



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Mr. Fisk is a National Association of Fire Investigators - *Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator* and an International Association of Arson Investigators - *Fire Investigation Technician*.

In addition to working as an investigator with Fire Cause Analysis, he is a career Fire Captain with a professional fire department in Central California. As an integral member of the department, he responds to emergency calls for service on shift, manages the Community Risk Reduction Program (includes fire investigation and public education), investigates fire and explosion origin and cause as a sworn peace officer, and conducts fire safety building inspections. He has numerous multi-week deployments on campaign wildland fires throughout the State of California as part of an engine company. He is also a Lead Investigator / Secretary of the San Joaquin County Joint Fire Investigation Unit, with which he investigates fires throughout the county at the request of the various authorities having jurisdiction.

Prior to the fire service, Mr. Fisk earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. He draws on his accounting background to bring a methodical approach to his investigations. Mr. Fisk has over 1,000 hours of training dedicated to fire suppression, technical rescue, hazardous materials response, emergency medical services, and fire investigations. Mr. Fisk maintains affiliations with the International Association of Arson Investigators, the National Association of Fire Investigators, the California Conference of Arson Investigators, and the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators.

Professional Experience

- **Investigator**, Fire Cause Analysis, Berkeley, CA July 2021 - Present
 - Conducts fire and explosion origin and cause investigations.

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- **Lead Fire Investigator**, San Joaquin County Joint Fire Investigation Unit, Stockton, CA
May 2021 - Present
 - Senior member of a team of investigators that coordinates with fire and law enforcement agencies throughout the county to conduct fire and explosion origin and cause investigations at the request of the authority having jurisdiction.
 - Serves as the FIU Secretary and is responsible for maintaining the member roster, Fire Chief consent letters, member CV's, training records, meeting minutes, and agendas.

- **Fire Captain**, French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
July 2023 - Present
 - Supervisor of a fire company that engages in fire suppression, technical rescue, EMS, and other emergency services to protect life, property, and the environment.
 - Supervises multiple fire companies as the Duty Officer and performs as the incident commander on major emergency incidents.
 - Conducts fire and explosion origin and cause investigations.
 - Manager of the Community Risk Reduction Program.
 - Performs fire safety building inspections.

- **Fire Lieutenant**, French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
March 2021 - June 2023
 - Supervisor of a fire company that engages in fire suppression, technical rescue, EMS, and other emergency services to protect life, property, and the environment.
 - Conducts fire and explosion origin and cause investigations.
 - Manager of the Arson and Public Education Programs.
 - Performs fire safety building inspections.

- **Fire Engineer**, French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
May 2016 - March 2021
 - Drove and operated fire apparatus in response to emergency calls for service.
 - Acted in a Company Officer role, wrote reports for incidents, and assisted with fire and explosion origin and cause investigations.

Education

- **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** June 2015
 - Concentration in Accounting
 - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

Designations and Certifications

- **Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator**, #26163-15302 July 2022

- National Association of Fire Investigators
- **Company Officer** July 2020
 - California State Fire Marshal
- **Fire Investigation Technician** April 2020
 - International Association of Arson Investigators
- **Instructor 1** October 2019
 - California State Fire Marshal
- **Firefighter 2** June 2019
 - California State Fire Marshal
- **Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator - Pumping Apparatus** June 2019
 - California State Fire Marshal
- **Firefighter 1** November 2017
 - California State Fire Marshal
- **Emergency Medical Technician - Basic** May 2016
 - National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

Professional Licenses

- State of California Private Investigator License # PI11582

Professional Associations

- International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) - Member
- National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI) - Member
- California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI) - Member
- International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI) - Member

Professional Development

(H = hours; TH = Tested Hours)

- Fire Investigation
 - International Association of Arson Investigators - CFITrainer.net
 - 03/2023 Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires 4 TH
 - 03/2023 Live Event: Insurance and Law Enforcement 2 TH

- 01/2022 Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene 4 TH
- 10/2021 Fire Investigator Scene Safety 3 TH
- 09/2021 Writing the Initial Origin and Cause Report 3 TH
- 08/2021 How First Responders Impact the Fire Investigation 2 TH
- 07/2021 Arc Mapping Basics 4 TH
- 07/2021 Wildland Fires Investigation 5 TH
- 06/2021 Fire Investigation for Fire Officers 3 TH
- 06/2021 Fire Flow Analysis 3 TH
- 01/2021 Using Resources to Validate your Hypothesis 2 TH
- 01/2021 The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses 3 TH
- 01/2021 The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation 3 TH
- 03/2020 The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation 3 TH
- 03/2020 The Practical Application of the Relationship Between NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921 2 TH
- 03/2020 Documenting the Event 4 TH
- 03/2020 NFPA 1033 and Your Career 2 TH
- 02/2020 Explosion Dynamics 4 TH
- 11/2019 Motive, Means, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case 4 TH
- 11/2019 Ethics and the Fire Investigator 3 TH
- 11/2019 Introduction to Evidence 4 TH
- 11/2019 Basic Electricity 4 TH
- Fire Cause Analysis, Inc.
 - 02/2023 Fire Investigation and Analysis of an Evolving Solar Power Industry 2 TH
- Fire Investigation Research and Education LLC, Clements, CA
 - 05/2022 FI-210 Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination 40 TH
 - Live burn: 2.5 acres
- Stockton Fire Department, Stockton, CA

- 01/2021 Fire Investigation 1C: Preparation for Legal Proceedings 40 TH
 - Live burn: 1 cubicle
 - 10/2020 Fire Investigation 1B: Evidence and Documentation 33.5 TH
 - Live burns: 2 cubicles, 1 vehicle
 - California Fire and Rescue Training Authority, Sacramento, CA
 - 02/2020 Fire Investigation 1A: Basic Fire Investigation 39 TH
 - Live burns: 2 cubicles
- Law Enforcement
 - Gridiron Training
 - 03/2023 P.O.S.T. Background Investigation 32 TH
 - Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office, Modesto, CA
 - 02/2022 P.O.S.T. PC 832 Firearms 24 TH
 - Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento, CA
 - 02/2020 P.O.S.T. Interview and Interrogation 40 TH
 - Sacramento Regional Public Safety Training Center, Sacramento, CA
 - 01/2020 P.O.S.T. PC 832 Arrest, Search, and Seizure 40 TH
- Fire Suppression
 - Fire Instruction, Oakdale, CA
 - 07/2019 Company Officer 2C: Fire Inspections and Investigation 40 TH
 - 05/2019 Company Officer 2A: Human Resource Management 40 TH
 - 04/2019 Company Officer 2E: Wildland Incident Operations 40 TH
 - 04/2019 Company Officer 2D: All-Risk Command Operations 40 TH
 - 02/2019 Company Officer 2B: General Administrative Functions 20 TH
 - Burbank Paradise Fire District, Modesto, CA
 - 04/2019 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1B: Pumping Operations 40 TH
 - National Wildfire Coordinating Group

- 04/2018 S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior 15 TH
 - French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
 - 06/2018 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A 40 TH
 - 03/2017 S-231: Engine Boss 12 TH
 - 03/2017 S-230: Crew Boss - Single Resource 24 TH
 - California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
 - 06/2015 S-130 Wildland Firefighter Course 29 TH
 - 05/2015 L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline 4 TH
 - 05/2015 S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior 7 TH
- Other Professional Development Courses
 - San Joaquin County OES, Stockton, CA
 - 03/2023 ICS 400: Advanced ICS - Complex Incidents 16 TH
 - GLOCK Professional, Inc., San Leandro, CA
 - 10/2022 GLOCK Armorer's Course 8 TH
 - CERT National Conference, San Diego, CA
 - 05/2019 CERT Train the Trainer (FEMA) 24 TH
 - Fire Instruction, Oakdale, CA
 - 08/2022 ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents 24 TH
 - 04/2019 Instructor 1: Instructional Methodology 40 TH
 - California Specialized Training Institute
 - 04/2019 G606: Standardized Emergency Management System 4 TH
 - French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
 - 06/2018 Vehicle Extrication 24 TH
 - 07/2017 Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational Level 24 TH
 - 08/2015 Auto Extrication 24 TH

- Regional Fire Training Center, Modesto, CA
 - 03/2018 Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational 24 TH
- National Outdoor Leadership School, Midpines, CA
 - 03/2018 Wilderness First Responder 80 TH
- Ripon Consolidated Fire District, Ripon, CA
 - 09/2017 Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations - Decon 8 TH
- Ceres Adult School, Ceres, CA
 - 05/2016 Emergency Medical Technician Course 160 TH
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - 03/2019 ICS 315: CERT Incident Command System 3 TH
 - 03/2019 ICS 317: Introduction to CERT 6 TH
 - 04/2018 ICS 800: National Response Framework 3 TH
 - 11/2016 ICS 200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident 3 TH
 - 09/2015 ICS 700: National Incident Management System 3 TH
 - 05/2015 ICS 100: Introduction to Incident Command System 2 TH
- Live Burn Training
 - Stockton Fire Department, Stockton, CA
 - 05/2018 Basement Burns at Stockton Fire 3.5 H
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 - Ripon Consolidated Fire District, Ripon, CA
 - 09/2015 Training Structure Prop Burn 4 H
 - French Camp McKinley Fire District, French Camp, CA
 - 12/2023 Training Cubicle Burn 3 H
 - 11/2017 Acquired Structure Burn 10 H
 - 12/2016 Acquired Structure Burn 10 H