



- Seeing to the day-to-day operations of the luka Fire Department

May 1983 to March 1995      Ripley Industries, Inc.      luka, MS

**Quality Control**

- Inspect in-processes of the manufacturing of products
- Inspect in-coming materials for compliance
- Keep inspection paperwork filed

March 1978 to May 1983      McBride's Garden Center      luka, MS

**General laborer**

- Counter sales
- General landscaping
- Upkeep and care of greenhouse plants

**Education**

1971-1982  
luka High School  
High School Diploma

**Certifications**

Sept. 2008      Community Development Foundation      Tupelo, MS

**Community Leadership Institute**

April 17, 2008      FEMA      Washington, D.C.

**Emergency Support Function #4**

- 8 hours

March 11-14, 2008      MSU Extension Service      Starkville, MS

**2008 Governor's Homeland Security Conference**

- 24 Hours

March 1-3, 2007      North MS Emergency Medical Authority      Tupelo, MS

**EMT Refresher**

- 24 Hours

Sept. 26, 2007      FEMA      Washington, D.C.

**NIMS/ICS 701**

- 5 Hours

May 31, 2007 MSU Extension Service Starkville, MS  
**NIMS/ICS 400**

- 8 Hours

Jan. 24, 2007 MSU Extension Service Starkville, MS  
**NIMS/ICS 300**

- 8 Hours

Sept. 6, 2006 FEMA Washington, D.C.  
**Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS 100)**

- 3 Hours

June 13, 2006 FEMA Washington, D.C.  
**NIMS Resource Management (IS-00703)**

- 4 Hours

June 7, 2006 FEMA Washington, D.C.  
**NIMS, An Introduction (IS-00700)**

- 3 Hours

June 7, 2006 FEMA Washington, D.C.  
**National Response Plan (IS-00800)**

- 3 Hours

Sept. 22, 2005 Itawamba Community College Tupelo Campus  
**What Matters Most**

- 8 Hours

Sept. 15, 2005 Int. Assoc. of Arson Investigators Crofton, MD  
**MagneTek: A Case Study in the Daubert Challenge**

- 4 Hours

August 29, 2005 Itawamba Community College Tupelo Campus  
**Seven Habits of Highly Effective People**

- 24 Hours

June 27, 2005 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**NIMS-Incident Command for the Fire Service**

- 16 Hours

March 13-16, 2005      MSU Extension Service      Starkville, MS

**Annual MS Governor's Emergency Responder Conference**

- 24 Hours

Sept. 27-30, 2004      National Assoc, of Fire Investigators      Sarasota, FL

**Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator**

- 40 Hours

June 16, 2004      Michigan State University      East Lansing, MI

**Incident Management System-Awareness/Refresher**

- 2 Hours

June 6, 2004      Michigan State University      East Lansing, MI

**Hazardous Materials Response-Awareness Level**

- 2 Hours

June 6, 2004      Michigan State University      East Lansing, MI

**Emergency Response Planning**

- 2 Hours

June 6, 2004      Michigan State University      East Lansing, MI

**Evacuation Coordinator**

- 2 Hours

March 10-12, 2004      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.      Lucedale, MS

**2004 Spring Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 20 Hours

April 23-25, 2003      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.      Lucedale, MS

**2003 Spring Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 20 Hours

Dec. 22, 2002      Tupelo Fire Department      Tupelo, MS

**Hazardous Materials Technician II**

- 45 Hours

Dec. 16, 2002                      Tupelo Fire Department                      Tupelo, MS

**Hazardous Materials Technician I**

- 45 Hours

June 12-14, 2002                      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.                      Lucedale, MS

**2002 Spring Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 20 Hours

June 12, 2002                      Tupelo Fire Department                      Tupelo, MS

**Hazardous Materials Technician Incident Command**

- 40 Hours

March 16, 2002                      North MS EMS Authority                      Tupelo, MS

**EMT Basic Refresher**

- 24 Hours

Jan. 30, 2002                      NHTSA                      [ City, State ]

**Child Passenger Safety Technician**

- 40 Hours

Nov. 13-14, 2001                      MS EMS                      Jackson, MS

**Governor's Domestic Preparedness Summit**

- 16 Hours

Dec. 11, 2001                      MS State Fire Academy                      Pearl, MS

**Emergency Response to Terrorism: Company Officer**

- 16 Hours

Nov. 7-9, 2001                      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.                      Lucedale, MS

**2001 Fall Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 18 Hours

Oct. 24, 2001                      MS State Fire Academy                      Pearl, MS

**Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts**

- 16 Hours

March 20-23, 2001      New Mexico Tech      Socorro, NM  
**Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings Training Course**

- 32 Hours

April 4, 2001      MS State Fire Academy      Pearl, MS  
**Fire Service Instructor 1041-I**

- 80 Hours

Nov. 1-3, 2000      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.      Lucedale, MS  
**2000 Fall Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 20 Hours

Sept. 28, 2000      Dive Rescue International Colorado Springs, CO  
**Public Safety Diver**

- 40 Hours

Sept. 28, 2000      Dive Rescue International Colorado Springs, CO  
**Dive Rescue I**

- 32 Hours

July 10, 2000      Nat. Assoc, Fire Investigators      Sarasota, FL  
**Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator**

- 120 Hours

April 12-14, 2000      MS Fire Investigator's Assoc.      Lucedale, MS  
**2000 Spring Fire and Arson Seminar**

- 20 Hours

Feb. 19, 2000      Itawamba Community College      Tupelo Campus  
**EMT**

- 120 Hours

March 24, 2000      Nat. Fire Protection Assoc.      Quincy, MA  
**Fire Inspector I**

- 40 Hours

Aug. 27, 1999	MS State Fire Academy	Pearl, MS
	<b>Fire Inspector 1031-I</b>	
	• 40 Hours	
July 23, 1999	MS State Fire Academy	Pearl, MS
	<b>Fire Investigator 1033</b>	
	• 80 Hours	
June 10, 1999	Factory Mutual Systems	Atlanta, GA
	<b>Maintaining Fire Protection Equipment</b>	
	• 7 Hours	
March 25-27, 1999	Int. Assoc. of Arson Investigators	Crofton, MD
	<b>Investigation of Electrical Appliance Related Fires</b>	
	• 20 Hours	
June 15, 1998	North MS Medical Center	Tupelo, MS
	<b>Aeromedical Utilization and Ground Safety Course</b>	
	• 1 Hour	
Nov. 19, 1997	North MS EMS	Tupelo, MS
	<b>AED and Stroke Workshop</b>	
	• 3 Hours	
Nov. 4, 1997	North MS EMS	Tupelo, MS
	<b>AED Course</b>	
	• 4 Hours	
March 29, 1996	MS State Fire Academy	Pearl, MS
	<b>Firefighter 1001-I-II</b>	
	• 208 Hours	
March 22, 1996	MS State Fire Academy	Pearl, MS
	<b>IRHMI: Concept Implementation</b>	
	• 16 Hours	
March 20, 1996	MS State Fire Academy	Pearl, MS

**IRHMI: Basic Concepts**

- 16 Hours

Dec. 8, 1994 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**Arson Investigator In-Service**

- 6 Hours

July 29, 1993 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**Arson Investigator In-Service**

- 6 Hours

Feb 22-26, 1993 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**County Arson Investigator**

- 40 Hours

July 20, 1991 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**State Volunteer Certification**

- 38 Hours

Oct. 16, 1986 MS State Fire Academy Pearl, MS

**Auto Extrication**

- 3 Hours

**Professional memberships**

Member of MS Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Member of International Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Member of National Association of Fire Investigators

Member of International Association of Arson Investigators

Member of MS Fire Investigators

Member on National Fire Protection Association

**References**

References available on request

**Volunteer experience**

Member of Midway Volunteer Fire Department 1983-1998



**Awards received**

Outstanding Young Men of America 1996