

# FLORIDA CERTIFIED FIRE TRAINING CENTERS

Note – A listing by city follows this alphabetical listing of training centers

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## **CAPE CANAVERAL FIRE RESCUE**

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**CHIPOLA COLLEGE**

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**CITRUS COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER**

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**FIRST COAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

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**FLORIDA STATE FIRE COLLEGE**

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**Program Coordinator**

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**HIALEAH FIRE DEPT TRAINING CENTER**

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**JACKSONVILLE FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY**

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**MANATEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**

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**CITY OF MIAMI  
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**MIDWAY FIRE DISTRICT  
FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER**

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**MONROE COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER**

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**NOKOMIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER**

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**PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER**

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**PASCO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE  
AMADOR GONZALO TRAINING CENTER**

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**PENSACOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Pensacola, FL 32501

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**PENSACOLA JR COLLEGE**

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**PLANTATION FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING CENTER**

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**TALLAHASSEE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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### Florida Certified Fire Training Centers Listed by City

<b>City</b>	<b>Training Center</b>
Boca Raton	<b>BOCA RATON FIRE RESCUE TRAINING CENTER</b>
Bradenton	<b>MANATEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE</b>
Brooksville	<b>PASCO COUNTY FR, AMADOR GONZALO TRAINING CENTER</b>
Cape Canaveral	<b>CAPE CANAVERAL FIRE RESCUE</b> Brevard Community College
Coral Springs	<b>CORAL SPRINGS FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Daytona Beach	<b>VOLUSIA COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER</b> Daytona State College and Flagler County Adult Education
Davie	<b>BROWARD FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Englewood	<b>ENGELWOOD FIRE TRAINING CENTER</b>
Fort Myers	<b>FORT MYERS FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Fort Pierce	<b>INDIAN RIVER STATE COLLEGE FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Gulf Breeze	<b>MIDWAY FIRE DISTRICT FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER</b>
Havana	<b>TALLAHASSEE FD FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER</b> Tallahassee Community College
Hialeah	<b>HIALEAH FIRE DEPT TRAINING CENTER</b>
Jacksonville	<b>JACKSONVILLE FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY</b>
Lake Worth	<b>PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>
Lecanto	<b>CITRUS COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER</b>
Marathon	<b>MONROE COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER</b>
Marianna	<b>CHIPOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE</b>
Melbourne	<b>FLORIDA FIRE TRAINING INSTITUTE</b>

Miami	<b>CITY OF MIAMI FIRE-RESCUE TRAINING CENTER</b>
Miami	<b>MIAMI DADE COLLEGE</b>
Naples	<b>NORTH NAPLES FIRE CONTROL &amp; RESCUE</b>
Nokomis	<b>NOKOMIS VFD FIRE RECRUIT TRAINING CENTER</b>
Ocala	<b>FLORIDA STATE FIRE COLLEGE</b> Marion Community Technical & Adult Education
Orlando	<b>CENTRAL FLORIDA FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Panama City	<b>GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>
Pensacola	<b>PENSACOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT</b> Pensacola Jr. College
Plantation	<b>PLANTATION FIRE DEPT TRAINING CENTER</b>
Sanford	<b>SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>
Sarasota	<b>SARASOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FIRE ACADEMY</b>
St Augustine	<b>FIRST COAST TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b>
St. Petersburg	<b>ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE</b>
Tampa	<b>HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>
Tampa	<b>TAMPA FIRE ACADEMY</b>
Tavares	<b>LTC, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SAFETY</b>
W Palm Beach	<b>PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER</b>
Winter Haven	<b>RIDGE CAREER CENTER</b>