

Registration for the Forensic Pieces of IAI Certification Test Preparation: CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

COURSE DATES

January 11 – 15, 2027 | Monday to Friday**

****The IAI Exam takes place Friday. If you do not plan to take the test, then the course ends for you on Thursday.**

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

COURSE LOCATION

Kent Police and Fire Training Center
24523 116th Avenue SE
Kent, WA 98030

COURSE HOST

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COST: \$465**

****COURSE TUITION OF \$465 DOES NOT INCLUDE THE IAI EXAM FEE. PLEASE CALL THEM FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY/PAY OR VISIT:**

https://www.theiai.org/crime_scene.php

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FORENSIC PIECES, INC.

TIN# 900496490. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED.

PLEASE **NOTE:** A 3.5% NONREFUNDABLE CARD PROCESSING FEE IS ADDED TO THE COURSE TOTAL IF A CREDIT CARD IS USED. PLEASE MAIL CHECKS TO FORENSIC PIECES (CONTACT INFO BELOW).



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Check out the second page of this brochure for Instructor Bio, Course Description and Topics, What to Bring, & Recommended Lodging.

In Honor of Our Beloved Founder of Forensic Pieces Inc., 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!

FOR IAI COURSES:

-PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, OUR DERIVED MOCK TEST ANSWERS WILL NEVER BE GIVEN PRIOR TO CLASS, SO PLEASE DON'T ASK US TO DO SO.

-BE ADVISED, YOU MUST HIGHLIGHT BOOKS PRIOR TO CLASS. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, BE PREPARED TO DO SO ON YOUR OWN TIME DURING THE WEEK OF CLASS.

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.

WHAT TO BRING?

Casual attire is suitable. Pen, papers, highlighter, note cards for note taking.

ALL LEVELS' CURRENT READING LIST REVISED 4/1/2026:

https://www.theiai.org/docs/Ops-Manual_FCMB-01-2020-C25_040126_Final.pdf

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Hampton Inn & Suites
21109 66th Avenue S
Kent, WA 98032
(253) 872-8111 | [Reserve](#)

Towneplace Suites
by Marriott
18123 72nd Avenue S
Kent, WA 98032
(253) 796-6000 | [Reserve](#)

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR April Crichton, CSCSA

April Crichton is a Forensic Specialist II working in the Southern California area. April was a Forensic Specialist with San Bernardino Police Department, where she became proficient in conducting latent print examinations and processing hundreds of crime scenes. April provides forensic training for new forensics and law enforcement personnel and is certified as a Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification.

She is also a member of the California division (CSDIAI). She participated on the bloodstain sub-committee and assisted in teaching a bloodstain course, under the guidance of Jan Johnson during the IAI conference. April holds a Bachelor of Arts from California State University, Fullerton and a Certification from San Bernardino Valley College in Crime Scene Investigation.

For her full biography, please visit our "Meet Your Instructors" section of our webpage at www.forensicpieces.com.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 28-hour course is designed to help students pass their desired level of crime scene certification exams. It offers a fast-paced review of two or three books, with numerous pre-testing exams to identify strengths and weaknesses. Suitable for both novices and experienced individuals, this course enhances your chances of certification and professionalism. Note that the tuition fee covers only the course, while exam and application fees are handled with the IAI.

The International Association for Identification Crime Scene Certification Board will arrange for a proctor on the last day of class for students to take the exam. Ensure your application is submitted and approved by the IAI at least 30 days before the exam. THIS IS A BOOK REVIEW. Check the application requirements online [here](#):

- *Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation*, 3rd edition, Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press. **CCSI & CCSA**
- *Crime Scene Photography*, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press Elsevier, Inc. (All chapters and glossary EXCLUDING chapter 8, subchapters 9.4, 9.6, 9.7, and chapters 10 and 11). **CCSI & CCSA**
- *Practical Analysis and Reconstruction of Shooting Incidents*, Second Edition, Edward E. Hueske, 2021, CRC Press (All Chapters & Glossary EXCLUDING 2, 14, 18, and 20). **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, and Pages 712-735). **CSCSA**
- *Effective Expert Witnessing: Practices for the 21st Century*, 5th ed. By Matson, Jack V., 2013, CRC Press (All chapters EXCEPT 8 and 9). **CSCSA**
- *Forensic Science: An Introduction to Scientific and Investigative Techniques*, 4th edition by James, Stuart H., Nordby, Jon J., and Bell, Suzanne, 2013, CRC Press. **CSCSA**

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 to be studied.