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Professional Summary:

Brice Trask served in the Fire Service for over 20 years. Personally, he has investigated or supervised over 2,000 investigations. Investigations include fires and explosions involving multiple fatalities. Brice Trask has deliberately set approximately 50 training fires and 4 explosions in various types of structures, vehicles and vegetation to observe fire spread, behavior and explosion effects. The fires and explosions duplicated accidental and incendiary fires and explosions.

Licenses and Certifications:

Certified Fire Investigator, International Association of Arson Investigators, No. 22- 120806 Dec. 2008

BSIS – Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, No. PI 26251 Jan. 2009

Certified Fire Investigator, California Conference of Arson Investigators, No. 641 March 2009

Fire Investigator 1 – California Fire Service Training and Education System, March 2006

Fire Officer – California Fire Service Training and Education System, Jan. 2003 Fire Fighter II – California Fire Service Training and Education System, Nov. 2002

Fire Mechanic 1 – California Fire Service Training and Education System, April 1992

General Building Contractor – California Contractors State License board, April 1988

Court Qualifications/ Depositions:

Litigation CV available upon request.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Rocklin, CA, Fire Investigator, 2017 - Present

Lake County Fire Protection District, Clearlake, CA, Fire Investigator/Fire Captain, 1995 – Present

Unified Investigations & Sciences Inc., Special Investigator, 2010-2016

Specialized Education:

HAZWOPER General Site Worker, Sedgwick, 2025

Fire Safety and Prevention, Sedgwick, 2025

Fire Safety and Prevention (inactive), Sedgwick, 2024

Asbestos Hazard awareness, EFI Global, 2024

Asbestos Awareness Training, Sedgwick, 2024

Electrical Safety / NFPA 70E, Sedgwick, 2023

US EFI Electrical Training Program, Sedgwick, 2023
Lithium-Ion Battery Fires, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2023
Fire Investigation Fundamentals, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2023
Live Burns/Battery Fires/Spontaneous Ignition/and Smoldering Fires, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2023
Taking the profit from Arson for profit, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2023
Boot Camp for Origin and Cause Investigators, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Forensic Cell Phone Records & Search Warrants, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Court Testimony Preparation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Black Box, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
CT Scans, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Report Writing, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Evidence Collection, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
The Illustrated Science of Ignition, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Subrogation & Liability Issues, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Fire Science & Chemistry, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Fire Methodology, Burn Patterns & The Scientific Method, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Electric Vehicle Issues & Investigation, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Electricity & Electrically Caused Fires, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
Digging Out Post Flashover Fire Scenes, California Conference of Arson Investigators, 2022
International Association of Arson Investigators, (IAAI) CFITrainer training: Basic Electricity CFITRAINER.net, 2016 4 hours, tested
Residential Electrical Systems CFITRAINER.net, 2016 3 hours, tested
Fatal Fire Investigations CFITRAINER.net, 2016 4 hours, tested
Residential Building Construction CFITrainer.net, 2016 3 hours tested
Dynamics CFITRAINER.net, 2016 4 hours, tested
Wildland Fire Investigation CFITRAINER.net, 2016 5 hours, tested
Major Fire Death Scene Investigations, CCAI, March 2013. 8 hours, tested.
Investigator Survival, Booby Traps, Ambushes and Explosives, CCAI, March 2013, 8 hours, tested.
Arc Mapping Basics CFITRAINER.net, September 2012, 4 hours, tested Vehicle Fire Investigation CCAI, April 2009, 8 hours, tested
Fire Arson Investigation CCAI, April 2009, 20 hours, Tested
Investigating Motor vehicle Fires CFITRAINER.net, January 2008, 4 hours, tested Electrical & Propane Fire Investigations CCAI, December 2005, 5 hours, tested Serial Arson Investigators Seminar, Reno HIDTA Course, 2015. 32 hours
2014 Wildland Fire Litigation Conference, April 25-27, 2014, 20 hours
California Conference of Arson Investigators, Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, March 31-April 02, 2014, 20 hours
Asbestos Awareness Refresher, ABAG Training Center, February 11, 2014, 8 hours, Tested
California Conference of Arson Investigators, Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, March 25-27, 2013, 20 hours
California Conference of Arson Investigators, Advanced Fire and Arson Investigation, March 26-28, 2012, 20 hours
Serial Arson Investigators Seminar, Los Angeles HIDTA Course, May 20-23, 2013. 32 hours
Forensic Fire and Arson Investigation, University of California, Davis by Dr. John DeHaan, 30 hours, June 2008. Tested

Expert Courtroom Testimony Program IAAI, March 2008, 20 hours, Tested Interviews & Interrogations California POST, September 2006, 24 hours
FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigations, California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection, May 2005, 40 hours, Tested.
PC 832 Sacramento Regional Public safety Training Center, November 2005, 40 hours Tested.
Fire Investigation 2B- California Fire Service Training and Education System, May 2005, 40 hours, Tested.
Fire Investigation 2A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, March 2005, 40 hours, Tested.
Advanced Wildland Fire Investigation II, California Fire Chiefs Assoc. June 2004, 16 hours, Tested.
Fire Investigation 1B California Fire Service Training and Education System, May 2004, 40 hours, Tested.
Fire Prevention 1B- California Fire Service Training and Education System, October 2002, 40 hours, Tested.
Fire Investigation 1A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, January 2002, 40 hours, Tested.
Fire Management 1- California Fire Service Training and Education System, November 1997, 40 Hours, Tested.
Fire Prevention 1A- California Fire Service Training and Education System, February 1997, 40 hours, Tested.

Affiliations:

California Conference of Arson Investigators (CCAI)
International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)
Lake County Arson Task Force