

KURT C. MYERS, CFI, CFEI

Forensic Fire Investigator, Fire Cause Investigations (FCI) System Engineering And Laboratories (S.E.A.L.), Lafayette, Louisiana

Qualifications

- Certified as an Expert in the fields of Origin and Cause Investigations
- Chemical Fires and Explosions • Debris/Fragment Analysis • Electrical Fires
- Explosions • Vehicle Fires • Building Construction • Oil and Gas Fire and Explosions
- Commercial/Consumer/Industrial Product Fire Origin and Cause Investigations
- Emergency Management • Testified in Federal, Civil, Criminal Courts

Certifications

- State of Louisiana Private Investigator, #4950-091801
- State of Texas Private Investigator, #849040
- CFI, Certified Fire Investigator, #42-080801
- CFEI, National Association of Fire Investigators, #8550-3663
- TWIC, Transportation Worker Identification Credential

Experience

- 2002 - Present Forensic Fire Investigator, Fire Cause Investigations (FCI), a division of System Engineering And Laboratories (SEAL), Lafayette, Louisiana
- 2001 - 2002 Louisiana Firecracker/Fire Scene Investigations K-9 Services, Opelousas, Louisiana
- 1991 – 2001 State of Louisiana, Office of State Fire Marshal, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 1985 - 1991 City of Opelousas, Building Construction Official, Opelousas, Louisiana
- 1982 - 1985 Louisiana State Licensed Building Contractor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 1976 - 1982 City of Baton Rouge, Building Inspector, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Education

- Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana, 1971 - 1975
- Associate of Science, Building Construction Technology
- National Fire Academy, Plan Review for Inspectors, Fire C&O Investigations, 1986
- Baton Rouge City Police/K-9 Division-Canine Accelerant Detection, 1991
- International Association of Arson Investigators, 1991
- LSU Firemen Training Inspections, 1991
- Louisiana State University, Louisiana Post Certification, 1993
- ATF Firearms, Explosive & Arson Recognition, 1994
- International Association of Arson Investigators, 1996
- Pre-engineered Systems by Pyrochem, 1996
- Fire Sprinkler Monitoring & Fire Alarm Systems, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1996
- Louisiana State Police/Automatic Weapons Training, 1996
- Baton Rouge City Police/Basic Interview & Interrogation, 1996
- Louisiana Professional Polygraph Seminar, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1996
- Chemical Weapons Familiarization, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1996
- Juvenile Fire Setter Workshop, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1998
- Louisiana Governor's Arson Strike Force Seminar, West Monroe, Louisiana, 1996
- Maine State Police Arson School, Maine, 2000
- Texas A&M University, Arson Investigation Seminar, 2002
- NFPA 73 Electrical Inspection Code for Existing Dwelling, 2002
- Recreational Vehicle Fires 2008; and LP & Gas Fire Investigation 2010
- IAAI, Fire and Explosion Investigations: Utilizing NFPA 1033 & 921, CFI Trainer, 2011
- IAAI, Ethics and Fire Investigator; Effective Investigation & Testimony, CFI Trainer, 2011
- IAAI, Evaluation of Appliance Fires; and Explosion Dynamics, CFI Trainer, 2012
- IAAI, The Evolution of NFPA 921 and NFPA 1033, CFI Trainer, 2013
- IAAI, Strengthening Public & Private Partnerships, CFI Trainer, 2013
- LAAI, Fire Codes and The Fire Investigator, Louisiana, 2013
- IAAI, NFPA 921 and 1033, 2014 Editions, Important Revisions, 2014
- IAAI, Residential Electrical Investigation for the Fire Investigator, 2014
- LAAI, Fire Dynamics for the Fire Investigator, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2014
- LAAI, NFPA 921/1033, Fire Investigation Road Maps, Fire Scene Safety, Solar Power Systems, 2014
- LAAI, Analysis of Electrical Systems/Fire Dynamics, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 2015
- Louisiana Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators Annual Seminar, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014



Memberships

- IAAI, International Association of Arson Investigators
- LAIAAI, Louisiana Chapter of IAAI
- NAFI, National Association of Fire Investigators
- LPIA, Louisiana Private Investigators Association