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Since the IAAI Certified Fire Investigator Programme was introduced into the UK the numbers of fire investigators attaining certification has been on a slow but steady increase to date as the need to demonstrate competence is recognised by the industry. Currently the level of those holding the IAAI CFI certification remains relatively static.

The UK-AFI have issued a total of 120 application packs to those who have registered their interest in becoming Certified Fire Investigators.

Currently in the UK there are 18 current IAAI Certified Fire Investigators who are listed on the IAAI database as being resident in the UK. This is a reduction compared against last year's number of 21 and this reduction will be due to CFI's who either have retired or where they have not met the requirements for re-certification. Currently there are two candidates awaiting examination and two further candidates whose applications are currently being assessed by the IAAI CFI Committee in the USA.

May I again remind you that there is now a formal agreement between the Institution of Fire Engineers (IFE) and the IAAI where Certified Fire Investigators can apply for membership of the IFE at GFireE or MIFireE grades, depending on their level of education. This agreement is 'one-way' so IFE members at these grades cannot apply to become Certified Fire Investigators.

Anyone interested in applying to become a Certified Fire Investigator with the IAAI should download the appropriate form from the UK-AFI website to formally register their interest. Following receipt of that completed form the full application pack will be provided.

If you have any specific questions you should visit the IAAI website, which give details of all the available Certifications and Accreditations. However, please feel free to contact me directly as required.

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