



# IAAI Fundamentals of Fire Investigation Course



The NSW Association of Fire Investigators (NSWAFI) is pleased to offer the 40-hour IAAI Fundamentals of Fire Investigation Course in Australia. This five-day program includes a full-day practical examination followed by an online assessment, with a certificate issued upon successful completion.

The course is designed to provide new fire investigators with the foundational knowledge required to competently determine origin and cause and serves as the prerequisite program for the IAAI Fire Investigation Technician (IAAI-FIT) designation. It also provides experienced fire investigators with an opportunity to refresh, reinforce, and update their existing knowledge in relation to the scientific principles of fire scenes.

**DATE:** 18-22 May 2026 (08:00-16:00)

**LOCATION:** Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield Street Adelaide. Level 3 Conference room. One day (Thursday) will be in the field investigating a fire scene. Transport will be provided for this day.

**INSTRUCTORS:** Mark Pellegrino IAAI-CFI, Michael Forbes IAAI-CFI, and Daren Mallouk IAAI-CFI.

**COST:** \$1300 (member NSWAFI, QAFI, VAFI, NZAFI & ANZFSS)  
\$1500 non-member.

To register please click on the link: <https://nswafi.com.au/public/schedule/events>

If you would like to become a NSWAFI member you can complete an online application here: <https://www.nswafi.com.au/application-form>

There is a limit of 35 students. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. For all enquires please contact Mark Pellegrino on 0411 180 978 or [president@nswafi.com.au](mailto:president@nswafi.com.au)