

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS

Chapter 15 - British Columbia



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2018 Annual Hands-on Fire Investigation Training :: September 24th—28th
RCMP Pacific Regional Training Center—Chilliwack, BC



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JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO STAY CURRENT IN THE FIELD OF FIRE INVESTIGATION

- 40 Hours of tested training
- Training certificate awarded upon completion
- Hotel available on-site
- Food package included with on-site hotel
- Training based on NFPA 1033 requirements
- Comprehensive site safety orientation
- Hands on investigation of pre-burned scenes
- IAAI-BC T-Shirt
- IAAI-BC Card style USB memory stick

IAAI—BC is non-profit & volunteer

Our fees cover only the costs of putting together our training events.

Registration Cost:

- **\$750.00 for members of the BC Chapter of the IAAI**
- **\$850.00 for non-members**

IAAI-BC provides the training you require whether you are new to the field or a seasoned pro needing to keep your Curriculum Vitae up to date for your next court appearance.

This training program includes hands on participation in fire scene investigations at several staged fire scenes as well as attending lectures at the Pacific Regional Training Centre. Hosted by the IAAI Chapter 15 executive, this 5-day training program, based on NFPA 921 - Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations, addresses the technical and scientific knowledge and skills needed to conduct successful fire/arson investigations.

The curriculum is designed to meet or exceed the applicable sections of NFPA 1033 - Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator and is intended for public Fire and Police investigators, Safety authorities, private investigators, and insurance personnel.

The overall program will build on Chapter 15 IAAI seminars including photography, evidence collection, legal aspects of NFPA 921, and case management with multiple parties. Hands-on training will involve investigation teams working a previously burned scenario and presenting their results to the group. The burn scenarios will be based on real criminal and accidental fire causes in new and old construction.

Use these training hours towards Fire Investigation certifications

If you have at least 18 months of experience, and complete 5 CFITrainer online courses, the hours in this program will be sufficient for you to apply for the IAAI—FIT exam and certification

What To Bring

Hands on fire scenes will be 'cold' scenes burned several days before the event and well ventilated. We encourage all participants to use the best PPE available to them and to comply with any PPE regulations provided by their employer.

Participants are asked to bring a *minimum* of:

- basic PPE including coveralls, steel toe boots, hardhat, gloves, personal full or half face respirator, safety glasses.
- notepad and variety of writing tools (pens/pencils/sharpiers)
- laptop computer
- camera
- any additional fire investigation aids you may prefer to work with
- Basic scene exam tools (rakes, shovels, tape measures, nitrile gloves, etc.) will be provided.