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CERTIFICATION

- Certified WETT Site Basic Inspections, (2014)
- Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) National Association of Fire Investigators (2013)
- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI), National Association of Fire Investigators (2013)
- Certified to Fire Investigator NFPA 1033, International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2003)
- Fire Investigator Level 3, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2002)
- Fire Investigator Level 2, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2001)
- Fire Investigator Level 1, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2001)

TECHNICAL AFFILIATIONS

Member - Canadian Association of Fire Investigators National (CAFI)
Member - National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
Member - International Associations of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

To date have participated in or performed over 1,300 fire investigations

March 2009 to Present

Fire and Explosion Investigator ***Origin and Cause Incorporated***
Winnipeg, Manitoba

March 2002 to December 2014

Fire Investigator ***Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service***
Winnipeg, Manitoba

- In April 2002 promoted to the Arson Strike Force as Fire Investigator
- Details of investigated fires available on request

February 1986 to March 2002

Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Assigned to stations 1, 6, 7 and 24
- Attended in excess of 1,500 fires throughout career

COURT EXPERIENCE

Qualified as an expert witness in criminal court in the Province of Manitoba

FURTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Participated/performed 36 test burns involving various flammables, mechanical and electrical equipment
- IAAI international Training Conference (2019)
- WETT Site Basic Inspections Re-certification (2019)
- IAAI International Training Conference (2017)
- SCIAAI Training Conference (2016)
- Fire Investigative Approaches (2016)
- Advanced Principles of Fire Dynamics Program (2015)
- WETT Site Basic (2014)
- WETT Wood Burning (2014)
- WETT Code Compliance (2014)
- Forensic Photography, Winnipeg Police Identification Unit (2012)

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- Forensic Electrical Investigations, presented by Mark Svare, P.E. CAFI, Winnipeg, Manitoba (2012)
- Investigational Gas & Electrical Appliance Fire, Fire Findings Inc., Benton Harbor, Michigan (2011)
- Attended Fire Investigation Review Course, presented by Constable Sean Pollock, Winnipeg Police Service (2010)
- Attended seminar on construction heater fires, presented by Brian Beger, Manitoba Department of Labor (2010)
- Attended Fire Investigator technical information, Origin & Cause Inc., Investigator presentations (2009)
- Received Fire Service Exemplary Service Medal from Governor General Canada (2007)
- Court Room Survival, presented by Winnipeg Police Service (2005)
- Attended Youth Firestop Program Training, WFPS Fire Prevention Division (2004)
- Fire Ground Management Seminar, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2002)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness NFPA 472, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2002)
- Explosives Awareness, Winnipeg Police Service, Bomb Unit (2012)
- Report Writing for Fire Investigators, Office of the Fire Commissioner (2002)
- Auto Extrication, Winnipeg Fire Department (1999)
- Fire Firefighting Level II Accredited NFPA 1001 (1998)
- Hazardous Materials Responder Level 2, Winnipeg Fire Department (1997)
- Transportation and Handling of Dangerous Goods, Winnipeg Fire Department (1989)
- Propane fuelling, handling and visual re-examination of Propane cylinders, Propane Gas Association of Canada Inc. (1987)
- Completed Fire Fighting Practices Level 1 & 2, Winnipeg Fire Department (1986)
- Certified Blasters Certificate, Fuse & Cap and Limited Electrical, Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Division (1985)
- Fire Services Instructor Level I, Office of the Fire Commissioner (1985)

PRESENTATIONS

Fire Investigation for the Company Officer

Multiple presentations to Winnipeg Fire Department Officers

Winnipeg Fire Department Station #1 (2013)

Fire Investigations Course for District Chiefs

Winnipeg Fire Department Training Academy (2009 & 2012)