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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 legacy Jan wanted for her company and the forensic community. We appreciate all the continued support support as we forge ahead our new path forward. As Jan Johnson would always say: Full Speed Ahead!!



**COURSE DATES: OCTOBER 16 – 20, 2023  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**TEST DAY IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.  
IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO TAKE THE EXAM  
THEN CLASS ENDS THURSDAY.**

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# CSI CERTIFICATION TEST PREPARATION COURSE LEVELS CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

SOUTH BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 16 – 20, 2023

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This 28-hour course is specifically designed with the goal of enabling students to pass whichever level of the crime scene certification level examination that they are preparing to become certified for in the near future. This is a concentrated and rapidly-moving review of either two or three books (depending on the examination that you are testing to pass). Each book review will have numerous pre-testing examinations composed of hundreds of extracted questions covering every chapter so that students attending will know their areas of strengths and weaknesses to focus on. Whether novice or experienced, this class is a **must** for maximizing the chances of successfully passing the examination 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 IAI certification examinations. Please be aware that the tuition fee listed above covers only the Forensic Pieces course tuition. Examination and application fees are to be handled with the IAI.

**The International Association for Identification Crime Scene Certification Board will work with the hosting facility to facilitate a proctor to be present for the last day of class in order for the students to sit for the examination. If you plan to take the test after this course, you must have your application submitted to the IAI and approved at least 30 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 6/29/2023 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. Read chapters 1 – 7, subchapters 9.1, 9.5, and the glossary.
- **Practical Crime Scene Processing & Investigation, 3rd Edition**, by Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press. Read ALL Chapters.

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

- **Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition**, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press- Elsevier, Inc. Read chapters 2 – 8, subchapters 9.1 – 9.3, 9.5 and 9.8
- **Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, 8th Edition** by Fisher, Barry & Fisher, David, 2012, CRC Press.

### \*CCSA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OCT. 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 - UTILIZE BOOKS LISTED BELOW:

- **Practical Crime Scene Processing & Investigation, 3rd Edition**, by Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press. Read ALL Chapters.
- **Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition**, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press- Elsevier, Inc. Read chapters 2 – 7, 11 – 12, subchapters 9.1 – 9.3, 9.5, 9.6, 9.8, and the glossary.
- **Practical Analysis and Reconstruction of Shooting Incidents, Second Edition**, by Edward E. Hueske, 2021, CRC Press (**Chapter exceptions still pending as of 6/15/23. Please contact the IAI directly to see any (if applicable) exceptions or be sure to read ALL chapters.**

### Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA)

- **Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition**, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc. Read chapters 2 – 8, 10 – 12 (**stop at page 712**) and subchapters 9.1 – 9.3, 9.5, and 9.8.
- **Effective Expert Witnessing: Practices for the 21st Century, 5th Edition**. By Matson, Jack V., 2013, CRC Press (Read 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. Read ALL chapters.

## **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 6/29/2023!!**

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

**SEE THE LINK BELOW FOR ALL**  
**LEVELS' CURRENT READING LIST**  
**REVISED 5/1/2023:**

**[https://www.theiai.org/docs/01\\_Ops](https://www.theiai.org/docs/01_OpsManual_FCMB-01-2020-C12_5_1_23.pdf)**  
**Manual FCMB-01-2020-**  
**C12 5 1 23.pdf**

## **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.