



V Ferrara Consulting

VINCENT FERRARA

FLORIDA STATE CERTIFIED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR / MASTER PLUMBER

License CFC1427293 | Plumbing Litigation Consultant & Expert Witness

Curriculum Vitae — Current Through July 2026

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Plumbing litigation consultant and Florida State Certified Master Plumber with more than 35 years of hands-on experience in residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional plumbing. Provides independent inspections, causation analysis, code and standards review, written reports, deposition testimony, and trial testimony for both plaintiff and defense matters. Career experience spans field installation and service work through company ownership, project supervision, quality assurance, and expert witness consulting.

V Ferrara Consulting, LLC is a consulting-only practice and does not perform repair work, allowing the evaluation to remain focused on the observed conditions, available documentation, applicable plumbing requirements, and the stated scope of the assignment.

EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

1,000+	300+	9	50 / 50
DOCUMENTED INSPECTIONS	DEPOSITIONS	TRIAL APPEARANCES	PLAINTIFF / DEFENSE

- Performs site inspections, destructive and non-destructive testing observations, plumbing system evaluations, and review of photographs, videos, invoices, mitigation records, repair documentation, and related case materials.
- Prepares causation reports, rebuttal memoranda, repair-scope opinions, code analyses, and other litigation support documents within the limits of the assignment and available evidence.
- Provides deposition and trial testimony and has been qualified as an umpire expert witness.
- Accepts assignments from both plaintiff and defense counsel and maintains an approximately equal representation split.

CORE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Causation investigations and litigation analysis
- Leak identification and water-loss evaluation
- Sanitary system and branch-line inspections
- Pressurized water piping and fixture failures
- Shower pan and waterproofing testing
- Video camera inspections and smoke testing
- Plumbing code and standards analysis
- Repair scope, access, and reasonableness review
- Gas piping and CSST installations
- Backflow prevention and water heater applications
- Residential and commercial remodeling
- Deposition, trial, and umpire testimony

LICENSES

1997	Broward County Licensed Journeyman Plumber — License No. 97-CJP-1842 (expired; superseded by Florida State Certified license)
2002	Broward County Licensed Master Plumber — License No. 02-CMP-999-X (expired; superseded by Florida State Certified license)
2006	Florida State Certified Plumbing Contractor / Master Plumber — License No. CFC1427293 (active through August 31, 2028)



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

V FERRARA CONSULTING, LLC | Plantation, Florida

Founder & Principal Consultant | June 2022 – Present

- Provides expert plumbing inspections, causation opinions, code review, written reports, rebuttal analysis, deposition support, and trial testimony.
- Evaluates residential, commercial, and institutional plumbing conditions in connection with property-loss claims, construction disputes, repair-scope disputes, and other litigation matters.
- Reviews photographs, videos, plumbing invoices, mitigation records, repair documentation, plans, testing results, and other materials to correlate the documentary record with observed site conditions.
- Works as both a consulting and testifying expert and accepts assignments from plaintiff and defense representatives.

JOE COLE PLUMBING | Davie, Florida

Partner, Master Plumber & Supervisor | 2007 – June 2022

- Co-owned and managed a plumbing company with more than 50 employees.
- Directed field operations, project planning, scheduling, supervision, quality assurance, and troubleshooting for major plumbing projects.
- Oversaw work involving multi-unit high-rises, hospitals, schools, warehouses, supermarkets, restaurants, commercial facilities, and residential construction.
- Specialized in leak detection, gas installations, service work, new construction, and residential and commercial remodeling.

FERRARA PLUMBING, INC. | Hollywood, Florida

Owner | 2003 – 2007

- Owned and operated a plumbing service and remodeling business while continuing full-time plumbing employment.
- Managed customer service, estimating, scheduling, field work, troubleshooting, and project completion.

ADDITIONAL PLUMBING EXPERIENCE | Connecticut and South Florida

Helper, Mechanic, Journeyman, Superintendent, Field Supervisor & Master Plumber | 1990 – 2007

- Progressed through increasingly responsible field and supervisory roles before entering company ownership.
- Employers included Modugno Plumbing (Hartford, Connecticut), Kyle Plumbing (Deerfield Beach, Florida), Zicaro's Plumbing (Boynton Beach, Florida), Joe Hillman Plumbing (Davie, Florida; two separate periods), and Mike Wall Plumbing (Fort Lauderdale, Florida).
- Developed broad hands-on experience in service, repair, new construction, remodeling, commercial systems, residential systems, supervision, and jobsite coordination.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

High-Rise and Multi-Unit Construction	Planning, coordination, installation oversight, quality assurance, and troubleshooting for complex multi-story plumbing systems.
Healthcare and Educational Facilities	Supervision and system coordination for hospitals, schools, and other occupied institutional settings.
Commercial and Industrial Facilities	Warehouses, supermarkets, restaurants, tenant improvements, commercial service, and remodel work.
Residential Construction and Remodeling	New construction, additions, kitchen and bathroom remodeling, fixture installations, leak detection, and system repairs.
Gas and Specialty Systems	Gas piping, CSST applications, backflow prevention, water heater installations, and water-control devices.



EDUCATION & TECHNICAL TRAINING

1991	Cardinal Gibbons High School — Graduate
1993 – 1997	Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association (PHCC), Broward County — Apprenticeship Program
1995	University of Florida TREEO Center — Backflow Prevention Tester Certification
1998 – 2000	Atlantic Technical College — Two-Year Trade Program

HONORS, CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Certified Backflow Prevention Tester — M.T.S.C. No. 16764
- Certified Rheem Installer — Water Heater Applications
- Certified Gaslite Installer — Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing (CSST)
- Certified WaterCop Installer — DynaQuip Controls

TRIAL TESTIMONY & COURT APPEARANCES

Testified in 9 trials to date, including matters bearing the following case numbers:

2016-017460 CA (14)	2022-007260-CA-01
20-011146-COCE	2020-022938-CA-01
21-020760	2020-007840-CA-01
21-018523	2024 12443 CICI
2022-2263-CA-01	

PROFESSIONAL APPROACH

- Bases opinions on personal inspection findings, available records, accepted plumbing practices, applicable codes and standards, and the stated assumptions and limitations of each assignment.
- Explains technical plumbing issues in clear language suitable for attorneys, insurance professionals, property owners, judges, juries, and other non-plumbing audiences.
- Maintains an independent and impartial consulting role regardless of the retaining party.

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