



Firefighting/EMT Career Opportunities



	<i>*Indiana Statistics as available</i>	<i>Bold job growth=twice the national average</i>	<i>*Available Local Wages</i>
Careers	A. EMT B. Firefighter C. Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	A. Paramedic B. Fire Inspector C. Chemical Technician	A. Health & Safety Engineers B. Occupational Health and Safety Specialist C. Forensic Science Technician/Fire Investigator
Job Growth	A. 24% increase (23% increase) B. 5% increase (6% increase) C. 3% decrease (3% decrease)	A. 24% increase (23% increase) B. 6% increase C. 2% increase (9% increase)	A. 6% increase (11% increase) B. 4% increase (11% increase) C. 27% increase (23% increase)
Median Incomes	A. \$31,980 (\$30,600)(\$27,850) B. \$46,870 (\$47,200)(\$46,300) C. \$38,010 (\$33,800)(\$34,580)	A. \$31,980 (\$30,600)(\$27,850) B. \$54,790 (\$48,000) C. \$44,260 (\$37,800)	A. \$84,600 (\$73,200) B. \$70,210 (\$60,500)(\$63,330) C. \$56,320 (\$60,300)
Degree Needed	A. EMT Certification B. State Certification C. State Certification	A. Paramedic Science B. Fire Prevention & Inspection C. Chemical Technology	A. Engineering Technology B. Occupational Health and Safety C. Forensic Science
Needed Skills	A. Compassion, physical strength, interpersonal, listening, problem-solving, and speaking skills B. Courage, physical stamina, physical strength, decision-making and communication skills C. Ability to multitask, empathy, communication, decision-making, and listening skills	A. Compassion, physical strength, interpersonal, listening, problem-solving, and speaking skills B. Detail-oriented, integrity, physical strength, critical-thinking and communication skills C. Ability to use technology, analytical, communication, critical-thinking, interpersonal, observation, and time-management skills	A. Creativity, critical-thinking, problem-solving, observational and reading skills B. Ability to use technology, detail-oriented, physical stamina, communication and problem-solving skills C. Composure, detail-oriented, physical stamina, communication, critical-thinking, problem-solving, and math/science skills