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Curriculum Vitae



Education:

Triton College, River Grove-Fire Science Studies

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute-Fire Science Studies

Illinois Fire Chief Association-Fire Science Studies

Fire Service Experience:

Ward & Associates Forensic Fire Investigation	1-2021 - Present
Hoyle & Associates Fire Investigation, Inc.	10-1999 – 1-2021
University of Illinois Field Instructor	7-2007 - Present
Berwyn Fire Department (Lieutenant)	1993- 2020
Westmont Fire Department	
Clarendon Height Fire Department	

Certifications:

International Association of Arson Investigators-Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI)

Illinois State Certified Fire Investigator

Illinois Fire Officer II

Illinois State Certified Firefighter III

Illinois State Certified Instructor I

Illinois State Certified Hazardous Materials Technician A

Illinois State Certified Fire Apparatus Engineer

Illinois State Certified Roadway Extrication Technician

National Incident Management System 100-200-400-500-700

Licenses:

Illinois PERC card

129.227860

Teaching Experience:

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute Field Instructor 2007- Present

Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators-Live Fire Scenarios

Affiliations/Memberships:

International Association of Arson Investigators

Illinois Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators

MABAS Division II Fire Investigation Division Coordinator

International Association of Fire Firefighters

Illinois Professional Firefighters Association

Professional Development

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Electrical Safety, IAAI 3 Hours, Tested February 2019

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Effective Investigation and Testimony, IAAI Tested 3
Hours, February 2019

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, IAAI 4 Hours
Tested, March 2019

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Introduction to Evidence, IAAI 4 Hours
Tested, March 2019

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Understanding the Fire Investigator's
Job: A Guide for Non-Investigators, IAAI 3 Hours
Tested, March 2019

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Accreditation, Certification, and
Certificates, IAAI 3 Hours Tested, March 2017

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, Terrence
Hoyle Northern Zone Seminar, March 2019,
16 hours tested

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, Terrence
Hoyle Northern Zone Seminar, April 2017,
16 hours tested

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, Terrence
Hoyle Northern Zone Seminar, January 2015,
16 hours tested

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, 2014 Annual Training Conference,
Champaign, Illinois, September 2014, 24 hours tested

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
2014 Fire Investigation Training Conference, Champaign, Illinois,
September 2014, 3 hours untested

International Association of Arson
Investigators Illinois Chapter, Northern Zone Fire Investigation
Training Conference, January 2011, 16 hours

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
2010 Fire Investigation Training Conference, Champaign, Illinois,
September 2010

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
2009 Fire Investigation Training Conference, Champaign, Illinois,
September 2009

Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal,
Division of Personnel Standards and Education, Hazardous Materials
Technician B, February 2009

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
2008 Fire Investigation Training Conference, Champaign, Illinois,
September 2008

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
2007 Fire Investigation Training Conference, Champaign, Illinois,
September 2007

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
Northern Zone Fire Investigation Training Conference, February
2007, 16 hours

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, 2006 Fire
Investigation Training Conference, Urbana, Illinois, September 2006

Department of Homeland Security, FEMA,
Emergency Management Institute, IS-00700,
National Incident Management System,
December 2005, 4 hours

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
22nd Annual Fire Investigation Training
Conference, Urbana, Illinois, September 2005

Downers Grove Fire Department, Rapid
Intervention Company Operations Course
Downers Grove, Illinois June 2005, 40 Hours

17TH Annual, Midwest Hazardous Materials
Response Conference, Northbrook, Illinois,
April 2005

International Association of Arson Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
Northern Zone 2005 Winter Seminar, Frankfort, Illinois February
2005

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter,
21st Annual Fire Investigation Training
Conference, Urbana, Illinois, September 2004

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Expert Courtroom Testimony
Program, March 2004, 20 Tested Hours

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, Northern
Zone 2004 Winter Seminar, Frankfort, Illinois,
February 2004

M.A.B.A.S., Division 11, Fire Ground Operations,
4 Hours, Cicero, Illinois, June 2003

Downers Grove Fire Academy, Vertical II,
Downers Grove, Illinois, June 2002

Downers Grove Fire Academy, Vertical I,
Downers Grove, Illinois, May 2002

United States Department of Justice,
Office of Justice Programs, WMD Incident
Complexities (Responder Course 8)
Cook County, Illinois, April 2002

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Illinois Chapter, Fire
Investigation Training Seminar, 14 Hours,
Oakbrook, Illinois, January 2000

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Auto Extrication Specialist,
40 Hours, July 1999

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Hazardous Materials (Technician A)
40 Hours, July 1999

Fire Engineering, Fire Shop 98
Fire Ground Strategy and Tactics
16 Hours, Lisle, Illinois, 1998

Hazardous Materials Incident Commander,
Riverside, Illinois 16 Hours, November 1998

Illinois Advisory Committee, On Arson Prevention Youthful Fire
Setter Counselor, Oak Park, Illinois 16 Hours, November 1997

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Saving Our Own, Westmont, Illinois
12 Hours, February 1997

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Hazardous Materials (Awareness)
8 Hours, November 1996

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Fire Officer II
200 Hours - Five Classes, June 1996

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Management IV, Naperville, Illinois, March 1996

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute, Management III,
Naperville, Illinois, 40 Hours, January 1996

Cook County Sheriff's Bomb Squad, Explosive
Recognition Course North Riverside, Illinois, 8 Hours, October 1995

Triton College, River Grove, Illinois
Tactics and Strategies II
40 Hours, February 1995

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Fire/Arson Investigation, Module III
Westmont, Illinois, 40 Hours, October 1994

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Fire/Arson Investigation, Modules I & II
Westmont, Illinois, 80 Hours, September 1994

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Fire Prevention Principles II
Oak Brook, Illinois, 40 Hours, August 1993

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Fire Officer I
200 Hours - Five Classes, March 1993

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Management I, Orland Park, Illinois
40 Hours, February 1993

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Management II, Orland Park, Illinois
40 Hours, January 1993

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Firefighter III
December 1992

University of Illinois/Fire Science Institute
Instructor II, Oak Brook, Illinois
40 Hours, November 1992

University of Illinois/Fire Service Institute
Fire Prevention Principle I, Naperville, Illinois 40 Hours, October
1992

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Tactics and Strategies I, Oak Lawn, Illinois
40 Hours, May 1992

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association
Instructor I, Orland Park, Illinois
40 Hours, March 1992

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Hazardous Materials (Operations)
40 Hours, February 1992

Illinois State Fire Marshal
Certified Fire Apparatus Engineer
40 Hours, September 1990

International Association of Arson
Investigators, Inc.

CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Hereby Certifies That

Robert Pilch, IAAI-CFI

Has successfully demonstrated the ability to meet the standards for certification in the
Certified Fire Investigators Program and is hereby recognized by them as a
Certified Fire Investigator

Certificate No. 12-020389

Expires: 2/3/2022


Rodney Peryton, IAAI-CFI
Chairman, Certification Committee

National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications

It is hereby confirmed that
Robert Pilch

having been examined by an accredited agency in the
National Professional Qualifications System is certified as

Fire Investigator
NFPA 1033-2014
2/3/2017



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Secretary to the Board

M. H. Jim Estey
Chairman of the Board

Certificate #96937 Certification issued by International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.
In accordance with the policy of the issuing entity, this certificate will not be recognized by the issuing entity after 2/3/20

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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CECILIA ABUNDIS, ACTING DIRECTOR

PERMANENT EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION CARD

The below named individual has met requirements for registration under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor, and Locksmith Act of 2004.

Reg.No: 129.391722

Expires: 05/31/2024

Signature of Employee

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