



Seminar 1:  
NFPA 101 Life Safety Evaluation (Chapter 12)

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Matt started in the fire service in 2006. During his time in the fire service he has served as a volunteer, in paid positions, and plans reviewer.

Matt has Bachelor's Degree in Fire Safety Engineering Technology from Eastern Kentucky University. He is certified as a Pro-Board/State of Georgia Fire Inspector Level I, State of Georgia Fire Investigator, National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer, along with completion of many other training and certification courses.

Matt is currently the Senior Engineering Specialist (Security, Fire & Medical) at Kia Motors Manufacturing of Georgia in West Point, where he serves as the subject matter expert for all fire and life matters including overseeing the Emergency Response Team, while assisting in on-site security management and the on-site medical clinic.

Matt is also the Campus Safety Officer at the Georgia World Congress Center Authority in Atlanta. In this role Matt is deputized by the Georgia State Fire Marshal's Office to conduct event plan reviews, event inspections, and fire investigations at the Georgia World Congress Center, Centennial Olympic Park, and Mercedes Benz Stadium. Matt has experience working events ranging from 100 to 100,000's of people like Super Bowl LIII, SEC Football Championship Games, NCAA Final Four, Indoor and Outdoor Concerts/Festivals, Auto/Boat Show, Aircraft Shows, among others.

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