



Educational Partnership: The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management and Laurentian University

Laurentian University is pleased to partner with the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) in a university-level program of instruction that provides the knowledge to then complete the IFSAC and Pro Board® certification process for the National Fire protection Association (NFPA) Standards managed by Academic Standards & Evaluation (AS&E) within the OFMEM. Four courses are required to earn the following:

Statement of Professional Learning [SPL] - Specialization in Fire Scene Management and Investigation

These are courses in the Faculty of Science at Laurentian University. A document certifying the achievement of the SPL will be issued upon successful completion of the four courses. These are university-level courses that can also be counted towards any degree program. Each has a value of three credits [one semester].

The curriculum covered in the Statement of Professional Learning covers all of the knowledge and skill requisites identified in the National Fire Protection Association Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator (NFPA 1033). Graduates of the program can then receive IFSAC & Pro Board® certification through AS&E for the NFPA 1033 by successfully meeting all the knowledge and skill requirements of the Standard.

E-learning: These courses take four months to complete. Sessions run September-early December/January- early April and May- early August.

- Courses:**
- 1. Scientific Inquiry and Fire Scene Management [e-learning]**
 - 2. The Law and Fire Scene Management [e-learning]**
 - 3. Fire Scene Investigation [e-learning]**
 - 4. Practicum, Fire Scene Investigation:** The practicum is an intense period of 1 week of instruction and study that is conducted on-site [40 hours of instruction]. This component will be taught at designated regional locations across Ontario.

Fees: Approximately \$700 per course for each of the four courses in the SPL.

Qualification for the program: Members of municipal fire services actively involved in fire investigation with a recommendation from their Fire Chief.

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