
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIRE/ARSON INVESTIGATOR

Fire Investigation Personnel who have received training prior to passage of this program may, upon proof to the Board member and his approval, apply the training for certification. Any training received prior to January 1, 1993 must be approved by the Board.

Reference Materials

The jurisdictional entity in which the Fire Officer Personnel serves must have access to the most current editions of the following training manuals:

US Department of Transportation

Emergency Response Guidebook

IFSTA

Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement

Fire Investigator

Delmar

Fire Investigation

NFPA

NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations

NFPA 1033: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator

Texas Statutes

Texas Family Code

Texas Insurance Code

Texas Penal Code

Texas Public Information Act Handbook

Minimum Requirements

The Certification Program offers two (2) levels of Investigator Certification.

NFPA 1033: Fire Investigator

Applicants must complete the current TCFP Fire Investigation curriculum.

NFPA 1033: Arson Investigator

Applicants must complete the current TCFP Fire Investigation curriculum

AND

Hold a current Basic Peace Officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) or documentation that the individual is a federal law enforcement officer.