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Apprenticeship programs in the fire service are a collaboration of management and labor working together to develop a program that offers uniformity and consistency in firefighter training. When a California fire department and its labor association or union subscribe to an apprenticeship program, they are agreeing that their apprentices will receive education and training according to the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) standards that parallel those of the State Board of Fire Service and National Fire Protection Association.

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