

Five Day Fire Investigation Course

8th – 12th May 2017

Kent Police College,
Maidstone, Kent



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This course is open to law enforcement professionals. There is no requirement for previous fire investigation knowledge in order to attend this course. It is aimed at investigators who are required as part of their role to examine simple fire scenes as the sole investigator. It has been designed specifically with crime scene investigators in mind.

- The classroom learning is interspersed with small practical elements and group syndicate exercises.
- There is a whole day given to a hands-on fire scene investigation.
- It is intended that at the end of the course each delegate should feel that they are able to examine, record, determine and report the cause and origin of simple fire scenes.
- The course has been accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences for 44 Continuous Professional Development points.
- A training manual and certificate is provided to each participant.

The practical day involves the delegates working in small teams, as they would at a fire scene, in order to fully investigate and determine the cause and origin of a fire in a room or vehicle. In addition to the hands-on practical, there are also several demonstrations that take place including petrol bombs and incendiary devices; letterbox fires and a boil over simulation of a chip pan fire.

The instructors are internationally recognised experts in forensic fire investigation having worked with the UN, Police services and barristers throughout the UK and abroad.

Iain Peck (BSc, MSc, MCSoFS), the course convenor, was the head of training in the Fire Investigation Unit at the Forensic Science Service. Emma Wilson (BSc, MSc, MCSoFS, MUK-AFI, MIAAI) and Simon Smith (MSc, MCSoFS) have many years of experience in fire investigation and lecturing.

There are a limited number of places available so early booking is advised.

Location:

The majority of the course will take place at Kent Police College in Maidstone. The practical day is held at the National Maritime Training Centre in Gravesend.

Cost:

Early bird rate of £1750 excl VAT. If booked by 28th February 2017. Cost will increase to £1950 excl VAT on 1st March 2017. Cost is inclusive of four nights of accommodation at Kent Police College and breakfast. Lunch is provided on the practical day.

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Please note that if there are insufficient subscribers to the course it will be cancelled and you will be offered an alternative date.