



Laurentian University
Université Laurentienne

Memorandum of Understanding

Between: Laurentian University of Sudbury, Ontario

and

Canadian Association of Fire Investigators (CAFI)

Subject: Statement of Professional Learning in Fire Scene Management and Investigation

In recognition of their common academic and social interests, the Canadian Association of Fire Investigators and Laurentian University of Sudbury, Ontario hereby enter into this memorandum of understanding.

Goal:

To guarantee admission to the Laurentian Statement of Professional Learning in Fire Scene Management and Investigation (hereafter referred to as the SPL) to all members in good standing of CAFI.

Core:

The four courses that comprise the SPL are attached to this memorandum as an APPENDIX. Upon submission of proof or membership in CAFI, applicants will automatically be admitted into the program.

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Dr. Serge Demers
Interim Vice-President Academic and Provost
Laurentian University
Sudbury, Ontario

A blue ink signature of Vladimir Chlistovsky, consisting of a large, stylized 'V' and 'C'.

Vladimir Chlistovsky
National President
Canadian Association of Fire
Investigators

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APPENDIX

Statement of Professional Learning in Fire Scene Management and Investigation (SPL)

These are courses in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Architecture 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).

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

- Courses:**
- 1. FOID 1306 - Scientific Inquiry and Fire Scene Management [e-learning]**
 - 2. FOID 2306 - The Law and Fire Scene Management [e-learning]**
 - 3. FOID 3036 - Fire Scene Investigation [e-learning]**
 - 4. FOID 3136 - 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. The fee structure is based on the fees charged for an Honours Bachelor of Science degree.

Website: More details and updated information on the SPL can be found on the Laurentian website at <https://laurentian.ca/program/forensicidentification>, under the Degree Options tab.