

Applicant experience must include two to four years in a public or private position responsible for investigation, interviewing, or interrogation. Applicant must meet one of the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree or higher plus two years of experience as stated above
- Associates degree plus three years of experience as stated above
- High school diploma or GED plus four years of experience as stated above
- Experience as a full time faculty member at an accredited educational institution teaching interview and interrogation techniques

In addition, a person convicted of a felony, any crime of moral turpitude or misdemeanor relating to honesty, theft, embezzlement, fraud or the like shall be ineligible to become a CFI. Nor shall a person terminated for dishonesty, but not prosecuted, be eligible to become a CFI. Applicant must successfully pass the prescribed background investigation, which may include a criminal background check, and the examination process.