

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**OF**  
**JOHN R. COULL, CFEI, CFII**

***EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE HISTORY***

On September 16, 1996 I joined the offices of Origin and Cause Incorporated as a Fire and Explosion Investigator after serving 7½ years with the Ontario Fire Marshals Office, and 17½ years with the Metropolitan Toronto Police Force.

Since April 10, 1989 I have conducted in excess of **1450** post fire / explosion investigations, including **430** investigations with the Ontario Fire Marshals Office. These investigations involve determining the area of origin; the source of ignition; the collection and submission of physical evidence; scene photography; preparation of diagrams; and interviewing of persons.

My duties also require me to present my findings in court, and I have been accepted as an expert witness on numerous occasions in Criminal Court, Civil Court, and Coroners Inquests. I have been given expert status in the Provinces of Ontario and Nova Scotia, and the State of New York.

Due to the nature of the investigations that are conducted, it becomes necessary to conduct test burns and related experiments. I have conducted or participated in tests at the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst Ontario, and in donated structures and vehicles.

***LECTURES PRESENTED***

I have presented lectures at;

Ontario Fire College  
Toronto Fire Academy  
Ontario Provincial Police College  
Metropolitan Toronto Police College  
Canadian Forces School of Intelligence and Security

and to many Fire Departments, Insurance companies, and fire investigation association training seminars.

## ***RELATED COURSES***

Fire Investigation Training has been taken through;

Ontario Fire College  
Ontario Police College  
Ontario Fire Marshals Office  
Canadian Fire Investigation School  
National Association of Fire Investigators  
Canadian Association of Fire Investigators  
International Association of Arson Investigators

as well as many one and two day seminars on a variety of fire investigation topics.

## ***ARTICLES PUBLISHED***

KITCHEN FIRE - BE SURE	The/Le Journal	March 1992
WOOD SEALANT VAPOUR FIRES	The/Le Journal	
( Co-authored with Peter Heyerhoff CFE, CFEI )	June 1992	
THE VEHICLE FIRE INVESTIGATION	The/Le Journal	June 1993
VEHICLE FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	The Ontario Fire Service Messenger	
	November / December 1993	
INVESTIGATING A DEATH BY FIRE	CBC Documentary Film	March 20, 1995
WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD I ASK ?	The/Le Journal	September 1999

## ***CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS***

Canadian Association of Fire Investigators  
Awarded Honorary Life Membership on October 29, 1999  
Member of the Editorial Committee,  
Canadian Association of Fire Investigators South-Central Ontario Chapter  
International Association of Arson Investigators  
International Association of Arson Investigators Ontario Chapter  
National Association of Fire Investigators

## ***CERTIFICATIONS***

**C.F.I.I.** Certified Fire Investigation Instructor - July 31, 1995  
National Association of Fire Investigators

**C.F.E.I.** Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator - August 4, 1995  
National Association of Fire Investigators

**C.C.F.I. - C.** Canadian Certified Fire Investigator - Level C - October 1, 2000  
Canadian Association of Fire Investigators