

US Fire Inspector 1 & II FAQ's

Does this Fire Inspector I & II course provide the certification to NFPA 1031 Levels 1 and 2?

Yes. FireWise offers online training to NFPA 1031 Fire Inspector 1 and Fire Inspector 2. Pro Board® Accredited Certification is provided by a third-party Pro Board Accredited Agency. Upon successful completion students will receive two certificates. One for Level 1 and one for level 2.

What books or additional resources are needed?

*The course was developed using the 2018 edition of the International Fire Code (IFC) and International Building Code (IBC). These codes are referenced throughout the course and must be used in all practical assignments. The Codes are available online free of charge. Using the free version, of the IBC should be sufficient for the needs of this course, but we strongly recommend purchasing a subscription to the **2018 edition** of the International Fire Code (IFC). The codes are available at <https://codes.iccsafe.org/> Subscriptions are available monthly or annually.*

Is a printable version of the presentation content available?

Yes. Under the Materials tab for each chapter, you will find a PDF hand-out that includes the narration transcribed.

Is the course all online?

Yes, except for the written examination portion, which is proctored at the student's location.

Is there a set start date?

No, you can start at any time and complete at your own pace or in line with your organization's guidelines. The course is available for 12 months from the date of registration.

What is the anticipated schedule/time frame for completion of the fifteen chapters and final exam?

The anticipated time frame to complete the Level I and II combined course is approximately 42 hours and involves a hand-in assignment which includes a virtual inspection using 360-degree video technology. Upon successful completion of the hand-in assignment, another virtual inspection is required using shared screens with the evaluator from the accrediting agency.

Are there quizzes and/or exams?

Yes, there are multiple-choice quizzes at the end of each presentation and a multiple-choice final exam.

If you require Pro Board® certification and evaluation by the accrediting body, you will be required to conduct a virtual inspection in the presence of the evaluator using 360 ° video technology as well as complete a proctored written exam.

Is there a practical at the end of the course?

Yes. The practical involves answering written questions after completing a virtual inspection of a fire hall using 360 ° video technology. Students must then conduct a virtual inspection of a different building using shared screens with an evaluator from the accrediting agency. This must be completed and passed before writing the Pro Board Accredited Agency exam.

How does the Pro Board® certification evaluation work?

You will register for the evaluation through FireWise. Once you have completed the fifteen chapters, quizzes, and hand-in assignment, we will notify the accrediting agency that you are ready for the evaluation. A representative of the accrediting agency will contact you through email with instructions. There are two components: a proctored exam and a virtual inspection.

Who can proctor the exam?

You will need to identify a proctor who can oversee your written examination. That person can be a fire chief, training officer, police officer, municipal official, librarian, or other community leader. You complete a proctor form, and the accrediting agency will communicate with the proctor and send the written exam to them for administration. If you cannot secure a proctor, please contact us.

How is the virtual Inspection performed?

Computer monitors are shared between the student and the evaluator, and the student conducts a virtual inspection of a small multi-use building.

What is the re-testing policy if the minimum requirement for the exam is not met?

The minimum pass mark for the written exam is 70%. The accrediting body allows one rewrite at no charge.

How does the 360 ° video virtual inspection work?

There is a tutorial on the use of 360 ° video technology for those who are not familiar with this technology.



Are there any technical requirements?

Yes, you must have a high-speed internet connection and current internet browsers such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Edge.

