



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

*Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Fire Standards & Training*

Title: FIRE INVESTIGATOR I & II CERTIFICATION

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FIRE INVESTIGATOR I CERTIFICATION

To be certified as a Fire Investigator I in the State of Florida, an individual must be a Florida State Certified Firefighter, Firesafety Inspector or Police Officer and successfully complete 160 hours of basic certification training for fire investigators, or have received equivalent training in another state, and pass a state written examination.

Documentation of training is to be submitted with the required Application for Fire Investigator Certification Examination (DFS-K4-1438), Personal Inquiry Waiver (DFS-K4-1020), along with all other supporting documents, at least 10 business days prior to the scheduled test date.

Download **Fire Investigator I Application**.

Four 40-hour courses are required for certification. The courses are offered at the Florida State Fire College, Community and Junior Colleges throughout the state, and some of the Certified Training Centers.

1. FFP 2111 Fire Chemistry
2. FFP 2610 Fire Origin and Cause
3. FFP 1540 Fire Protection Systems I
4. FFP 2120 Building Construction

FIRE INVESTIGATOR II CERTIFICATION

To be certified as a Fire Investigator II in the State of Florida, an individual **must be a Florida State Certified Fire Investigator I** and successfully complete 160 hours of basic certification training for fire investigators, or have received equivalent training in another state.

Documentation of training is to be submitted with the required Application.

Download **Fire Investigator II Application**

Four 40-hour courses are required for certification. The courses are offered at the Florida State Fire College, Community and Junior Colleges throughout the state, and some of the **Certified Training Centers**.

1. FFP 2630 Latent Investigation
2. FSFC 407 Arson Investigation
3. FSFC 406 Post Blast Investigation
4. FFP 2670 Legal Issues for Investigators