

CURRICULUM VITAE

NICHOLAS ‘NICK’ CASTELLON

NAFI-CFEI, NAFI-CVFI

Nick Castellon has over two years of experience conducting fire and explosion origin and cause investigations; including: residential, commercial, industrial, and vehicles. He has one year of experience as a research analyst with Fire Cause Analysis assisting fire investigators on scene and in the Santa Clara facility. He has over 200 hours of training focused on fire investigation.

Professional Experience

- **Certified Fire Investigator**, Fire Cause Analysis, Marina, CA March 2020 – Present
- **High School Teacher**, St Francis High School, Mountain View, CA Aug 2015 – Mar 2020
- **Research Analyst**, Fire Cause Analysis, Berkeley, CA Jan 2014 – Aug 2015

Education

- **Bachelor of Science Degree, Biology**, California State University Monterey Bay

Professional Designations and Certifications

- **Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator #25944-14918V** National Association of Fire Investigators

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Professional Licenses

- Asbestos Awareness Training, Safety Unlimited, # 21091562341000
- Lead Awareness Training for General Industry, # 21091425341000
- Fire Scene Awareness Training, 4 hours, #14-1284
- HAZWOPER 40 hour, OSHA
- CFITrainer, 70 hours

Professional Associations

- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
- California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI)

Professional Development

- Asbestos Awareness Training, 2021
- Fire Scene Awareness, 2014
- Lead Awareness Training for General Industry, 2021
- Introduction to Evidence, 2021
- Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, 2021
- Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, 2022
- NAFI Annual Conference, 2021
- Post-flashover Fires, 2021
- Evidence Examination – What happens at the Lab? 2021
- Documenting the Event, 2021

- Basic Electricity, 2022
- NFPA 1033 and Your Career, 2021
- Ethics and the Fire Investigator, 2021
- Fire Chemistry, 2021
- Fire Flow Analysis, 2021
- Fire Investigator Scene Safety, 2021
- The HAZWOPER Standard, 2021
- The Impact of Ventilation in Building Structures on Fire Development, 2021
- Insurance and the Fire Investigation, 2021
- The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, 2021
- Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation, 2021
- Understanding Fire through Candle Experiments, 2021
- Electrical Safety, 2021
- Digital Photography and the Fire Investigator 2021