
Maria Pichowsky | Fire and Evidence Technician, Fire Inspector 2

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Professional Summary:

A capable and consistent problem solver, skilled at prioritizing and managing projects with proficiency. Focused on multitasking as well as allocation of tasks to reach optimal outcomes. Developed, executed and maintained business improvements. Spearheaded initiatives such as Junior Firefighter recruits, After the Fire Programs for displaced families, and revamping community outreach. Prioritizes staying in tune with new developments.

Areas of Expertise:

- Extensive knowledge of fire prevention principles and procedures.
- Familiar with basic building construction practices and materials.
- Ability to evaluate situations and make decisions.

Licenses and Certifications:

Fire Inspector 2, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), GA

Plans Examiner, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), GA

Fire and Life Safety Educator, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), GA

AHA BLS Instructor, Emergency Response Training & Support Services (ERTSS), GA, License #11210998020

Project Experience:

West Jackson Fire, Braselton, GA

Fire and Life Safety Inspections

Inspected commercial buildings for fire code violations, hazards, deficiencies, and safety issues. Prepared reports documenting findings during an inspection including photographs when necessary.

West Jackson Fire, Braselton, GA

Plan Reviews

Performed plan reviews for new construction projects to determine if building plans meet all applicable codes and regulations.

Interpreted various fire protection codes, standards and ordinances for the public.

West Jackson Fire, Braselton, GA

Fire Prevention

Collaborated with building managers to develop maintenance plans that would reduce fire risk. Issued citations and notices of violations of applicable codes to violators.

Professional Experience:

West Jackson Fire District, Deputy Fire Marshal, 2020 – 2023

Education:

2022 Fire Inspector 2, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), Forsyth, GA

2020 Plans Examiner, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), Forsyth, GA

2020 Fire and Life Safety Educator, GA Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC), Forsyth, GA

Affiliations:

National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) GA

Courses Instructed/ Guest Lecturer:

Fire Safety for Kids

Fire Safety for Senior Citizens