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Forensic Pieces presents:

### IAI CERTIFICATION TEST

PREPARATION: CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

**SELECT WHICH LEVEL YOU'LL BE  
STUDYING/TESTING FOR THAT WEEK**  
CCSI \_\_\_ CCSA \_\_\_ CSCSA \_\_\_

### In Honor of Our Beloved Founder of Forensic Pieces, Jan Johnson, CSCSA

We commit to you the same techniques, structure, and integrity that our fearless leader Jan Johnson carried with her to every scene, every training, every conference, every time. It will be our constant goal to strive, meet, and exceed the extremely high standards set by the one who led thousands all over the world to success in the areas of Crime Scene Investigation, Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Shooting Reconstruction, Crime Scene Reconstruction, and so much more. Each instructor and training will reflect the legacy Jan wanted for her company and the forensic community. We appreciate all the continued support as we forge ahead our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say: Full Speed Ahead!

### ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Amber Brown spent 26 years at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department in California as a Law Enforcement Explorer spending time in all divisions of the department. Promoted to a full-time crime scene technician position in 2000. During her career there, she was an explorer advisor mentoring future law enforcement officers and conducted crime scene training for a yearly citizens academy. She conducted regular crime scene briefing training to patrol focusing on critiques of any recent crime scenes and their response. She is a member of the IAI with a CSCSA certification. She instructed recruits at the Stanislaus County Regional Police Academy and holds an academy instructor certification from CA P.O.S.T. She is a court qualified expert in fingerprint examination and has testified to crime scenes in the Superior Court of Stanislaus County. In 2021 Amber re-located to Florida to focus on instructing.



**COURSE DATES: APRIL 3 - 7, 2023**  
**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
*TEST DAY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.*  
*IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO TAKE THE*  
*EXAM THEN CLASS ENDS THURSDAY.*

**LOCATION: ROUND ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**2701 NORTH MAYS STREET**  
**ROUND ROCK, TX 78665**

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# CSI CERTIFICATION TEST PREPARATION COURSE

EXAM BOOK REVIEW: CCSI & CCSA, CSCSA

ROUND ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

APRIL 3 – 7, 2023

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

### IAI CRIME SCENE CERTIFICATION PREPARATION COURSE : Designed for Levels CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

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 take the test after this course, you *must* have your application submitted and approved at least (45) days prior to taking the exam and should be familiar with the application requirements that can be found at the following link:**

<https://www.theiai.org/certifications.php>

### THIS COURSE IS A BOOK REVIEW:

**In order to maximize benefits from taking this course, any registrant *must* read & bring each book used as of 04/03/2023 for the module being tested or studied for (see below):**

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

- Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc. (All Chapters and glossary EXCEPT 1, & 8 through 12)
- Practical Crime Scene Processing & Investigation, 3rd edition, by Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press.

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

- Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc. (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, Subchapters 9.4, 9.6 and 9.7, & Chapters 10 through 12)
- Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, 8th edition by Fisher, Barry & Fisher, David, 2012, CRC Press

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

- Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc. (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, Subchapters 9.4, 9.6 & 9.7, & Pages 712-735)
- Effective Expert Witnessing: Practices for the 21st Century, 5th ed. By Matson, Jack V., 2013, CRC Press (All chapters EXCEPT 8 & 9)
- Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific & Investigative Techniques, 4th edition by James, Stuart H., Nordby, Jon J., & 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 & Collection
- Trace Evidence
- Latent Impression Evidence
- Shoe & 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.

**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!**  
**READING/TESTING MATERIALS**  
**AS OF 11/2/2022!!**

**<<< PLEASE ALSO VISIT THE**  
**FCMB CERTIFICATION**  
**OPERATIONS MANUAL (PAGE**  
**40) ON THE IAI WEBSITE FOR**  
**MOST CURRENT LIST OF**  
**TEXTBOOKS!!**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed to assist in the preparation for the IAI Crime Scene Investigator Certification: CCSI, CCSA and CSCSA examination. It would be beneficial to Crime Scene Investigators, Detectives, Officers, and anyone else wishing to seek IAI Certification whether or not they plan to take the exam during this class week.