



National Academy of Forensic Engineers
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Reference for:

1. Please indicate your status:

- Attorney
- Judge
- General Adjuster
- NAFE member in the grade of:

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2. Name at least one state in which you are licensed or registered to practice engineering or law and your certificate number: _____ or certification as a General Adjuster:

3. Relationship to the applicant's forensic engineering practice:

4. From: _____ To: _____

5. Based on your direct knowledge of the applicant's forensic engineering practice, comment on the applicants:

- a) Integrity and moral character
- b) Professional ethics
- c) Professional conduct
- d) Forensic engineering judgement

6. Do you know of any instance where the applicant was guilty of unethical or illegal conduct? If yes, state the circumstances:

7. Your business, profession and title:

8. In your judgement, do you consider the applicant is qualified for recognition as a Forensic Engineer?
(see next page, below)

9: Name:

Email or telephone number (required):

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF FORENSIC ENGINEERS

The National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE) was founded to bring those professional engineers who have attained substantial experience and recognition in forensic engineering practice. It seeks to improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the cause of forensic engineering.

Membership in the Academy is open to registered professional engineers who present verifiable experience and qualified references for their forensic engineering practice and who are deemed to satisfy the further membership criteria of the Academy. Members are required to have and to maintain membership in the National Society of Professional Engineers and in a major nationally recognized engineering technical society, so that they shall be exposed to the best current thinking and developments in the professional, ethical, and technical areas.

The four classes of membership are:

1. ASSOCIATE -- Four (4) years engineering experience. Acceptable experience in the practice of forensic engineering of not less than two (2) years; acceptable experience in case preparation as a forensic engineer of not less than two (2) cases.
2. MEMBER-- Five (5) years engineering experience. Acceptable experience in the practice of forensic engineering of not less than two (2) years; acceptable experience in case preparation as a forensic engineer of not less than two (2) cases; and qualified as an Expert Witness in court, of not less than two (2) cases.
3. SENIOR MEMBER -- Twelve (12) years engineering experience. Acceptable experience in the practice of forensic engineering of not less than five (5) years; acceptable experience in case preparation as a forensic engineer of not less than ten (10) cases; and qualified as an Expert Witness in court, of not less than five (5) cases.
4. FELLOW -- Twenty (20) years engineering experience. Acceptable experience in the practice of forensic engineering of not less than fifteen (15) years; acceptable experience in case preparation as a forensic engineer of not less than fifty (50) cases; and qualified as an Expert Witness in court, of not less than ten (10) cases.

A minimum of four years of membership in NAFE as a Member or Senior Member in good standing, and with prior participation in NAFE to include publication of a minimum of two NAFE Journal papers as well as active committee participation or other significant contributions to the Academy, as deemed acceptable to the Admissions Committee.

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