

California Conference of Arson Investigators
Certified Fire Investigator



Applicant name _____

I understand the requirement for a California Conference of Arson Investigator Applicant for Certified Fire Investigator is to have completed one of the following:

- A. Testified twice as an expert in a trial or deposition as to the origin and cause of a fire
- B. The completion of an approved "Expert Witness Testimony Class".

A Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033, 3.3.7) is "An individual who has demonstrated the skills and knowledge necessary to coordinate, conduct and complete a fire investigation." The duties of a Fire Investigator would also include to "testify during legal proceedings, given investigative findings" in a manner that "all pertinent investigative information and evidence are presented clearly and accurately" (NFPA 1033, 4.7.3). The CCAI-CFI application requires that the applicant provide "Expert testimony related to the point of origin or cause of a fire or explosion".

{ } I attest that I have testified in the following legal proceedings

- 1. Date: _____ Case Name: _____
Case File: _____ Location: _____
- 2. Date: _____ Case Name: _____
Case File: _____ Location: _____

(Copy of cover sheet pertaining to case file, deposition or filing will be needed for verification)

and/or

{ } I have attended An "Expert Witness Testimony Class" and passed the class successfully

Date: _____ Location: _____

Name of organization that sponsored the class: _____

(Copy of certificate required)

I attest and verify by the signature below that the above information is a true and accurate representation of my testimony. I acknowledge that the CCAI-CFI Committee may validate any and all information, presently or in the future, if any of the information is found to be inaccurate or untrue, it may result in the forfeiture of my CFI certification and possibly my membership to CCAI.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Company/Agency _____