



WESTERN STATES
FIRE
INVESTIGATIONS

2013 FEE SCHEDULE

Origin and Cause Investigations

Scene Examination

\$170.00 flat fee per hour per investigator
no minimums, no incidentals charges

Report Completion/Diagrams etc.

\$75.00 per page, 1st page \$150.00, includes
CD/DVD of photos

Deposition/Courtroom Testimony

\$1600 per 4 hour block per investigator
4 hour block minimum per day per
investigator deposed/testifying only billed in
4 hour blocks

Equipment/Support Personnel

Equipment is charged at the actual cost to
rent the equipment. Support personnel may
be necessary to complete investigation
activities and will be billed at \$75.00 per hour
per support person (non-technical skills)

Evidence

Storage

Minimum \$15.00 per item to Maximum
\$150.00 (dependent on size) storage billed
per calendar year

Testing

Based on actual cost of testing from the
nationally recognized/certified lab utilized

Our evidence storage is located at our office in Gilbert, AZ. This is a secure facility, climate controlled with fire protection, video surveillance and access control.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses are charged at actual rates charged to Western States Fire Investigations. Travel is deemed necessary when the case is 1.5 hours outside of the Phoenix or Tucson Metropolitan areas and an overnight stay is required for case completion.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Western States Fire Investigations does not charge for incidentals utilized in fire investigations or report completion such as office supplies, nor does Western States Fire Investigations charge for office support of our cases. All rates are subject to change without notice.