

ALASKA ASSOCIATION of FIRE & ARSON INVESTIGATORS

In conjunction with



The Gateway Borough Fire Departments
and
Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms & Explosives



2026 FIRE INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSE



March 23rd through 27th, 2026

Ketchikan, Alaska

REGISTRATION:

Register online at:

<https://alaskafireinvestigators.org/training-course/>

\$600.00 Course Fee (includes 1-banquet ticket)

\$ 40.00 Additional Guest Banquet Ticket

NOTE: No refunds after 3/15/2026

LOCATION: Ted Ferry Civic Center

888 Venetia Ave, Ketchikan, AK

LODGING: Cape Fox Lodge

800 Venetia Ave, Ketchikan, AK
(907) 225-8001

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2026 Training Topics:

Basic Track

For new investigators, or those looking to hone the basic skills of fire investigation.

- ✓ Fire Investigator Mental Health
- ✓ Legal Aspects
- ✓ Fire Effects
- ✓ Examining the Fire Scene
- ✓ Identification, Collection, and Preservation of Physical Evidence
- ✓ Documenting the Fire Scene
- ✓ Complex Investigations
- ✓ Determining the Origin
- ✓ Cause Determination

This is a hybrid course that combines online self-study, in person training and skill evaluation to meet the the AFSC CFI requirements as well as the basis for the IAAI Fire Investigation Technician certification; 40-hours of tested training

Alaska CFI Testing will be offered for those who meet the testing requirements per Alaska Fire Standards Council Directives

Advance Track

- *Fire Investigator Mental Health
- *PPE and Fire Investigator Health & Safety.
- *Cognitive Interviewing (Adults and Juveniles)
- *Fatality Investigations
- *COHB and Fire Victims
- *FF LODD Investigations
- *Fire Dynamics / Damage Interpretation