

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CERTIFICATIONS:

CFL – Certified Forensic Locksmith

FDAI – Fire Door Assembly Inspector

JD – Juris Doctorate

Formerly AAADM Certified Inspector – American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers

EDUCATION:

Graduate – Morrow High School 1971

Graduate University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, B.S. 1978

Graduate Woodrow Wilson College of Law, J.D., 1982

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CFL- Certified Forensic Locksmith – IAIL - Expires Oct. 2026

AAADM Certified Inspector – Door Controls USA 2023 – expires January 2026

CFDAI-Certified Fire Door Assembly Inspector – DHI 2019 – expired April 2025

Alabama Certified Licensed Locksmith - AESBL – expires Dec. 2027

MEMBERSHIPS:

IAIL- International Association of Investigative Locksmiths 2023

ALOA - Associated Locksmiths of America 2022-Present

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association 2020-Present

DHI – Door and Hardware Institute - 2018-Present

ALA- Alabama Locksmith Association – 2016-Present

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contributing author to the IAIL Forensic Locksmith Manual 2nd Edition published by ALOA 2024

Taught International Webinar hosted by IAIL as a CFL on Automatic Doors

Featured in Podcast with Tom Demont on “Engaging Experts” by the Round Table Group 2025

Founder and President of Associated Lock Forensics

TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

CFDAI – Certified Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspector

AAADM Certified Inspector 2022-2023 by American Association of Automatic Door Manufacturers

Completed Investigative Locksmithing Courses
Completed Course in Photography for Locksmith
Completed Course– How to Prepare to be a Forensic Investigator
Passed CFL national exam for Forensic Investigative Locksmith
Fulfilled all requirements for CFL Certification
Completed Aurora Access Control E-Plex
Automatic Door Training
Certificate of Completion – Hardware Training Program
Completed Basic Photography Course
Completed Safe and Safe Lock Servicing Course
Completed Automotive 101 X-Horse Training
Completed VVDI Key Tool Max Introduction and Overview
Completed – Fire and Egress Door Assembly Inspection Course
Completed Access Control Course
Completed Beginner and Advance Auto Locksmithing Course
Completed Exit Device and Exit Alarm Course
Completed Codes and Standards Course for Fire Door Inspections
Completed Fundamentals of Architectural Doors and Hardware
Completed Introduction to Building Codes
Completed Door, Frame, and Architectural Hardware Applications Course
Completed Small Format IC Core Course
Completed Automotive Tips and Tricks, EEPROM Course
Completed Basics Locksmith Course
Completed Personal Automotive Locksmith Tutoring
Completed Kwikset Smart Key Course
Completed Various Locksmith Training Courses

WORK HISTORY:

Launched – Emeraldde* Coast Partners, LLC DBA: Sure Locksmith – 2014-Present

Launched – Emerald Coast Fire Door Inspections, LLC (Inspecting half the Juvenile Detention Centers in Florida), inspecting various Nursing Home Facilities, Hospitals and Surgical Centers)– 2019-Present

Launched – EC Lock Forensics Consulting – 2023-2025

Merged EC Lock Forensics into Associated Lock Forensics 2025

Launching – Automatic and Architectural Door Forensics – Jan 2026

**Emeraldde - Intentional Old English Spelling*