**Training Programme for Fire Service Recruits**

**HIGHER DIPLOMA IN TRAINING FIRE SERVICE RECRUITS (3 years / 190 ECTS)**

On their recruitment, fire service recruits are placed at the Cyprus Police Academy to complete a three-year training programme, (of a duration ofat least 120 weeks) within the framework of a training system combining theory and practice, at the end of which they are awarded a Higher Diploma in Training Fire Service Recruits (192 ECTS).

**STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME**

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| **Module** | **Module Code** | **Total number of teaching periods / semester** | **Number of ECTS points** |
| **SEMESTER I** |  |  |  |
| Fire Service Legislation and Regulations I | Π.Ν. 101 | 48 | 3 |
| Firefighting & Rescue Equipment I | Π. & Δ.Μ. 102 | 60 | 4 |
| Firefighting Procedures I | Δ.Π. 103 | 72 | 4 |
| Basic Law Ordinances | Β.Ν.Δ. 104 | 48 | 3 |
| English Language | Α.Γ. 105 | 36 | 3 |
| Physical Fitness and Nutrition I | Φ.Α. 106.1 | 48 | 2 |
| Drills I | Φ.Α. 106.2 | 24 | 1 |
| First Aid I | Φ.Α. 106.3 | 24 | 1 |
| Information Technology | Π.Λ. 107 | 36 | 2 |
| Psychology – Stress Management I | Ψ.Δ.S. 108 | 12 | 1 |
| Community Service I | Κ.Π. 109 | 12 | - |
| **SEMESTER II** | | | |
| Fire Service Legislation and Regulations II | Π.Ν. 201 | 36 | 2 |
| Firefighting & Rescue Equipment II | Π. & Δ.Μ. 202 | 60 | 4 |
| Firefighting Techniques II | Δ.Π. 203 | 72 | 4 |
| Cyprus Fire Safety Legislation & International Fire Codes and EU Institutions | Κ.Κ.Π.& Δ.Κ.Π.Ε.Θ. 204 | 36 | 2 |
| Addressing Fire Fighting & Recue Incidents | Α.Ε.Π.Δ. 205 | 60 | 4 |
| Physical Fitness and Nutrition II | Φ.Α. 206.1 | 48 | 2 |
| Drills II | Φ.Α. 206.2 | 12 | 1 |
| First Aid II | Φ.Α. 206.3 | 12 | 1 |
| Applied Firefighting | Ε.Π.207 | 60 | 3 |
| Psychology – Stress Management II | Ψ.Δ.S. 208 | 12 | 1 |
| Community Service II | Κ.Π. 209 | 12 | - |
| **SEMESTER III** |  |  |  |
| Operational Procedures I (Breathing Apparatus) | Ε.Δ. (Α.Σ.) 301 | 108 | 6 |
| Fire Behaviour | Σ.Π. 302 | 24 | 1 |
| Operational Procedures II (Tactical Ventilation) | Ε.Δ. (Τ.Ε.) 303 | 12 | 1 |
| Fire Safety Inspections I | Ε.Π. 304 | 36 | 2 |
| Aircraft Incidents | Α.Σ. 305 | 60 | 4 |
| Disaster Response Special Unit | Ε.Μ.Α.Κ. 306 | 72 | 4 |
| Fire Safety Inspections II | Ε.Π. 307 | 36 | 2 |
| Fire Safety Inspections III | Ε.Π. 308 | 84 | 2 |
| **SEMESTER IV – UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS** | | | |
| Health and Safety for Firefighters |  | 39 | 6 |
| Fire Risk Assessment & Management |  | 39 | 6 |
| Structural Fire Resistance |  | 39 | 6 |
| Tall Buildings – Evacuation Procedures & Firefighting Facilities |  | 39 | 6 |
| Elective |  | 39 | 6 |
| Introduction to Psychology I | ΨΥΧ 100 |
| Clinical Psychology I | ΨΥΧ 103 |
| Motivation Psychology | ΨΥΧ 123 |
| Health Psychology | ΨΥΧ 208 |
| Organisational Behaviour | ΔΕΔ 231 |
| Gender, Work and Organisations | ΔΕΔ 431 |
| **SEMESTER V** | | | |
| Managing Compartment Fire Incidents | Δ.Ε.Π.Κ. 501 | 48 | 2 |
| Road Traffic Collisions | Τ.Δ. 502 | 48 | 3 |
| Firefighting Procedures III | Δ.Π. 503 | 32 | 2 |
| Petrochemical Incidents Management | Δ.Π.Ε. 504 | 40 | 2 |
| Hazardous Materials & Environmental Protection II | Ε.Χ.Υ.&Π.Π. 505.1 | 48 | 2 |
| Natural and Environmental Catastrophes | Φ.Π.Κ. 505.2 |  | 1 |
| Physical Fitness and Nutrition III | Φ.Α. 506.1 | 16 | 1 |
| Drills III | Φ.Α. 506.2 | 16 | 1 |
| Fires in Cereal Storage Establishments and Derivatives (SILO) | Π.Ε.Α.Σ.Π. 507 | 16 | 1 |
| Ship Fires | Π.Π. 508 | 16 | 1 |
| **PRACTICAL TRAINING** | | | |
| Practical Training in fire and rescue duties | Π.E.Π. 101 | 16 weeks | 24 |
| Practical Training in traffic accident rescues, rescues in pits/trenches, slopes or work-related accidents | Π.E.Π. 102 | 16 weeks | 24 |
| Practical Training in Fire Station duties other than emergency response and not within the framework of Π.E.Π. 102 and Π.E.Π. 102. | Π.E.Π. 103 | 17 weeks | 26 |

Further details are included in the Cyprus Police Academy Prospectus.