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CERTIFICATION

Certified Fire & Explosions Investigator (CFEI)
Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI)
Office of Emergency Management and Fire Safety

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Over 80 fire and explosion investigations
- Led teams in the recovery of partial human remains in total burn situations
- Assisted in the identification and analyses of excavated remains
- Conducted and observed numerous experiments performed in order to determine the validity of hypotheses relevant to various fire investigations

February 2018 to Present

Fire Investigator, ***Origin and Cause***

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Investigate fire scenes to determine origin and cause

September 2016 to February 2018

Fire Investigator, ***Independent Fire Services***

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Investigated fire scenes to determine origin and cause
- Collected and preserved relevant evidence
- Interviewed witnesses
- Wrote reports summarizing findings
- Coordinated with other investigative agencies

December 2014 to January 2018

Intern, ***Emergency Management and Fire Services***

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Provided on-scene assistance
- Led teams in the recovery of partial human remains
- Educated teams on proper field methodology and bone identification

February 2012 to September 2017

Office Manager, ***DPN Contracting***

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Maintained files and bookkeeping
- Scheduling
- Operated heavy equipment

August 2011 to July 2012

Electrical Assistant, ***Cal-tech Electrical***

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

- Assisted journeyman electricians in the proper installation of residential and commercial electrical systems

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Proper Interviewing Techniques: EMFS – 2017
- UAV Operators: EMFS – 2016
- Forensic Anthropology, Paleopathology: U of S – 2016
- Post-Blast Reconstruction: OFC – 2010