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## **Class 141 Graduates from El Camino College Fire Academy**

The El Camino College Fire Academy has planned a fall graduation ceremony for Class 141, scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, December 13 at the El Camino College Fire Academy, 206 West Beach Avenue, Inglewood CA 90302.

The El Camino College Fire Academy graduation ceremony will allow graduates to demonstrate the skills they've gained both from the classroom and on the training field. Students will show the full scope of their training, from rappelling from a four-story building to controlling a fully involved vehicle fire. Students will also pull up to a full-blown building fire, sirens blaring, and contain the blaze. An open house is also on the agenda, where visitors can tour the facility.

The California State Fire Marshal-approved training facility has graduated hundreds of recruits in the past 50 years. Experienced faculty and staff and training resources contribute to student success. The facility is equipped with a 30-seat classroom, an engine room, three Class A Diesel pumps, and a truck company. Training grounds have a four-story fire rescue training tower, a fire environment building where recruits take on live fires, and a Swede System I Flashover Training Container.

Graduates receive California State Fire Marshal Certificates in the following areas: fire control, auto extrication, confined space awareness, and HAZMAT first responder operational. They also receive El Camino College certification in wild land firefighting, blood borne pathogens, flashover training, and trench rescue awareness.

For more information about the El Camino Fire Academy, call 310-660-3593, Ext. 6589, or go to [www.elcamino.edu/fire\\_academy/](http://www.elcamino.edu/fire_academy/).

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