



# RON HALL & ASSOCIATES

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## FIRE ANALYSIS & RESEARCH

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### CURRICULUM VITAE

**Dave Hall**  
**Vice President**  
**Fire Consultant, CFI**  
**Ron Hall & Associates, INC.**

#### EDUCATION

Fire Investigator 1A  
**1989** - California State Fire Marshal

State Certified Firefighter I  
**1990** - California State Fire Marshal

Certified Hazardous Materials First Responder  
**1995** - Governor's Office of Emergency Services

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**1995** - Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Fire Investigator 1B  
**1997** - California State Fire Marshal

Fire Investigator 2A  
**1998** - California State Fire Marshal

Associates Arts degree in Fire Technology  
**1998** - American River College, Sacramento, CA

Fire Investigator 2B  
**2000** - California State Fire Marshal

P.C. 832 Arrest Procedures / Fire Arms Training  
**2001** - P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards & Training)

California Certified Fire Investigator  
**2004** - California Conference of Arson Investigators

Received in excess of **400** hours of instruction in various aspects of Fire and Arson Investigation at seminars and workshops throughout California, some of which include:

- Basic Fire Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Firefighter I - *Approximately 12 hours*
- Fire and Arson Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Office - *Fire Investigation 1A, 1B, 2A, & 2B - Approximately 160 hours.*
- Advanced Fire/Arson Investigation, CCAI Seminars - *Approximately 120 hours*

- *CFI Trainer(online training provided by IAAI) – 9 hours*
- *American River College AA degree in Fire Technology – Approximately 20 hours*
- *California State Training Institute 2001 (Officer Survival Training) – Approximately 40 hours*
- *California State Fire Marshal sponsored Fire Investigation Classes*
  - *Serial arsonist – Approximately 40 hours*
  - *Investigating Fire fatalities – Approximately 8 hours*
- *Ongoing training, and various workshops sponsored by Ron Hall & Associates*
  - *Case studies*
  - *Evidence collection*
  - *Photographs and documentation*
  - *CPSC recall notices*
  - *Fire findings semi-annual publication*

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ***Roseville Fire Department***

Presently employed by the City of Roseville Fire Department and assigned as a Fire Captain and Peace Officer within the Fire Investigation Division. Responsibilities include the operation of fire apparatus, fire suppression, prevention, and fire investigation. I have been active in the fire service for more than 19 years.

#### **11/21/06 – Present**

Promoted to the rank of Fire Captain. Some of the responsibilities include supervision of two to three employees, fire suppression operations, Incident commander, managing the fire station, Fire Prevention activities, and Fire Investigation.

Investigated and assisted in excess of **400** various types of fire investigations to determine origin and cause over the course of 15 years with the Roseville Fire Department. Assigned as Primary Investigator, Peace Officer with the Roseville Fire Department's Fire and Arson Investigation Team. I have testified as a Fire Expert in the Placer County Superior Court.

#### **6/4/97 to 11/21/06**

Promoted to the rank of Fire Engineer/EMT I by the Roseville Fire Department.

#### **6/2/90 to 6/4/97**

Employed by the Roseville Fire Department as a Firefighter/EMT I.

#### **1988 - 1989**

Employed by the Roseville Fire Department as a Resident Firefighter. Job description included the following:

- 24-hour shift work

- Fire suppression
- Provide emergency medical services
- Handling hazardous materials incidents
- Conduct company annual business inspections
- Maintain EMT I Certification

### ***Ron Hall & Associates***

Presently employed by Ron Hall & Associates as Vice President and Supervising Fire Investigator. I have been active in the field of fire and arson investigation with Ron Hall & Associates for over 10 years.

#### **1986 to Present**

Employed with Ron Hall & Associates

Investigated, assisted, and supervised in excess of **500** fire investigations over the last 20 years with Ron Hall & Associates. Attended and coordinated over **250** burn tests on structures & appliances to document burn patterns, flame spread, and general fire behavior. I have testified as a Fire Expert in Depositions, Mediations, and in Superior Court.

### ***Folsom Fire Department***

#### **1989 - 1990**

Employed by the Folsom Fire Department as a Resident Firefighter.

Job description included the following:

- 24-hour shift work
- Assist with Fire Investigations
- Fire suppression
- Provide emergency medical services
- Handling hazardous materials incidents
- Conduct company annual business inspections
- Conduct & assist in public education classes
- Received over 300 hours of training in the field of Fire Technology
- Completed a six week Fire Academy with the Folsom Fire Department
- Maintain EMT I Certification

### ***El Dorado Hills Fire Department***

#### **1987 - 1988**

Enrolled in the Fire Service as a Volunteer Firefighter with El Dorado Hills Fire Department after having completed a 40-hour course in Firefighter I Training.

Job description included the following:

- Fire suppression
- Provide emergency medical services
- Conduct & assist in public education classes
- Attend a two hour drill once a month related to the field of Fire Technology

- Received Certification as an EMT I

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS**

Currently a member of the following organizations:

- California Conference of Arson Investigators
- Sacramento Regional Arson Task Force
- Roseville Fire Department Fire Investigation Unit
- National Fire Protection Association
- International Association of Firefighters Local 1592

## **AWARDS**

A list of some of the awards that I have received from the City of Roseville:

- Fire Chiefs Award 2003 – presented on behalf of the Lions Club
- Letter of Commendation 2003 – presented on behalf of the Roseville Police Department
- Pride of Roseville 2002 (Commendation for Excellence) – presented by the City of Roseville
- Pride of Roseville 2004 (Commendation for Excellence) – presented by the City of Roseville

## **CLIENTS**

A list of only some of the companies I have worked for as a Fire Expert:

CSAA Insurance  
Farmers Insurance  
Zurich Insurance  
Encompass Insurance  
May Tag  
Whirl Pool  
Sun Beam  
AO Smith  
NEC  
Panasonic  
Union Pacific  
United Rentals

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