

## **Curriculum Vitae Gary Savona**

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### **Current Position**

Fire Captain / Shift Investigator – Arcata Fire District, Arcata, California

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Plan, coordinate, and supervise the activities of a fire suppression company.

### **Professional Experience**

- 2009-Present Arcata Fire District, Fire Captain / Shift Investigator
- 2000-2009 Cal Fire, Firefighter, Fire Apparatus Engineer
- 2009- Present Cape Ferrello Fire District, Vol. Fire Chief, Instructor
- 2006-2009 Hawkins Bar Fire, Volunteer Firefighter
- 2003-2006 Trinidad Fire, Volunteer Firefighter, Assistant Chief

### **Investigative Experience**

I have been involved in investigating approximately 100 fires of incendiary, accidental, and suspicious origins. I have been involved in the suppression of approximately 250 fires.

### **Formal Education**

- Associate of Arts Degree in General Education, College of the Redwoods, 1996
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Science, Columbia Southern University, 2012

### **Vocational Certificates**

- Confined Space Awareness
- H.R.O.P Firefighter 1 Academy
- S-190 - Introduction to Fire Behavior
- S110/130 - Firefighter Survival
- Rescue System 1
- Rescue System 2 Advanced Rescue Systems
- Cal Fire Basic Firefighter 1
- I-100 - Introduction to Incident Command Systems
- Fire Science
- I-200 - Intermediate Incident Command Systems

- Wildland fire training
- Cal Fire Advanced firefighter
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Awareness
- Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
- State Fire Marshal Volunteer Firefighter
- State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1
- State Fire Marshal Firefighter 2
- S 290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
- Emergency Medical Technician
- State Fire Marshal Auto Extrication
- Cal Fire Firefighter 1 Commercial/ Industrial
- Cal Fire 271 Helitack Operations and Safety
- Cal Fire Helicopter Short Haul Rescue
- Management 1
- Incident Management 1
- S212 Sawyer
- FI 110 Origin Scene Protection
- State Company Officer Academy
- Initial Attack Incident Commander
- I 300/400 Advanced Incident Command Systems
- S 131 Firefighter Type 1
- S 211 Portable Pumps and Water Use
- S230 Crew Boss
- Driver Operator 1A
- Driver Operator 1B
- Instructor 1A
- Instructor 1B
- S 215 Wildland Urban Interface Operations
- Fire Investigation 1A
- Fire Investigation 1B
- Fire Command 1A
- Fire Command 1B
- Fire Command 1C
- FEMA Training Operations in Small Departments
- H.R.O.P Structure Fire Training
- SLC ARFF - Aircraft Rescue Firefighter
- Trench Rescue
- FEMA Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist 1 & 2
- California Training Officers Company Officer Academy
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness/ Operations
- A101 Aviation Safety
- A 106 Aviation Mishap Reporting

- A 108 Preflight Checklist
- A 113 Aircraft Crash Survival
- California State Fire Officer

**Professional Associations**

- California State Firefighters Association
- International Association of Firefighters
- California Professional Firefighters