



STATE FIRE TRAINING

Fire Investigator Certification Checklist



Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____

Step 1: Apply for a Task Book

PREREQUISITE

Submit verification of the following:

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| 1. Basic Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Ethics and the Fire Investigator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Introduction to Evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. POST certified PC 832 Arrest #80102 (40 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. POST certified Interview and Interrogation course #31445 (40 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. NWCG FI210 Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination (36 hours) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

EDUCATION

Submit a copy of your course completion certificate for each of the courses listed below

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| 1. Fire Investigation 1A: Basic Fire Investigation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Fire Investigation 1B: Evidence and Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Fire Investigation 1C: Preparation for Legal Proceedings | <input type="checkbox"/> |

FORMS & PAYMENT

Download from the SFT website

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| 1. Complete Task Book Application form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Fee & Fee Schedule | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Step 2: Apply for Certification

CERTIFICATION CAPSTONE TASK BOOK

Submit original capstone task book to SFT (Be sure to make a copy for your records).

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| 1. Complete all job performance requirements (JPRs)
Additionally the signature verification page lists all of the evaluators that signed off in the task book | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Experience
Have a minimum of two years' full-time paid or 4 years part-time paid/volunteer experience in a recognized fire agency in California with the primary responsibility as a fire investigator. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Rank – In the rank or position of Fire Investigator | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Signed by the Fire Chief or his/her authorized signatory
Signatures must be original –not stamped | <input type="checkbox"/> |