

## Hurschel Alexander | Senior Fire Investigator, IAAI-CFI

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### Professional Summary:

Mr. Alexander has 40 years of experience in fire and explosion from the private and public sectors. In addition to his duties as a Major Crimes Investigator for the City of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, he and his partner were assigned to a newly formed Arson Unit for the city in 1979. He was later appointed as an investigator for the Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office. He went to work in the private sector in 1984. He has conducted or supervised over 2,000 investigations. These include investigations of residential, commercial, agricultural, and vehicle fires and explosions involving fatalities, arson, insurance fraud and subrogation, and multi-million-dollar losses. Mr. Alexander has completed numerous hours of training in fire and explosion origin and cause and criminal investigations.

- Fire Investigations
- Explosion Investigations

### Licenses and Certifications:

Private Investigator, Arkansas State Police-Private Investigation Division, AR, License #0000183

Private Investigator, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, IL, License # 129-228078

Private Investigator, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, IN, License # P120700014

Private Investigator, Department of Public Safety, IA, License # 1374IA

Private Detective, State of Kansas, KS, License #D-4269

Private Investigator, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions & Professional Registration, MO, License # 2014013518

Plains Clothes Investigator, Secretary of State, NE, License # 2861

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

Certified Fire Investigator, National Board of Fire Service Professional

Certified Fire Investigator, Missouri Division of Fire Safety

Certified Law Enforcement Officer, State of Missouri

### Project Experience:

#### **Storage Cave Fire, Kansas City, Kansas**

Fire in over 100+ acre storage cave containing warehousing for various companies. This quickly became a complex, multi-party investigation with round the clock monitoring and investigation.

### Professional Experience:

EFI Global /Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., Senior Investigator, 1997-Present  
Premier Investigations Network, Owner/Investigator, 1995-1997  
Butler County Sheriff's Department, Chief Deputy/Senior Investigator, 1993-1995  
INS Investigations Bureau, Special Investigator, 1984-1993  
Missouri State Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Investigator, 1980-1984  
Poplar Bluff Police Department, Major Crimes Investigator, 1974-1980

### Specialized Education:

Investigating Fatal Fires, Intrnational Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2020  
OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, Safety Compliance Management, 2020  
OSHA 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher Training, # 936, 29CFR.1910.120, Safety Compliance Management, 2020  
Search & Seizure, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2020  
OSHA 8 hr Hazwoper Refresher Training #936 29 CFR 1910.120, Safety Compliance Mgt., 2019  
OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, Safety Compliance Mgt., 2019  
Fatality Fire Investigation, Scene Safety Assessment, IAAI, 2018  
OSHA Asbestos Awareness Training #1360, Safety Compliance Management, 2018  
OSHA 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher Training #936, 29CFR 1910.120, Safety Compliance Management, 2018  
Arkansas Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators. 2017  
Vacant and Abandoned Buildings: Hazards and Solution, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017  
Motive, Mean, and Opportunity: Determining Responsibility in an Arson Case, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017  
Physical Evidence at the Fire Scene, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2017  
1033 Qualifications & Knowledge, 921 Methodology, International Association of Arson Investigator-Arkansas Chapter, 2017  
OSHA 8-hour Hazwoper Refresher Training, Safety Compliance Management, 2017  
Missouri Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators, 2016  
OSHA 8-hour Annual Refresher Training #936 with Asbestos Awareness #1360, Safety Compliance Management, 2016  
Investigating Natural Gas Systems, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2016  
Wildland Fires Investigations, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2016  
Basic Electricity, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2015  
Preparation for the Marine Fire Scene, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2015  
Southern Zone Seminar, Illinois Chapter, International Association of Arson Investigators, 2015  
OSHA 8-hour Annual Refresher with Asbestos Awareness #1361 (29 CFR1910.120) Association of Bay Area Governments, ABAG, 2015  
OSHA 8-hour Annual Refresher with Asbestos, Awareness #1361 (29 CFR 1910.120), Association of Bay Area Governments, ABAG, 2014  
OSHA 20 CFR 1910.1200-Globally Harmonized System of Classification & Labeling of Chemicals, Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc., 2014

Advanced Investigation Techniques, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2013  
Explosion Dynamics, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2013  
NFPA 1033 and Your Career, International Association of Arson Investigator-CFITrainer.net, 2013  
Effective Investigation and Testimony, International Association of Arson Investigator-CFITrainer.net, 2013  
Critical Thinking Solves Cases, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net 2013  
A Ventilation Focused Approach to Impact of Building Structures and Systems on Fire Development, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2013  
Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2013  
OSHA 8-hour Annual Refresher with Asbestos Awareness #1361 (29 CFR 1910.120), Association of Bay Area Governments, ABAG, 2012  
Arc Mapping, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2012  
Fire Investigator Scene Safety, International Association of Arson Investigators-CFITrainer.net, 2011  
Managing Complex Fire Scene Investigations, International Association of Arson Investigator-CFITrainer.net, 2011  
Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Refresher, 2011  
Annual Training Conference, International Association of Arson Investigators-Arkansas Chapter, 2009  
Ethics and the Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigator-CFITrainer.net, 2008  
Insurance and the Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigator-CFITrainer.net, 2008

#### Education:

Associates Degree, Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, MO, 1981

#### Affiliations:

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)  
National Society of Professional Insurance Investigator (NSPII)  
Professional Fire and Fraud Investigations Association  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)-Arkansas Chapter  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)-Iowa Chapter  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)-Louisiana Chapter  
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)-Missouri Chapter  
Greater St. Louis Claims Association  
Blue Goose-Fraternal Organization, Insurance Industry

\*\*Court and Litigation CV available on request