



Fire Investigator Pre-Certification Class

Training Materials

There are four separate folders containing materials needed for the Fire Investigation Class: 1.) **Read Ahead Files**, 2.) **Section 1 Files**, 3.) **Section 2 Files** and 4.) **Section 3 Files**. We will not be handing out much training material in class and you will be required to print the materials contained in these four folders and bring them to class with you. If you prefer to download the files to your laptop and access the documents electronically in class, that will work too.

Read Ahead Files: Contains study material that you must be familiar with BEFORE you attend on the first day. You will be tested on this material as part of the first exam. It also contains administrative materials that you need for class, such as the training schedule and the FIPC Student Manual. Please read the Student Manual completely. It contains answers to all your questions on how the course is conducted, schedules, and attendance policies.

Section 1 Files: Contains all presentations and supporting material for the 8 classes that make up Phase I of the FIPC

Section 2 Files: Contains all presentations and supporting material for the 10 classes that make up Phase II of the FIPC

Section 3 Files: Contains all presentations and supporting material for the 6 classes that make up Phase III of the FIPC, as well as all Practical Evaluations

When you are through downloading the above four zip files, follow the instructions below to prepare for the first class:

Uncompress each of the four zip files into folders by double clicking on them. Each of the folders listed above should appear.

Open the **Section 1 Files** folder, and then open the file named 1.1. The files listed are all the training materials you need for the first class of day one – Class 1.1 Orientation and Chapter 541. Print this and bring it to class with you.

The Word file named Ch 541 is a list of the statutes we will be going over in class. Print this and bring it to class with you. Do not use a previous edition from Code Class, as the statutes have changed.

If you are making a binder for yourself, the TPC file has a printed cover page to separate each class.

The SLP file is a student lesson plan which you can review prior to class.

The other PE file is a practical exercise. Print it and bring it to class.



The PDF file “DPS Regs 29-298-1 thru 16” is a copy of the Department of Public Safety Regulations 29-298-1 thru 16. Please print this and bring it with you to class.

Open folders 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 & 1.5, and follow the same basic procedure as listed above for folder 1.1. Once you have printed your materials from these folders, you will be ready for Day 1 and 2. You may go ahead and print all of your class material in the same manner, but we recommend you wait until after the first day, as we will go over the contents of the three Section folders in detail during class. Each class file in the three Section folders is slightly different, as it may have extra files, or not contain a PE or a Student Lesson Plan.

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