

## Paper Outline

<b>Syllabus</b>	New – 2016
<b>Unit</b>	Fire Investigation
<b>Level</b>	SFF

### Prescriptor

An in-depth study of the principles of a senior firefighter's role and responsibilities in regards to fire investigation. This paper draws on a wide range of knowledge and on specific activities to demonstrate ability to draw relevant strands together in reviewing evaluating live situations.

### Content

The paper consists of one module - Fire Investigation.

### Learning Outcomes

Studying for this unit provides the opportunity to develop knowledge in the specific areas associated with the role of a senior firefighter. Candidates who achieve this unit should be able to clearly explain and describe fire investigation decisions and actions associated with this role.

### Learning Strategies

1. Learning methods will emphasise student-centered learning and self-directed study.
2. Learning strategies will include access to online material and reading lists.

### Assessment Methods

The assessment takes the form of one written two-hour examination. The examination contains ten multiple choice questions and three long answer questions.

### Learning Resources

The following volunteer senior firefighter TAPS training modules:

- Module Two – Topic 3: Why we investigate fire
- Module Four – Topic 7: Cause and origin of fire

## Paper Content: Unit Paper Plan Guide

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The content of the unit has been designed to reflect the critical technical knowledge that fire professionals need in order to understand the principles of Fire Investigation.

- Why we investigate fire
- Your role in fire investigation
- Roles and responsibilities
- Role of the fire investigator
- Dealing with other agencies
- Fire origin
- Identifying the area of origin
- Deliberately lit fires
- Preliminary cause and determination
- Determining fire cause
- Fire Awareness and Intervention Programme

## Resource List

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## Recommended Resources

All of the reading material are available on Firenet (Training/TAPS Programmes/Senior Firefighter/Volunteer) and are therefore of current national standard.