

# Office of Education and Data Management

## Fire Investigator Pre-Certification Class

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### Training Materials

The class materials for the 54<sup>th</sup> Fire Investigation Pre-Certification Course (FIPC) are contained in the four files that follow the file for these directions.

The four files are as follows:

Read Ahead File – This file contains information you must be familiar with BEFORE the first day of class. The Student Manual explains how the class will run, the location and times of all classes, and how you will be evaluated. Read the manual completely and thoroughly. You may want to print a copy for easy reference during the class.

The Read Ahead File also contains a self-paced class on key definitions that will be evaluated on the first test day 3

Section 1 File: All classroom material for Phase I

Section 2 File: All classroom material for Phase II

Section 3 File: All classroom material for Phase III

We will not be handing out much training material in class. You must download the files, and then print or save whatever material you need to take to class. You may choose to have them on a tablet or laptop, or can print the presentations in whatever format you feel is best for you: 3 up, single with notes, etc.

When you are through with the Student Manual, follow the instructions below to prepare for the first class:

a., Open the folder for Section 1, then open the folder marked 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 the slide presentation in whatever format you want – i.e. 3 up slides, note pages, etc.

b. The Word file marked 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 one from a previous class, as there have been several key changes during the past 6 months.

- c. If you are making a binder for yourself, the TPC file has a printed cover page to separate each class.
- d. The SLP file is a student lesson plan which you can review prior to class.
- e. The other PE file is a practical exercise. Print it and bring it to class.
- f. The PDF file is a copy of the Department of Public Safety Regulation 29-298-1 thru 16. Please print this and bring it with you to class.

4 – Go to 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 material 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 files in detail during class. Each file is slightly different, as it may have extra files, and may or may not contain a PE or a Student Lesson Plan.

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