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Kylee is a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator with a master's degree in forensic science from the University of Kent. She has participated in over 150 origin and cause investigations into residential, commercial, and industrial fire losses.

EDUCATION**University of Kent**

Master of Science, Forensic Science
Canterbury, Kent, U.K.
2021

Queen's University

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Biological Science
Kingston, Ontario, Canada
2019

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI)
- Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator (CVFI)

TECHNICAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member – NAFI National Association of Fire Investigators

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fire and Explosion Investigator

OCI Group (Formerly Origin and Cause Incorporated)

Vancouver Island, BC

October 2022 – Present

- Conduct origin and cause investigations for residential, commercial, and industrial fire losses
- Identification, collection, and preservation of evidence
- Conduct witness and stakeholder interviews
- Scene photography and documentation

Forensic/Fire Investigator

T. Smith Engineering

September 2022 – October 2023

- Working with a team of individuals in the Forensic Department to conduct origin and cause investigations for residential, commercial and industrial fire losses
- Maintaining and preserving chain of custody for evidence collected

FURTHER TRAINING & EDUCATION

Fire Investigation Training Program, NAFI (2024)

- 28-hour course as attested by the directors and instructors of the National Association of Fire Investigators International (NAFI)
- Understanding Your Role in Complex Fire Investigations

CAFI (2023)

- 14-hour training seminar, “Staying out of the Fire” Understanding your Role in complex Fire Investigations, South-Central Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Fire Investigators (CAFI)

CFI Trainer.Net, IAAI (2022 – Present)

- Completed 224 credit hours of tested CFI trainer courses online

AWARDS

- Global Skills Award, University of Kent (2020 – 2021)
- Forensic Science M.Sc. Finalist Prize Award, University of Kent (2021)

COURT EXPERIENCE

- Conducted an independent research thesis project with academic distinction