



STATE FIRE TRAINING

Fire Investigator I Certification Checklist



Name: _____

SFT ID Number: _____

INSTRUCTION

- Submit a copy of your CFSTES/POST course certificate or score letter* COMPLETE
1. Fire Investigation 1A: Fire Origin and Cause Determination
 2. Fire Investigation 1B: Techniques of Fire Investigation
 3. POST approved PC 832: Laws of Arrest module (completed within 3 years of application)

*PC 832 can be older than three years if currently employed as a peace officer. Peace officer status must be stated in the letter of experience.

PREREQUISITES

- Submit a copy of your OSFM certificate or verification of officer rank on department letterhead and signed by the Fire Chief or his/her authorized representative or a copy of your official college transcripts* COMPLETE
1. OSFM certified Fire Fighter II

*Appointed to the rank of officer (Lieutenant or higher) waives this prerequisite. Performing in an "acting" capacity does not qualify for this waiver

or

Completion of the five (5) core classes (three (3) units each) from the Uniform Fire Technology/Science curricula.

*These classes are: 1) Fire Protection Organization, 2) Fire Prevention Technology, 3) Fire Protection Equipment and Systems, 4) Building Construction for Fire Protection, 5) Fire Behavior and Combustion. These classes must be completed from an accredited California community college. CFSTES classes are not considered core curricula and do not qualify

EXPERIENCE

- Submit a current, original letter signed on department letterhead and signed by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, or Sheriff or his/her authorized representative describing your specific background as it relates to these experience requirements* COMPLETE
1. Have a minimum of one (1) year full-time, paid experience in a California fire department as a fire fighter with responsibility for cause and origin determination while on duty.

or

Have a minimum of one (1) year full-time, paid experience in a California fire department or law enforcement agency as a fire investigator for origin and cause determination.

or

Have had responsibility in a California fire department or law enforcement agency for origin and cause determination on 100 fires.