

# FLORIDA MODEL JAIL STANDARDS INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

BASIC CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR INSPECTORS



## Course Details

The Jail Inspector's course is a five-day course (40 hours), taught by members of the Florida Model Jail Standards (FMJS) Training Sub-committee. The class combines classroom activities and hands-on learning that may require several hours of walking.

## How to Become a Jail Inspector

To become a FMJS Certified Jail Inspector, you must successfully complete the FMJS Inspector Certification Course and be recognized by the FMJS Committee to conduct correctional operations inspections.

## Certification Maintenance

The certification is valid for four years. All FMJS inspectors are required to successfully complete an eight-hour (8) re-certification course every four years in order to maintain the certification.

## Qualifications

Must be actively employed and/or retired certified with five years' experience in the care, custody and control of inmates; and

Civilian employee must have eight years of experience in the jail operations; and

Have a written endorsement from the candidate's sheriff; and

If the candidate is not employed by a Sheriff's Office, written endorsement must be submitted from the chief executive officer of the correctional facility with which the candidate is employed.

## Course Subject Areas

- The history of jail standards
- Standards review
- Sanitation
- Food service
- Fire safety
- Report writing
- Legal
- Inspections methods

## Learn more

Locations are currently being considered for Basic Certification courses for Jail Inspector. If you would like one in your area, please contact our team.