

Section 4.12 NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator

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Purpose:	To have a standard policy on testing procedures for NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator		
	The candidate must complete an NFPA 1033, Fire Investigator course or equivalent.		
	COURSE		
	NFPA 1033, Fire Investigator course or equivalent	As per FSD requirements	

STANDARD, ACCREDITATION AND TESTING

NFPA Standard	1033, Fire Investigator.	Edition	2014
Chapter	4	Next Edition	2022
Accredited	2019	Update Due	TBD
Prerequisite Certification	None		
Prerequisite Requirements	Successful completion of NFPA 1033, Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator course or equivalent. Police / Firefighters: Attendance is restricted to fire/police or persons having statutory authority/responsibility for fire investigation of fires/explosions. A letter of verification may be required. Fire & Emergency Services reserves the right to limit acceptance to those individuals who demonstrate an active involvement in Fire Investigations. Technical Resource Persons: Certified or Red Seal Technician/ Tradesperson in the resource field associated with Electrical, Automotive, Fuel Burning Appliances, HAVAC Systems or Building Systems etc.		

WRITTEN EXAM INFORMATION

Questions Per Test	50	Time Allowed	60 minutes
Minimum Score	70%	Graded By	FSD Staff
Test Developed By	FSD	Validation Date	2014
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice True/False Matching	# of Questions in the written test bank	338
Required Materials	As per FSD Policy Manual		

SKILLS EXAM INFORMATION

# of Skills in Bank	27	# of Skills Tested	6
Minimum Score	Candidate must pass all elements of the assigned skill		
Required Materials	As per FSD Policy Manual		
Selected Skills	Skills will be randomly selected		

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Reference Material	IFSTA Fire Investigator 3rd Edition
Retest Policy	As per FSD Policy Manual, Section 3.7.3
# of Proctors & Evaluators	A minimum of one proctor for written exam and a minimum of one evaluator for each skill station.