



FFAI Skill Sheet 10.4 Scene Documentation © Revised: 4-29-19

NFPA 1033 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator 2014 Edition

NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations 2017 Edition

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Source NFPA 1033 2014 Edition 1.3.7 (8, 9, 10, 11), 4.3.1, NFPA 921 2017 Chapter 16

**Expected Completion Time: 30 Minutes**

<b>TASK: 4.3.1</b> Diagram the scene, given standard tools and equipment, so that the scene is accurately represented and evidence, pertinent contents, significant patterns, and area(s) or point(s) of origin are identified.					
<b>PERFORMANCE OUTCOME:</b> The Fire Investigator shall produce a diagram of a fire scene and include contents, commonly used symbols and a legend.					
<b>EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:</b> Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, common tools and equipment					
<b>CONDITIONS:</b> Given a prepared fire scene the candidate shall:					
No.	TASK STEPS	FIRST TEST		RETEST	
		Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail
1.	<b>Capture overall dimensions including walls, openings, and ceiling height</b>				
2.	Document the location/dimensions of the room contents				
3.	<b>Identify and document the items of evidence including location/triangulation</b>				
4.	Identify and document significant patterns, and areas or points of origin				
5.	Document the location of utilities (electrical, gas, mechanical, etc.)				
6.	<b>Include commonly used symbols and a legend including a compass direction</b>				
	<b>Total:</b>	/6		/6	

***BOLD=Critical Criteria that must be successfully completed.***

***Skills must be completed with >75% pass rate. (X/6)***

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