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## MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FIRE/ARSON INVESTIGATOR

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Fire Investigation Personnel who have received training prior to passage of this program may, upon proof to the Board member and his approval, apply the training for certification. Any training received prior to January 1, 1993 must be approved by the Board.

### *Reference Materials*

The jurisdictional entity in which the Fire Officer Personnel serves must have access to the most current editions of the following training manuals:

#### US Department of Transportation

*Emergency Response Guidebook*

#### IFSTA

*Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement*

*Fire Investigator*

Delmar

*Fire Investigation*

#### NFPA

*NFPA 921: Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations*

*NFPA 1033: Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator*

#### Texas Statutes

*Texas Family Code*

*Texas Insurance Code*

*Texas Penal Code*

*Texas Public Information Act Handbook*

### *Minimum Requirements*

The Certification Program offers two (2) levels of Investigator Certification.

#### **NFPA 1033: Fire Investigator**

Applicants must complete the current TCFP Fire Investigation curriculum.

#### **NFPA 1033: Arson Investigator**

Applicants must complete the current TCFP Fire Investigation curriculum

#### AND

Hold a current Basic Peace Officer license from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) or documentation that the individual is a federal law enforcement officer.