

# Universal Technology Centre

## Accident Reconstruction, Fire Investigation & Failure Analysis

### **UTC** team

Is forensic investigator & failure analyst appointed by MOM, SCDF, SPRING/ESG & PUB; Consists of experts with >35 years of relevant industrial and research experience & qualifications of PhDs, Chartered Engineers /PE. The key staff have successfully accomplished thousands of investigations, failure analysis, accident/fire investigation for aerospace, marine, construction, petrochemical, oil gas, electrical industries transportation. and governmental agencies, and is accepted by Court.



## **UTC Clients** including



















### **Your Benefits**

Reliable results, Cost-saving, Short turnaround time (no overhead, experts directly handling case)

## **Typical Projects**

- > Forensic investigation on fatal gate toppling
- > Analysis on aircraft engine failure
- > Investigation on major MRT disruptions
- > Reconstruction @ fatal prime mover-trailer crash
- Investigation on fatal building cladding fire
- > FA on electric water heater explosion in condo
- > Investigation on roller coaster incidents
- FA on gas & steam turbine damages
- Failure analysis on gearbox damages
- Investigation on vehicle fire and explosion
- Failure analysis on lift wire rope breakage
- Investigation busbar explosion shopping mall
- Investigation on series refrigerator fires
- Investigation on mobile crane toppling
- > Reconstruction on traffic accidents
- Investigation on electric station fire/explosion
- Analysis on submarine power cable damages
- Investigation on fatal tower crane collapse
- > Assessment on campfire injury incident



### **Testimonials**

"UTC has proven to be capable of fulfilling our requirements. We are very satisfied with UTC's performance" — Procurement Manager of Defence Science and Technology Agency

"I thank you for the most excellent report" – **Project Director of Teekay Shipping (Australia) and Sembawang Shipyard** 

"The analysis report was not challenged. It was clearly at the odds" – Judgement statement of High Court Judge on Suit No: HC409/2010X

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## **Accreditation and qualifications**

- Singapore Government Expenditure and Procurement Unit- EPU/SER/34 (consultancy) & EPU/SER/35 (training) –S\$1,000,000
- Approved course organizer by Professional Engineer Board, SCDF and WHS Council
- Chartered Engineer (Engineering Council, UK)
- Member National Association of Professional Accident Reconstruction Specialists (USA)
- Member National Association of Fire Investigators (USA)
- Certified pressure vessel inspector (API, USA)
- Technical assessor / expert, Singapore Accreditation Council



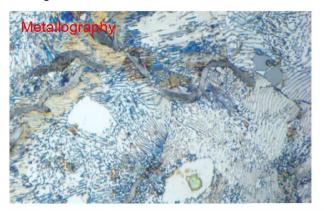
## **Analytical Techniques**

- Site survey and assessment
- Laboratory analysis (SEM/EDX, FTIR, XRD, DSC, TGA, mechanical tests, electrical tests, metallography, chemical analysis etc.)
- Non-destructive evaluation (X-ray, UT, MT, VT, LP etc.)
- Structural analysis
- Numerical calculation/FEM simulation
- Logical inference

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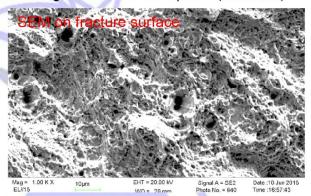
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### **Expert Witness**

**D**iscover solid evidences & present un-biased opinions based on scientific principles for justification of litigations and insurance, e.g.

- Fatal gate toppling @ construction site (Criminal Court) (MOM)
- ➤ Mobile crane toppling (State Court)
- > Fatal building cladding fire (High Court)
- Fatal tower crane accident in Singapore National Art Gallery (Arbitration court)
- Crane boom collapse (High Court)
- ➤ Investigation on MRT disruptions (COI/AGC)



## **Technical Training**

UTC is approved course organizer of PE Board, SCDF & WSHC, which award professional development units (PE, FSM, SASO). Supported by E2i training grant.

#### **Public courses**

- Industrial failure analysis
- Applied Metallurgy for non-metallurgists
- Corrosion –investigation and prevention
- Fire investigation
- Structural analysis
- Human factors in failures and accidents



#### **Customized courses**

- "Failure Investigation and Analysis" for Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)
- "Vehicle fire investigation" for Land Transport Authority (LTA/SCD)