

FIT

The Fire Investigation Technician Program is designed to verify an applicant's fundamental knowledge as measured against core job performance requirements of established professional qualification standards for fire investigators defined in NFPA 1021, NFPA 1033, and NFPA 1037.

The applicant must provide documentation of meeting minimum requirements including experience, training, and education. Upon approval they must successfully pass a comprehensive examination that is based upon the core job performance requirements.

This professional designation program is specifically designed to provide recognition for those who are at work in the field of fire investigation. A separate Certified Fire Investigator program (IAAI-CFI) is available through IAAI for those who are active as expert witnesses and have greater work experience.

REQUIREMENTS

EXPERIENCE

A minimum of 18 months of general experience in the fire investigation industry.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Minimum of 44 hours of tested training.

Track A

Mandatory classes from CFITrainer.net:

Ethics Module (3 hours)

Fire and Explosives Investigation: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 Module (4 hours)

and

An Approved Comprehensive Fundamental Fire Investigation Course (40 hours minimum)

OR

Track B

Mandatory classes from CFITrainer.net:

Ethics Module (3 hours)

Fire and Explosives Investigation: Utilizing NFPA 1033 and 921 Module (4 hours)

Scientific Method Module (3 hours)

Documenting the Event Module (4 hours)

and

General Tested Training: 30 Hours

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

A score of 75% or above must be achieved to successfully pass the exam.

IAAI-FIT

APPLICATION FEES

Members: \$90.00 USD (*after 12/31/09*)

Members, pay an introductory rate of **\$70.00 USD** If you apply by 5/31/10!

Non-Members: \$185.00 USD

Sign up for IAAI membership now and save!
<http://www.firearson.com/Membership/MemberBenefits.asp>

Download application at www.firearson.com

**Mail completed application and payment to:
IAAI-FIT
2151 Priest Bridge Drive, Suite 25
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For information call the IAAI at 1-800-468-4224 or email iaaioffice@firearson.com.

RENEWAL: All holders of this professional designation must renew their designation every three years. Documentation of 18 months of general work experience and 48 additional hours of tested training must be provided. The renewal applicants will not be required to retake the exam.

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