

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: John Butler

ADDRESS: Origin and Cause Inc.
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HOME BASE: Brockville, Ontario

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1996 to Present	Origin and Cause Inc.
1991 - 1995	Government of Canada HRDC Manager Administration
1989 - 1990	Government of Canada HRDC Chief of Planning and Co-ordination NWT
1982 - 1989	Government of Canada E.M.R. N.W.T. Manager R200 Housing Program Technical Specialist Wood/Oil Energy
1972 - 1982	Self employed - Heating Business Fire Investigations - R.C.M.P. and NFLD. Fire Commissioner's Office

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Have conducted over 1500 fire investigations, approximately 1000 with Origin and Cause and 500 of them for the R.C.M.P. and Nfld. Fire Commissioner, including fatal fires, industrial, commercial and residential fires. I have completed approximately 250 code compliance inspections on heating installations (wood heating) for the Government of Canada in Nfld., Quebec, Alberta and the N.W.T. Completed all R200 housing monitoring in N.W.T. including Air Quality, Ventilation, Back Drafting and performance standards - 1982 - 1989. Have investigated in excess of 87 oil spills and furnace blowbacks.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE Continued

Have conducted training courses for I.A.A.I. Nfld. Chapter and R.C.M.P. on fire investigation techniques relating to heating equipment and chimneys (oil and wood).

Have instructed numerous fire departments and held public seminars on wood heat safety and wood heat inspections including Memorial University, Nfld., and Arctic College, N.W.T.

Heating business 1972 - 1982 included service, installation, training technicians, chimney sweeping, ductwork cleaning, re-building appliance - wood - coal & oil.

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS

Have been qualified as an expert witness in the following:

Fire Investigation – General – Pyrolysis

Heating related fires – oil – wood – chimneys, fireplaces

1975 – 1980 Province of NFLD and Labrador – Magistrate’s Court – District Court – Supreme Court

1985 – Northwest Territories – Magistrates Court

1997 – 2004 – Province of Ontario, Province of Ontario Court – General Division

2003 – 2004 – Province of P.E.I. - Court of Queen’s Bench

2005 – Province of New Brunswick – Court of Queen’s Bench

FIRE INVESTIGATION TRAINING COURSES

R.C.M.P. Arson Courses, Nfld. - 1974 - 1981

Canadian Fire Investigation Course - Arnprior. - 1978

I.A.A.I. Nfld. Chapter, St. John’s Nfld. - 1980

C.A.F.I. Course - Bracebridge, Ontario. - 1997

C.A.F.I. February 1999 - Expert Witness Workshop

Electricity & Gas - Fire Findings - U.S. October 2000

NFPA 921 Course – May 2003

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

I.A.A.I. Ontario Chapter
I.A.A.I. International
N.A.F.I.
C.A.F.I.
W.E.T.T. - Wood Energy Technology Transfer

CERTIFICATIONS

February 2002 - T.S.S.A. Due Diligence Seminar
February 2002 - W.E.T.T. New & Review Course
CAFI - October 2000 - CCFI-C
CFEI – 1996
Graduated Algonquin College with Honors, Oil Burner Mechanic 1970 - 1971
Ontario Multi Certificate OBM2-GAF2 - 1995
Inter-Provincial Oil Burner Mechanic - 1983
Province of Nfld. Oil Burner Mechanic - 1974
CWEI - Helping Make It Safe Course - 1982
N.W.T Oil Burner Mechanic - 1982
Canadian Wood Energy Institute, Installer, Inspection, Instructor - 1985
H.R.A.I. H.R.V. Installer - 1984
R200 Housing Instructor - 1983
Heat Loss Calculations - HRAI – 1985
R200 Housing - Air Quality Monitoring - 1984
Reillo Oil Burner Course - 1985
HRAI HRV Instructor - R2000 - 1985
Ontario Certified Municipal Solid Fuel Inspector
W.E.T.T. - Northern Installers Course, Instructor - 1988
W.E.T.T. - Technician & Systems, Advisor - 1988
W.E.T.T. - CWEI - Course A- 1988, and Course B- 1988
Beckett Oil Burner Course, May - 1996
W.E.T.T. - Code Compliance 1997, Basic Inspector – 1998

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