

CURRICULUM VITAE

**DAVID STODDARD
FIRE CONSULTANT
RON HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

EDUCATION

Hazardous Materials Specialist
2006 – California Specialized Training Institute

Certified Fire Investigator I
1994 - California State Fire Training Institute

Certified Fire Prevention Officer
1994 - California State Fire Training Institute

Certified Firefighter I
1988 - California State Fire Training Institute

Certified Firefighter II
1988 - California State Fire Training Institute

Certified Fire Officer
1988 - California State Fire Training Institute

Training Officer
1989 - Sacramento Regional Fire Training Center, Sacramento, CA

Certified Fire Instructor
1994 - California State Fire Marshal

Certified Instructor, Rescue Systems I
1996 - California State Fire Marshal

Received in excess of 340 hours of instruction in various aspects of Fire and Arson Investigation at seminars and workshops throughout California, some of which include:

- California Conference of Arson Investigators Training Seminar(s)
- Peace Officer Training, Northern California Criminal Justice Department
- Fire and Arson Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Office
- Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, California State Fire Marshal's Office
- Fire and Arson Seminars, Sacramento County Fire Investigation Unit

Received in excess of 200 hours of instruction in various aspects of Fire Code, Fire Prevention, and Fire Protection Practices, some of which include:

- Fire Prevention and Protection, California State Fire Marshal
- Fire Prevention and Protection, National Fire Protection Association
- Building Codes and Ordinances, Northern California Fire Marshal's Association
- Building Codes and Ordinances, Sacramento Valley Fire Prevention Officers
- Insurance Services Office, State of California

Attended and conducted in excess of 30 burn tests within, or related to, residential and commercial structures, vehicles, appliances, and open grasslands in order to document burn patterns, flame spread, and general fire behavior.

EXPERIENCE

Presently employed by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Protection District and assigned to the Emergency Planning and Special Operations Division. Active in all aspects of fire suppression, protection, and investigation for 29 years.

Presently employed by Ron Hall & Associates for 9 years.

Actively involved in the field of Fire and Arson Investigation in excess of 26 years.

1976 to Present – (Fire District Employment)

Employed by the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Protection District, formerly the Sacramento County Fire Protection District and the Citrus Heights Fire Protection District. Assigned to the Operations, Special Operations and Training Divisions at various times. Responsibilities include management of the Hazardous Materials Program, Homeland Security and Domestic Terrorism Preparedness Program, training, fire suppression, fire investigation, and various aspects of fire prevention and protection.

Instructed at classes and workshops for fire personnel related to all areas of fire related subject

matter. Emphasis in areas of fire rescue, fire investigation, fire prevention, Homeland Security and hazardous materials.

1979 to 1988 – (Fire Prevention Bureau assignment)

Employed by the Citrus Heights Fire Protection District (now the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Protection District) and assigned within the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Responsibilities included –

- Plan review and inspection of all new construction, including fire protection systems and construction compliance
- Codes and ordinances enforcement
- Fire Investigation
- District mapping
- Assistant Fire Marshal in the absence of the Fire Marshal

Instructed at classes and workshops for fire district personnel related to fire prevention, fire protection, and fire investigation.

Investigated approximately 1,000 fires of all types to determine origin and cause.

Qualified as expert witness in fire cause determination and code compliance in the Superior Court system of the County of Sacramento in the State of California.

Consultant to the Sacramento County District Attorney in consumer fraud case(s) related to life safety equipment.

1991 to 1994 – Associate Fire Consultant

1997 to present – Fire Consultant

Employed by Ron Hall & Associates as an Associate Fire Consultant.

Responsibilities include:

- Conducting and assisting with fire origin and cause determination and investigation
- Analysis of building construction as it relates to code requirements
- Analysis of building construction as it relates to fire protection and fire behavior
- Plan Review

Conducted or participated in excess of 100 fire scene examinations in, or related to, residential or commercial buildings, vehicles, appliances, and open grass areas in order to determine the origin

and cause, product liability subrogation claims throughout the United States.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Currently a member of, or has been a member of, the following organizations:

- California Conference of Arson Investigators
- Sacramento County Fire Investigation Unit
- International Association of Firefighters
- Sacramento Valley Fire Prevention Officers
- Federal Emergency Management Agency, Urban Search & Rescue, Sacramento, California Task Force 7

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