

Forensics Study Guide – Advanced Chapter 4

Arson and Fire Investigation

1. Study any Quizlets made for the arson chapter.
2. Answer questions based on a description of an arson crime scene.
3. Discuss some possible motives for arson.
4. Explain the four classifications given to fires.
5. Give examples of accelerants.
6. Match burn patterns with their description.
7. State the burn pattern based on pictures.
8. What is the typical psychology of an arsonist?
9. What makes arson difficult to prove?
10. Know/Apply the following terms:
 - accelerant
 - arson
 - clean burn
 - exothermic
 - fire tetrahedron
 - flash point
 - oxidation
 - search warrant
 - streamers