



## Items required by students attending the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Career Recruit Training Program

1. Complete set of NFPA 1971 compliant protective clothing consisting of: helmet, protective hood, 2 sets of gloves, coat, bunker pants, and boots (MUST BE LESS THEN TEN YEARS OLD)
2. Textbooks required:
  - a. IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - b. IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - c. IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting Course Workbook, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

3. Collared Class B Shirt (you need to wear this everyday)

4. Physical Training Clothing
  - a. Sneakers or gym shoes
  - b. Navy blue t-shirt or sweatshirt (100% cotton or 80/20 blend)
  - c. Navy blue sweatpants or shorts (100% cotton or 80/20 blend)

All physical training clothing shall be plain navy blue with no lettering or graphics with the exception of department issued clothing with approved lettering and emblem. All clothing is subject to approval by the MFA.

5. Note taking materials:
  - a. Notebook
  - b. Three-ring binder (3" or 4")
  - c. Pen
  - d. #2 pencils for test taking

6. Extra clothing and extra water bottle:
  - a. Complete change of work uniform
  - b. Extra t-shirt
  - c. Bath towel
  - d. Toiletries
  - ❖ Water Rescue:

Males:

- Swim trunks (mid-thigh to knee length) – navy blue or black preferred
- Department, MFA, or class t-shirt – cotton
- Water shoes – optional

Females:

- One piece swim suit – navy blue or black preferred
- PT shorts
- Department, MFA, or class t-shirt – cotton
- Water shoes – optional

7. Vending machines, no cafeteria, on site at the Stow campus. No cafeteria, no vending machines on site at the Bridgewater or Springfield Campus. Please plan accordingly. No students may leave the grounds once you arrive.