



fireforensics  
SOLVING THE PUZZLE OF FIRE

# LegalAid and Public Service Support

Capability Statement

**We are leading experts in fire and explosion investigation in Australia and abroad, and our personnel have offered clients thorough and impartial fire investigation services for over 40 years.**

In the publicly funded sector, investigations are often compromised by funding and resource restrictions, or a shortage of local high-quality expertise in the relevant disciplines.

We therefore offer a scientific and technical review and case consultancy service at reduced cost for both Legal Aid and Public Service investigatory clients (including Police and Fire Services). We can re-attend the fire or explosion incident scene if required and review the witness accounts and reports compiled by previous investigators, along with any available documentary, photographic, video, laboratory analysis results and other evidence.

We then critically analyse the findings, advise on further lines of enquiry, brief clients on the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence, and if required produce comprehensive reports addressing the key issues involved. We can provide expert witness testimony in court at all levels.

Our specialists are registered and have worked as external consultants with several Police Services in Australia, New Zealand and the UK. We have also assisted Legal Aid authorities in most Australian States and Territories, the UK and the Public Defender's office in the USA.

## **OUR ISO CERTIFICATIONS**

In February 2022 we were certified as complying with two international standards, ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and ISO 27001 (Information Security Management). These certifications give our clients confidence in the quality of our work whilst protecting their data by adhering to these internationally recognised standards.

### **ISO 9001 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

Being certified with ISO 9001 means we have taken steps to improve our operations and optimise the way we move into the future by having an internationally recognised quality management system and is found in only highly efficient organisations that make a commitment to continual improvement. We are excited to be moving into the future in a more efficient, professional manner by serving our clients with a product that will contribute to increase in its quality.



## ISO 27001 INFORMATION SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Achieving the ISO 27001 means we have now been signed off by an independent authority to a high standard of data protection to assure the integrity of your data when you do business with us. We now have a certified information security management system and processes in place so we can be more protective of your data.

Our services are globally renowned, and we have investigated incidents and given expert evidence in numerous locations throughout Australasia, South East Asia, Europe and Africa.

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