



CURRICULUM VITAE: ANDRÈ DE BEER BSc, FSSocDip, MFSSoc, IAAI-CFI

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS

BSc: University of Pretoria 1991

Diploma in Fire Investigation (FSSocDip): The Forensic Science Society (UK) 1995
(renewed 2000, 2005)

Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI): IAAI (USA) 2001 (re-certified 2006)

Professional Member: Forensic Science Society (UK)

Member: International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI)

Member: Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa (FPASA)

Member: National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Member and Board of Director Member: South African Chapter of the IAAI

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE RECORD

1987 - 1998 : SA Police Service Forensic Science Laboratory

1998 - 2006: CSIR Forensic Fire Investigation

October 2006 - present: Co-owner and Senior Fire Investigator: Hexagon Fire Investigation cc.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE OF FIELD RELATED SEMINARS

- IAAI 47th annual meeting and educational seminar, St. Louis, MO, April 1996
- Investigations of the Future.....Today 1997, Denver, CO, January 1997
- IAAI 51st annual meeting and educational seminar, Grand Rapids, MI, May 2000
- Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Fire Findings Laboratories, Benton Harbor, MI, May 2000 (16 hours)
- IAAI 52nd annual meeting and educational seminar, Atlantic City, NJ, May 2001
- IAAI 53rd annual meeting and educational seminar, Milwaukee, WI, May 2002

- Fire Pattern Certification, PATC, Denver, CO, April 2003
- IAAI 54th annual meeting and educational seminar, Reno, NV April 2003
- IAAI 56th annual meeting and educational seminar, Washington, DC April 2005
- IAAI 57th annual meeting and educational seminar, Denver, CO May 2006
- Investigation of Gas and Electric Appliance Fires, Fire Findings Laboratories, Benton Harbor, MI, May 2006 (30 hours)
- Scientific Approach to Vehicle Fire Investigations, IAAI, Long Island NY October 2007
- IAAI 59th annual meeting and educational seminar, Denver, CO April 2008
- Forensic Fire Scene Reconstruction, NJ-IAAI, Atlantic City NJ, March 2009

LOCAL ATTENDANCE OF FIELD RELATED SEMINARS:

- CSIR Arson Workshop, Pretoria, July 2001
- CSIR Fire Workshop, Pretoria, June 2003
- CSIR Dust Explosion Summit, Pretoria, October 2000
- Investigation of Wild land Fires, Environet Solutions, Nelspruit, May 2003
- Vehicle Fire Investigation Workshop, Pretoria, 25 – 27 October 2004
- NWCG Wild land Fire Investigation FI210, Nelspruit March 2005

EXPERIENCE

918 investigations have been conducted to determine the origin and cause of fires in structures, vehicles and wildland.

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