



Fire & EMS Competition



April 22, 2026

Crafton Hills College

8:00 AM-2:30 PM

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Students arrive and check in |
| 9:00 am | Written Test (25 minutes—All participants) |
| 10:00 am | Challenges |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch Time (tallies scores and secures awards) |
| 12:45 pm | Transition to Finkelstein Performing Arts Center |
| 1:00 pm | Workforce Collaboration (Public Safety Industry Advisory) |
| 2:00 pm | Presentation of Awards |
| 2:30 pm | Adjournment |

General Competition Details

1. Each school will be allowed to enter eight (8) students to represent their respective pathways (Each school may select an alternate student for Fire and EMS. Schools may bring only (4) Fire and (4) EMS on the day of the competition)
 - a. Four (4) Fire
 - b. Four (4) EMS
2. Each Fire/EMS student/alternate must complete BLS Certification prior to the event, as a prerequisite to participate
3. Competition attire
 - a. Pants and button-down shirts or polo's
 - b. Fire-set of turn-outs for each participant Competition participant configuration
4. Competitor set-up
 - a. Fire-Single student/team of four competition
 - b. EMS-Team of two (2) students competition
5. Challenges

- a. Four challenges for Fire and EMS
 - All stations will run at the same time
 - i. Fire
 - 1. Written (questions to be developed by instructors)
 - 2. Ropes and Knots
 - 3. Physical-CAD / ladders/ hoses (students will need PT clothes for this section)
 - 4. Turn-out
 - ii. EMS
 - 1. Written (questions to be developed by instructors)
 - 2. Trauma Assessment
 - 3. CPR-AED
 - 4. Airway Adjuncts
- 6. Scoring
 - a. A rubric based on Crafton Hills College programs will be adapted to meet the needs of the competition.
- 7. Spectator expectations
 - a. No students or teachers will be allowed in the competition area
- 8. Judges
 - a. All judging will be performed by firefighters/EMS staff from local stations
 - b. Participants will be provided with a scorecard upon check-in. It is the competitor's responsibility to have their scores entered and initialed by their judge at each station. If students lose their score or do not have it scored, it will result in no competition score.

Awards

- 9. Awards will be given to the top Fire (individually) and EMS Team (set of two) students. Highest scoring school and individual students will earn an award. In the event of a tie for the high school category, the team will designate a student to represent their school team. Tie breakers will be in the form of a series of questions on Fire/EMS topics with increasing difficulty if the tie continues.

Lunch

- 10. During scoring time, students will have lunch. After lunch, the awards will be announced.