
Charles L. Thomas, CIE, CFEI, CVFI | Forensic Consultant

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Professional Summary:

Mr. Thomas has over 30 years of experience in the construction and restoration industry as a contractor, manager or consultant. Since 2007 Mr. Thomas has primarily been investigating construction related defects, including structural failure, water intrusion, mold causation and fire causation. Mr. Thomas has expertise in determining repair scopes and can provide cost estimates using Xactimate software. Prior to working in the construction industry Mr. Thomas spent over 13 years in the steel manufacturing industry.

Licenses and Certifications:

California State Contractors License #900770 issued July 23, 2007

California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Private Investigator License #27515
Issued September 1, 2011

ACAC- Council Certified Indoor Environmentalist (CIE) #00566 November 28, 2001

NAFI Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) March 10, 2011 #16230-8771v

NAFI Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI) September 24, 2015 #16230-8771v

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc/ Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Forensic Consultant,
2016 – Present O'Connor Engineering, Senior Investigator, 2007 – 2016
V&M Restoration, Inc., Branch Manager, West Sacramento Office, 2003 – 2007
Engineering and Fire Investigations, Construction and Environmental Consultant, 2001- 2003
Tudor Construction and Restoration, Branch Manager, Sacramento, CA Office, 1986 – 2001
Blackwelder Manufacturing Company, Plant Supervisor, Rio Vista, CA

Specialized Education:

Fire and Smoke Damage Consultant, IAQPrepcourses.com/Brad Kovar, 2018
Indoor Air Quality Association Annual Meeting, Multiple Presenters, 2017
NAFI National Vehicle Fire, Arson, Explosion Investigation Training Program, 2015 921/1033
Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, Vehicle Fire Investigations, California Conference of Arson Investigators, Multiple presenters, 2014
Indoor Air Quality Association Annual Meeting, Multiple Presenters, 2012
921/1033 Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, Conference of Arson Investigators, Multiple presenters, 2011
Indoor Air Quality Association Annual Meeting, Multiple Presenters, 2010
Indoor Air Quality Association Annual Meeting, Multiple Presenters, 2009

Education:

Associate of Arts June 9, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton, CA- 1973

Affiliations:

Indoor Air Quality Association (IAQA)
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)
California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI)
Sacramento Claims Association (SCA)

Publications and Presentations:

Water Damage Project Management – Chapter 10 of the RIA Water Loss Specialist Text. This text used as training for Water Loss Specialist (WLS) certification.
Residential Mold Remediation (White Paper), Presented at American Conference Institute, Toxic Mold Litigation Seminar, December 6-7, 2001, Miami, FL

Honors and Awards:

Pinnacle Award, Unified Investigations, Inc., 2017
Top Ten Award, Unified Investigations, Inc., 2017

**Litigation CV available upon request.