



Wildland Fire Technology



**SAVE TIME AND MONEY
ON A HIGH-QUALITY
EDUCATION WHILE
STAYING CLOSE-TO-HOME!**

Your career-focused degree
or certificate in Wildland Fire
Technology is waiting.

Call or visit us to get started today!

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QUESTIONS? CALL US! (661) 722-6402

Salaries are Soaring!

Antelope Valley College Wildland Fire Technology students are succeeding in careers like these!

Wildland Firefighters \$30,000

**Wildland Fire Prevention Technician
(w/ experience)** \$47,000

**First-Line Supervisors of Wildland
Firefighters (w/ experience)** \$53,000

AVC At-A-Glance

153 Degree & Certificate Program Options

3,543 Workforce-Ready Degrees &
Certificates Awarded in 2018-19

2 Convenient Locations



Antelope Valley College Registration Office
3041 West Avenue K
Lancaster, CA 93536-54261



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“AVC’s Wildland Fire Tech program has an amazing reputation! People all over the country have heard about this program. With all of the experience I’m getting, I’m going to have an edge over the rest when it comes to finding a career!”

— **Moctezuma T., AVC Student**



The Future is Bright!

With demand for skilled, career-educated professionals growing faster than ever, there has never been a better time to get a future-focused degree or certificate from Antelope Valley College!

48.9%

of AVC students are the first in their family to attend college.

Number of **Strong Workforce Stars** AVC earned for excellence in career education.



More Education = Lower Unemployment + Higher Wages

According to the US Department of Labor



65% of all future jobs will require **more education** than a high school diploma.

According to the National Skills Coalition

8,000

In California, more than 8,000 fires consumed over 1.8 million acres in 2018, making heroic Wildland Firefighters more crucial than ever.

IA

AVC boasts its own wildland fire handcrew, the only community college handcrew to attain **Initial Attack (IA)** status from the US Forest Service status in California!



AVC is a one-stop-shop for new students and current fire service professionals, offering two basic fire-training certifications as well as full AS degrees in Fire Technology and Wildland Fire Technology.

Fearless Futures

Destructive wildland fires in California broke a record in 2018 with more than 8,000 incidents that consumed over 1.8 million acres! That's why, at AVC, we've worked so hard to make our Wildland Fire Technology program a recognized leader in the training and preparation of wildland fire fighters.

From basic emergency medical services, to the cutting of containment lines, AVC Wildland Fire Technology students learn how to fight fires and avoid injuries using the latest techniques and state-of-the-art gear. Successful graduates of the Wildland Fire Academy earn their certification from the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and are prepared for entry-level employment as on-call wildland firefighters.

For those seeking full-time employment or advancement to supervisory levels, the Wildland Fire Technology associate degree provides extensive training in all aspects of fire prevention and protection. As of 2018, over 280 AVC graduates have found full-time positions in the field.

Are you fearless enough to become a wildland firefighter? If so, AVC's Wildland Fire Technology program might be for you!

Degrees & Certificates

-  **Associate in Science - Wildland Fire Technology**
-  **Certificate - Wildland Fire Technology**

Affording AVC

Paying for college can be tough. We can make it easier.

California College Promise Grant

Eligible, first-time students go to college for free!

Financial Aid

Grants, loans, and work-study employment from federal and state programs, as well as community organizations help lighten the load!

Scholarships

Hundreds of scholarships are available to students through the AVC Foundation and outside organizations!

Supporting Success

AVC students have access to these **FREE** services and more!

Academic & Career Counseling

Put your future on the fast track with the support and guidance of our qualified advising staff.

STAR Program

The Student Transition Academic Retention Program (STAR) program provides special services to support first-generation students.

Veterans Resource Center

Thank you for your service. Now let us serve you and your family as you pursue your educational objectives.

Guardian Scholars Foster Youth

A support system for foster youth designed to assist with common needs and concerns.

ARCHES Program

The At Risk Community for Homeless Educational Services (ARCHES) program provides support for students who are struggling to meet basic needs or experiencing homelessness.

Visit AVC.edu for information on Financial Aid and other FREE student services.