



INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

FIRE INVESTIGATOR

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OVERVIEW

The State Fire Training (SFT) Fire Investigator Task Book requires the State of California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training PC 832 Arrest (40 Hours) course. The applicant shall: be employed as a peace officer or the PC 832 Arrest (40-hour) course must have been completed within the last 3 years, prior to initiation of the Task Book.

Following the April 12, 2019 [Statewide Training and Advisory Committee \(STEAC\)](#) Meeting, the recommended administrative changes from [Attachment 3](#) were made to the Fire Investigator Application and Certification Checklist.

SFT has updated the Fire Investigation 1C: Preparation for Legal Proceedings course plan to remove the prerequisite requirement of the PC 832 Arrest course. This administrative correction creates alignment with the Fire Investigator Application.

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