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FORENSIC FIRE INVESTIGATOR



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SUMMARY

Senior Forensic Fire Investigator with more than twenty years of experience investigating fires involving commercial premises and domestic properties, fatal fires, vehicle fires, explosions, and escapes of water and oil, for the legal profession, loss adjusters and insurance companies in the UK and Ireland.

Experienced in the preparation of Expert reports for use in legal proceedings and giving evidence in court, including Coroner's Court.

Extensive fire investigator experience riding alongside London Fire Brigade Fire Investigation Unit and as a lead investigator with the Royal Air Force.

INVESTIGATIVE SPECIALISMS

Fires, explosions, escapes of water and oil, in commercial premises and residential properties, involving plant machinery and domestic white goods.

Complex, high value incidents, including large-scale commercial losses and investigation of fatal fires.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MSc Master of Science in Fire Investigation
Anglia Ruskin University

BTEC Expert Witness Evidence [Level 7 & Advanced]

Fire Investigation: Foundation and Practical Courses [Gardiner Associates]

Complex Arson Investigation [Specialist training with the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)]

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Completed 72 Online Programs with CFI Trainer.net [306 CPD hours].