

CURRICULUM VITAE OF INVESTIGATOR JAMES SLOAN

Current Position: Fire Investigator

Responsibilities: Investigation of incidents where fire is involved by determining origin and cause. This includes all aspects of an investigation and related follow up.

Employment History:

Fire Service	26 years
Ventura Co. Fire Department	3 years
Arcadia Fire Department	25 years
Firefighter/ Paramedic	24 years
Fire Investigator	12 years
Pacific Rim Investigative Services Group Inc.	4 years

Investigative Experience: Investigated or assisted with investigations in over 320 fires, which include, but are not limited to residential/commercial buildings, automobiles, wildland, fire deaths, and miscellaneous fires.

Investigative Education and Training: My training is continuous as methods and techniques of fire investigation are constantly changing.

400 hours, of training in fire behavior.
150 hours, basic and advanced fire prevention techniques.
250 hours, training in arson detection.
160 hours, Advanced Arson Investigation Training - California State Fire Marshall's Office
70 hours, Wild land Fire Investigation
30 hours, of Automobile fires, cause and origin
14 hours, Crime Scene Video Photography
64 hours, Surveillance techniques/Serial Arsonist Detection
140 hours, Investigator Safety and Tactics
50 hours, of Incendiary Device recognition and behavior

Other areas of training include but not limited to appliance fires, juvenile fire setters, evidence collection, post blast investigation, explosives recognition, fireworks recognition, crime scene preservation, residential/commercial sprinkler systems, ritual crimes, street gang recognition and fire death investigation.

Memberships:

California Conference of Arson Investigators (C.C.A.I.) Certified Fire Investigator
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator
Associates of Science Degree - Fire Science

Other:

I have testified as an expert in multiple depositions.