

Important for IAAI Certified Fire Investigators

Testing for this course is optional for CFI points.

- Upon Completion:
- The attendee will have been provided the basic knowledge to perform a successful origin and cause conclusion:
- Basic Investigation Methodology
 - Fire Behavior
 - Fire Patterns
 - Origin & Cause Determination
 - Determining Accidental Causes
 - Incendiary Fires
 - Evidence Collection
 - Recording The Scene
 - Legal Considerations



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2.5 Day New Fire/Arson Investigator Academy

Training Seminar
 Based on NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033

Techniques and Procedures for Determining the Origin and Cause of a Fire, Documentation of a Fire Scene, Interviewing Witnesses and Suspects and Legal Considerations of a Fire Scene Investigation, Based Upon NFPA 921 & NFPA 1033 as a Guide.

Instructor:

Steve Chasteen, C.F.I.; C.F.E.I

Steve Chasteen has more than 34 years in the fire service, including 27 years as a full time firefighter and company officer. Mr. Chasteen has worked as a fire investigator for the past 29 years conducting more than 2,500 fire scene examinations. He has worked as a municipal fire investigator and in the private sector conducting origin and cause investigations for the insurance industry. Steve has also testified in Federal and State courts in Illinois as an expert witness in criminal and civil cases. Mr. Chasteen is a field staff instructor conducting origin and cause investigations training and other fire investigation related topics for the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. He is recognized as a Certified Fire Investigator through the International Association of Arson Investigators and the Office of the State Fire Marshal of Illinois. Mr. Chasteen is also a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator by the National Association of Fire and Explosion Investigators. He is a member of the IAAI and NAFL. Mr. Chasteen has also attended the ATF National Academy in Glencoe, GA. He is also a member of the MABAS 41 fire investigation team in McLean County, Illinois.

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