

Summary

The student outcome survey was sent to 68 Fire graduates on June 18th, 2013 and **23 people responded**.

Data Points

- 91% of the BS in Fire graduates are currently employed
- Top reasons why people pursued the BS in Fire degree:
 - 78% - Personal satisfaction of earning a degree
 - 74% - Looking to advance in the field
 - 48% - To expand my knowledge in the industry
 - 35% - To improve chance of getting promoted or secure a promotion
- 100% agreed that the BS in Fire degree expanded their knowledge in the industry
- 86% agreed that it helped them be more competitive in the job marketplace
- 96% agreed that the BS in Fire degree helped them advance in the field
- 77% agreed that the degree helped increase their salary
- 86% agreed that it helped them get promoted or secure a promotion
- 74% agreed that it helped them move into a management or supervisory position
- When the graduates were asked to describe where they are now professionally, compared to starting the program, the responders indicated:
 - I have received a promotion or advanced in my field – 48%*
 - I moved to a management position – 26%*
- 80% are employed by a fire department/rescue/city/county
- 20% are working for a company in the industry (SAFE Electronics, AkzoNobel Chemicals)
- Current Occupation:
 - Firefighter - Paramedic 1
 - Firefighter - EMT 1
 - Fire Lieutenant 2
 - Firefighter - Driver/Operator 1
 - Fire Captain 2
 - Battalion Chief 1
 - Fire Chief/Assnt. Chief 3
 - Firefighter 5
 - Quality Assurance Officer 1
 - Fire Protection Specialist 2
 - Instructor 1
 - Project Manager 1
 - Sergeant 1

Program Director 1

- 70% of graduates make over \$50,000/yr
- 39% make over \$75,000/yr
- 22% make over \$100,000/yr

- 56% of the responders indicated they received a salary increase after they completed the BS in Fire program.