



WESTERN STATES
FIRE
INVESTIGATIONS

FIRE & ARSON RATE SCHEDULE

Fire & Arson Investigation Rates

- Origin and Cause Investigation is billed at \$150.00 per hour flat fee, no mileage charge for cases in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area.
- There is no minimum for hours per case. (Private clients require a minimum retainer of 20 hours)
- Hourly rates include basic equipment needed, telephone calls, fax transmissions/reception, photographic supplies (CD of photos), video (if taken), and mileage in the Phoenix Metropolitan area.
- Reports for fire investigations will be billed at ½ hour increments per page i.e. \$75.00 per page, \$150.00 for the first page.

Mileage & Travel Costs

TRAVEL/MILEAGE

- \$75.00 per hour for travel outside of the Phoenix Metropolitan Area plus \$0.585 per mile.

OVERNIGHT STAYS

- Travel costs are charged when the case requires an Investigator(s) to stay outside of the Phoenix Metropolitan area overnight(s). Travel is deemed necessary when requested by client and/or incident is 1.5 hours plus, travel distance from the Phoenix Metropolitan, and at least one (1) overnight stay is required. All travel is billed at the hotel/motel rate paid at time of stay.

AIR TRAVEL OR RENTAL CAR

- Any air travel and/or vehicle rental fees will be charged at the actual cost to WSI Fire.

Court, Deposition & Per Diem Fees

COURT & DEPOSITION FEES

- \$150.00 per hour, per Investigator. Minimum of four-hour charge per investigator per day.

PER DIEM

- If Investigator travels 1.5 hour(s) beyond the Phoenix Metropolitan area and an overnight stay is required the per diem rate is \$39.00 per day, per Investigator.

Miscellaneous Fees

- If the need to rent specialized equipment or hiring of labor is required, or need for other experts all requests will be processed through the assigned adjuster/client.
- Fees for reports, records and documents from outside sources, and occasional miscellaneous other fees will be charged for the actual fee amount.