of his spot. Things ran smoothly when he was in charge. I think that the whole driver operator class was unorganized. I feel my money for that class was a waste. We were not given the opportunity to drive the truck for our 4 hours on the truck.

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					Yes	More hands on learning. Also, for driver operator, I feel my money for that class was a waste. I was not able to drive my 4 hours of recommended because of the changes that certain people made. I am now not able to get certified in driver/pumper operator
					No	I feel that the program has not been running as smoothly since Gordon Billings has been replaced as program head. It is harder for students to get answers to questions. In particular with our Driver/Operator course we were told we would be able to complete required driving hours, without these hours students will not be able to get certified. We all have our CDL permits and instructors are willing to drive with us, but the program head that replaced Gordon Billings will not work with us to let the instructors drive with us. I feel this class is a total waste because I am now not able to be certified.
Use effective communication skills.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes	We had many classroom discussions to work on this. Communication was good
Apply mathematical concepts.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes	Yes. There was math involved with the program
Transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Yes
Demonstrate ability to think critically.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes. Dennis and Gordon's classes always had us thinking and trying to get us to see things from outside the box Yes Im now able to use the knowledge i've gained to be able to think about whats happening on the fireground and be able to safely put out the fire. We had many classes dealing with critical thinking
Demonstrate ability to value self and work ethically with others in a diverse population.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Yes.
Use technology effectively.	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes Yes	Im able to use the NFPA 1 code book to look up code references, as well as use a computer and the internet to look up something if i don't know it. Yes
Make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability	7 100.00%	0	0	0	Yes	Yes

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Demonstrate professional conduct by displaying personal code of ethics, positive work ethics, flexibility, teamwork skills, physical fitness, safe procedures, and sensitivity to diverse cultures and individuals	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Having the uniform made it so we had a ethical code. It also improved out teamwork skills by everybody being dressed the same. The programs physical fitness classes also were a huge help in maintaining our physical fitness required in the job.
					Yes	Yes
Perform fire prevention activities including preplanning, public education, inspection, and investigation	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	We had great hands on experiance with fire prevention
					Yes	This was achieved through our preceptorship program as well as our internship
					Yes	These were the most enjoyable classes of the program, that includes all the fire classes.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	I know how to do a preplan, perform inspections and investigations, and conduct public education presentations
Apply incident management skills to emergency incidents	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	We were given that chance in our hazmat class, strategies and tactics, and our practical events for our certs.
					Yes	Gordon's strategies class 100%
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	I have a good knowledge how the incident management system. we delt a lot with ics
Meet professional fire and EMS credentialing standards	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	yes
					Yes	I have my Fire 1 and 2, and my NREMT.
					Yes	Yes
Communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and through written documentation with clients, coworkers, other agencies, and supervisors	7 100.00%	0	0	0		
					Yes	Yes
Aggregate Assessment of Achievement	97 98.98%	1 1.02%	0	0		