

Fire Death/Fatality Scene Investigation

Tactics, Techniques, Procedures and Documentation Based Upon NFPA® Standards

Note: Important for IAAI Certified Fire Investigators (IAAI-CFI®):
At the end of this course, a test will be given for those who need points/ hours for certification.

The Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (C.F.E.I.) Examination” (National Association of Fire Investigators)

Certifications will be granted to those whose applications are accepted and pass the examination.

Applications for membership and certification will be available at the class.

For additional information, call the NAFI office (877) 506-NAFI or visit the Website at www.nafi.org. Membership fee is \$55.00 per year and Certification cost is \$125.00. You must be a member of NAFI to be eligible to take the certification test. The NAFI membership application can be completed and turned in with the certification test. You must remain an active NAFI member to maintain your certification status.

“Certification testing will be offered immediately following the first day of training”

Please go to www.nafi.org to download the CFEI application and have completed prior to class. Bring completed application to the class.
DO NOT MAIL APPLICATION TO NAFI.

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When • Where

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Instructor:

Tim Yandell, (Retired) CFEI, CVFI Certified

State of Oklahoma

Tim Yandell retired in 2004 from Ponca City Fire Department as a Captain in Fire Suppression and Investigations. Tim has been investigating Fire Origin and Cause of Structures, Vehicles, Heavy Equipment and Wildland Fires along with conducting Mechanical Failure Examinations, Evidence Preservation/Collection, as well as, testifying in both Criminal and Civil Litigation for over thirty years. Tim has authored and co-authored four fire training manuals: Vehicle Fire/Arson Investigation, Fire Investigation Based on NFPA® 921 and NFPA® 1033, Writing and Defending Your Expert Report and Fire Death Investigation. Tim lectures nationally to Local, State, Federal Agencies, Insurance, Private and Military Investigators, Prosecutors, Vehicle Manufacture Representative and their Engineers.

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Course Objectives:

The fatality fire scene is complex requiring two separate but related investigations. The documentation of the fire scene, along with the fatality or fatalities, is important to the successful conclusion of the investigation.

An investigation requires a proper protocol along with the best accepted practices will be applied during the investigation.

This two (2) day training will address the considerations, guidelines, and procedures that will comply with the standard of care for conducting a forensic fire/explosion scene, death investigation and analysis.

Upon Successful Completion:

Attendees will have been provided the skills and knowledge to:

Describe the investigative considerations necessary to successfully identify and document the necessary documentation at the fatal scene.

Identify and describe the death investigation protocols applied during the course of the investigation.

Describe the death-related pathological and toxicological examination of fire victims. Identify and describe postmortem documentation and all applicable tests conducted. (NFPA 1033:4.4.1)

Describe and understand how the cause and manner of death are determined. (NFPA 1033:4.4.1)

Utilize proper procedures for managing victims and fatalities, given a protocol and appropriate personnel so that all evidence is discovered and preserved and the protocol procedures are followed. (NFPA 4.4.1)

Evidence collection at a fire fatality scene investigation based upon NFPA® ASTM International, E-1188 Standard Practice for Collection and Preservation of Information and Physical Items by a Technical Investigator, E1459-Standard Guide for Physical Evidence Labeling and Related Documentation Securing the deceased as potential evidence. (NFPA 1033:4.4.1)

Evaluate an injured victim for details about the fire scene. (NFPA 1033:4.4.1) Evaluate a body for details about the fire scene. (NFPA 1033:4.4.1)

NOTE: THIS TRAINING INCLUDES VERY GRAPHIC SERIOUS INJURY AND DECEDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Introduction and Course Objectives Scene Security and Accountability
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Perimeter Room of Decedent Entry Log Report On Activities
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Assignments For The Investigation What Tasks Are Needed What Agencies Are To Be Notified Dealing With Media
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	When Do You Move The Body? Times To Move The Body Before The Investigation Is Completed
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Documentation Of The Decedent Methods Of Documentation
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Continuation Of Methods Of Documentation
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Practical On Documentation Taking Measurements And Preparing A Diagram
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Processing The Decedent Area Body Exam Scene Exam

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Continuation Of Processing The Decedent Area Moving The Body From The Recovered Location From The Scene Who Authorizes The Movement Of The Body Blood Borne Disease Protection
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Victim's Location, Position And Appearance Physical Location At Scene Actual Position Of The Body
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Identification Of The Victim Questions To Ask
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Continuation Of Identification Of The Victim
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	How Many Investigations Are There At A Fatality Fire Investigation As To Fire Origin and Causation Investigation As To Cause/Manner Of Death Questions That Must Be Answered
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Questions, Answers and Test
4:00 p.m.	Certificate Presentation

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3 Ways to Register for a Seminar!

Ways to Register

1. **Register Online:** WWW.LLRMI.COM

2. **Fax Form:** 317-386-8228

3. **Mail Form to:**

**National Fire Arson Investigation
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700 N. Carr Rd., # 595
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Federal ID: 81-0692135

If you have any questions please call

317-386-8325

Upon receiving your registration we will send an invoice to the department or agency.

Checks, Claim Forms, Purchase Orders should be made payable to: LLRMI

Seminar Title: Fire Death/Fatality Scene Investigation

Instructor: Tim Yandell

Seminar Location: Bob Bolen Public Safety Complex
505 West Felix Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

When: February 18 & 19, 2025

Registration Time: 8:00 a.m. (February 18, 2025)

Hotel Reservations: Fairfield Inn City View
4880 Citylake Blvd East
Fort Worth, Texas 76132
1-882-250-7500
State Gov't Rate

Registration Fee \$325.00 Includes Fire Death/Fatality Scene Investigation,
Printed Training Manual and Certificate of Completion.

**Seminar ID
#16817**

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To receive special room
rates, ask for State Gov't
Rate.

Names of Attendees 1. _____

2. _____

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Agency _____

Invoice To Attn: _____

(Must Be Completed)

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

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