

# EXECUTIVE PROFILE

## Nick Sutarov

FORENSIC FIRE EXAMINER



### QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science (Forensic Science), University of Western Sydney
- Basic Fire Debris Analysis, University of Central Florida, 2016
- Certificate 3 in Financial Services
- Committee member International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI)

### ROLE

Nick has conducted examinations of structural and mechanical fires throughout Australia. He has been responsible for examining some of the largest commercial fires in VIC and NSW since working with GKAIG. Nick has strong insurance knowledge gained while working for one of the largest Insurance companies in Australia NRMA. His insurance knowledge allows him to consider compliance, underwriting and non-disclosure issues when examining fires and making enquiries.

Nick also assists with training and quality assurance of the up-coming fire examiners at GKAIG.

### SPECIALISATION

With a family background in the transport industry, it is natural that Nick specialises in heavy vehicle and plant equipment fires. His transport experience adds to his experience in compliance of dangerous goods storage and transport. Through his experience as a fire examiner, Nick has gained an in-depth, specialised knowledge of commercial kitchen fires.

Nick has in-depth knowledge of digital forensic photography, which he gained through his tertiary education and his passion for photography.

### JOINED GKAIG

May 2014

### INVESTIGATIONS

In his time with GKAIG Nick has conducted over 400 investigations.

### OUTSIDE OF WORK

Nick enjoys spending time with family and friends. He is an active and competitive person, who enjoys playing indoor soccer and regularly visiting the gym.

"As digitally enhanced flash photography can reveal burn patterns invisible to the naked eye, we often take hundreds of shots at the fire scene."

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