

Ben Wood | Sr. Environmental Field Technician. CFSAT, UAS Pilot

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Professional Summary:

As a Senior Environmental Field Technician, Ben specializes in asbestos and mold investigations, fire and smoke damage assessments, and large loss catastrophic event assessments. He has conducted remediation consultations and developed guidelines for industrial, commercial, and residential clients. Ben is a FAA licensed UAS (drone) pilot with extensive capabilities in mapping and recording affected areas with aerial photography.

Ben also assists with fire investigations, laboratory analysis, and engineering evaluations. He manages evidence at the EFI Indianapolis Lab, including documentation, storage, and maintenance. Also conducts field work for data collection and sampling. As a licensed asbestos inspector in Indiana, performs inspections and sampling for asbestos analysis.

Mr. Wood is an American ACAC certified Fire and Smoke Damage Assistant Technician and is well versed in assessing fire and smoke impacted projects. He has completed assessments on both residential and commercial sites across the United States.

Areas of Expertise:

- Asbestos and mold consulting
- Fire, water, and smoke damage assessments
- Multi-Disciplinary Service Coordination (environmental, engineering, remediation)
- Large Complex Loss
- Phase 1 environmental assessments

Licenses and Certifications:

Asbestos Building Inspector, In Service Training Network, KY, IN, OH License #ITNII2074

Fire and Smoke Damage Assistant Technician, American Council for Accredited Certification, License #2402020

Remote Pilot License (Drone), Federal Aviation Administration, License #4926684

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health

Project Experience:**Ralph L. Carr Judicial Building, Denver, CO****Fire, Mold, Water and ABC Fire Extinguisher Discharge Consulting Services**

Senior Environmental Technician performing oversight activities of the fire, smoke, and ABC extinguisher discharge remediation to include combustion byproduct sampling, air monitoring, ACB extinguisher sampling, photo documentation, and clearance sampling. He was involved in the daily and weekly briefings of all activities related to the remediation protocols.

University of Northern Colorado**Fire, Combustible by Product (CBP)**

Senior Environmental Technician performing activities of fire and smoke damage to the interior of buildings. To include, but not limited to, sampling for combustion by products, photo documentation, and clearance sampling based on laboratory results. He was involved in the remediation and documentation of the site.

Perry School District, Perry, FL**Large Complex Loss, Water and Mold Remediation**

Served as Senior Environmental Technician responsible for conducting mold and moisture assessments for all K-12 schools in the district of Perry, FL. Scope included photo documentation, damage diagrams of each location, sampling for hazardous materials, and remediation protocols for affected schools.

USPS Facility, Nashville, TN**Mold and Moisture Assessment**

Served as Senior Environmental Technician responsible for conducting water and mold assessment of USPS carrier facility. Photo documentation and damage diagrams of affected areas inside the facility. Documenting temperature and humidity both inside and outside facility to better assess remediation efforts.

Large Loss Assessments

Conducted mold and moisture assessments at schools, hotels, and condominiums in the Midwest and Southeast states following hurricanes and extreme weather events.

Combustion By Product Assessments

Conducted Combustion By Product (CBP) assessments of residential buildings throughout the west, particularly related to wildfire and smoke damage.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Sr. Environmental Field Technician, 2022 – Present

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, History, California State University Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, 2015