

Jon Beltran | Fire Investigator, CFEI

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Professional Summary:

Jon Beltran is a highly experienced Fire Investigator and Firefighter with over 25 years of experience in Fire suppression, Cause and origin determination, and Emergency operations. Jon has been the lead investigator in over 200 fire related investigations in the public and private sector. Jon has 28 years of experience with the El Paso Fire Department (El Paso, Texas), and, more than 2 years in the private sector as a Fire Investigator and Project Manager.

Areas of Expertise:

- Fire and Explosion Investigator
- Fire Inspector
- Fire Instructor

Licenses and Certifications:

Fire and Explosion Investigator, NAFI, License # 25418-14503

Fire Investigator, Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), Texas, Certificate # 73788

Fire Inspector, Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), Texas, Certificate # 120386

Fire Instructor II, Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP), Texas, Certificate # 96081

Private Investigations Manager, New Mexico, License # PI-2023-0443

Private Investigator, Texas, License #01414844

Private Investigator, Arizona, License#1786473

Alumni FEMA- National Fire Academy

Emergency Medical Technician, EMT-I, Texas, License #91204

Hazardous Materials Tech. (TCFP), Texas, Certificate #31104

Fire Inspector, (TCFP), Texas Commission of Fire Protection, Certificate #154830

Project Experience:

Donan Engineering, El Paso, Texas

Historic Hotel Fire Investigation in El Paso, Texas

Tasked with determining the cause and origin of an over 100-year-old historic building in El Paso, Texas.

Donan Engineering, Lubbock, Texas Cause and Origin investigation in Fatal apartment fire

Tasked with determining the cause and origin of a fatal apartment fire in which one of the residents perished in an explosion involving gasoline in Lubbock, Texas.



Professional Experience:

El Paso Fire Department, Lieutenant, 2003-2022 El Paso Fire Department, Operations- Line Cause and Origin Investigator 2000-2020 Donan Engineering, Fire Investigator/Project Manager 2020-2022

Specialized Education:

Commercial Kitchen Fires 1: Fundamentals, CFITrainer.net, 3/2024 Accreditation, Certification, and Certificates, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 Investigating Motor Vehicle Fires, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 The Hazwoper Standard, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 Documenting the Event, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 Basic Electricity, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 Charting your career path in Fire Investigation, CFITrainer.net, 2/2024 Hazard Communication, 360 Training, 2/2024 Hazwoper 24, 360 Training, 2/2024 Arc Mapping, CFITrainer.net, 12/2023 IAAI-Expert Witness Testimony Course, IAAI-Texas Chapter, 8/2023 Effective Investigation and Testimony, CFITrainer.net, 6/2023 The Scientific Method for Fire and Explosion Investigation CFITrainer.net, 6/2023 Fire Effects Part 1: Heat Effects on Fuels, CFITrainer.net, 6/2023 Fire Effects Part 2: Combustion by Products Effects, CFITrainer.net, 6/2023 NFPA-1001 Fire Detection, Alarm & Suppression systems, TX Commission on Fire Prot. – Target Solutions, 2/2017 NFPA-1001Building Construction, TX Commission on Fire Prot. – Target Solutions, 12/2016 NFPA-1021 Fire and Life Safety Inspections, TX Commission on Fire Prot. – Target Solutions, 6/2016 Eight functions of Incident command system, El Paso Fire Department, 2013 FEMA-IS-00100 (ICS-100) Emergency Management Institute, FEMA, 2/2007 FEMA-IS-00200 Emergency Management Institute-ICS for Single Recourses and Initial Action Incidents, FEMA, 2/2007 FEMA-IS-00800.A 9NRP) National Response Plan, FEMA, 2/2007 FEMA-IS-00700 NIMS National Inc. Mgmt. System., FEMA, 7/2006 The Texas A&M University-Hazardous Materials Technician Course (80 hour), Texas A&A University, 5/2000

Education:

Associate of applied science, Fire Science, El Paso Community College, El Paso Texas, 2020

Affiliations:

Alumni FEMA- national Fire Academy International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) National Association of Fire and Explosion Investigators (NAFI)



Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Cause and Origin for Fire Department line companies (EPFD) Operational Safety for Fire Suppression companies (EPFD)

Honors and Awards:

Company Merit Citation for outstanding operations in fire suppression. (EPFD)