

Fire Investigator (Blended Course)

Introduction to the investigation of fires and explosions of known and unknown origin, including investigative techniques, collection and preservation of evidence, case preparation and presentation, point-of-origin, and arson law. Upon successful completion of this course, students will take the state certification exam for Fire Investigator.

Dates Offered: March 15 – May 11, 2022 (TCFP Exam: May 12, 2022 9am)
Oct. 4 – Dec. 6, 2022 (TCFP Exam: Dec. 7, 2022 9am)
March 14 – May 10, 2023 (TCFP Exam: May 11, 2023 9am)

Cost: \$450 per student
\$55 TCFP Exam Fee
*Excellence Fund is applicable to course fee for eligible Collin County firefighters.

TEXT BOOK: Fire Investigator: Principles and Practices (5th edition) (2019) Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations (2021 ed.) Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association. NFPA Publications

*The state written certification exam is scheduled by Collin College prior to the start of the course. Students who are not able to take the state written exam on the date scheduled are responsible for scheduling their test directly with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Testing and Training approval staff at (512) 933-3811.

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