



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

IAI CRIME SCENE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION COURSE  
Designed for Modular One, Two, and Four

This course is specifically designed with the goal of enabling students to pass whichever crime scene certification level examination that they are preparing for in the near future. This is a concentrated and fast-moving review of either two or three books depending on the examination that you are testing to pass. Every book review will have pre-testing and post-testing composed of hundreds of extracted questions covering every chapter so that students will know their areas of strengths and weaknesses. Whether novice or experienced, this class is a must for maximizing the chances of successfully passing the examinations to improve your credentials and professionalism by becoming certified in the crime scene specialty. Students who attend this course will have a distinct advantage over those who have not attended this dedicated and intensive review course when it comes to testing for the IAI certification examinations.

**As always, the International Association for Identification Crime Scene Certification Board will work with the host and hosting facility to facilitate a proctor being present for the last day of class in order for the students to sit for the examination. If you wish test after this course, you *must* have your application submitted and approved at least (60) days prior to testing and be familiar with the application requirements that can be found at the following link:**

[https://www.theiai.org/certifications/crime\\_scene/requirements.php](https://www.theiai.org/certifications/crime_scene/requirements.php)

**This course is a book review. In order to maximize benefits from taking this course, any registrant *must* read and bring each book used for the module being tested or studied for, listed below:**

### **Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI)**

- ***Crime Scene Photography, Edition II***, by Edward Robinson, 2010, Elsevier Science & Technology Books (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, 8 and 12)
- ***Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation***, 2nd ed. by Ross M. Gardner, 2012, CRC Press

### **Certified Crime Scene Analyst (CCSA)**

- ***Crime Scene Photography, Edition II***, by Edward Robinson, 2010, Elsevier Science & Technology Books (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, 8, and 12)
- ***Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, 8th ed.*** by Fisher, Barry and Fisher, David, 2012, CRC Press

### **Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA)**

- ***Crime Scene Photography, Edition II***, by Edward Robinson, 2010, Elsevier Science & Technology Books (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, 8 and 12)
- ***Effective Expert Witnessing: Practices for the 21st Century, 5th ed.*** By Matson, Jack V., 2013, CRC Press (All chapters EXCEPT 8 and 9)
- ***Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques, 4th ed.*** by James, Stuart H., Nordby, Jon J., and Bell, Suzanne, 2013, CRC Press

## **COURSE TOPICS:**

- Equipment needs
- Crime scene safety
- Scene security
- Photography
- Search techniques
- Note taking
- General documentation of physical evidence
- Sketching measurements
- Biological evidence detection and collection
- Trace evidence
- Latent impression evidence
- Shoe and tire track evidence
- Tool mark evidence
- Firearms evidence
- Proper evidence packaging techniques
- Report writing
- Courtroom testimony
- Basically, covers questions from nearly every chapter in each book that is to be studied.

## **WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS:**

Casual attire is suitable  
Pen, papers, highlighter, note cards for note taking. A laptop computer is recommended but not required.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

This course is designed to assist in the preparation for the IAI Crime Scene Investigator Certification- CCSI, CCSA and CSCSA examination. Please make sure that you have read the new books as of APRIL 1, 2015. Please see the IAI website at [www.theiai.org](http://www.theiai.org) for current books to read, certification application, and requirements.

