



National Academy of Forensic Engineers

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Reference for _____

1. Please indicate your status:

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

Please return this form to:

Arthur Schwartz, Executive Director
National Academy of Forensic Engineers
1420 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2794

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 applicant's forensic engineering practice, please comment on applicant's:

- (a) Integrity and moral character _____
- (b) Professional ethics _____
- (c) Professional conduct _____
- (d) Professional standing _____
- (e) Forensic engineering judgment _____

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

7. Your business, profession and title _____

8. In your judgment, do you consider the applicant is qualified for recognition as a Forensic Engineer (please see below)

9. Name (print or type) _____

Signature _____

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 three classes of membership are:

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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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