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CSI CERTIFICATION TEST PREPARATION, CCSI, CCSA, CSCSA

By
Jan Johnson, CSCSA
Retired Senior Crime Laboratory Analyst
Certified by State of Florida in Crime Scene
Analysis and Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Certified by
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#### ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Jan Johnson is retired from the State of Florida with over forty years of experience in law enforcement. After ten years with the F.B.I., Jan made the transition to crime scene analysis. She is recognized by the IAI as a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst and worked for the FDLE in Pensacola for over twenty-two years. As a laboratory analyst and crime scene examiner, her field of experience includes detection, collection, and preservation of physical evidence, bloodstain pattern interpretation, trajectory analysis, buried body and skeletal remains recovery, clandestine laboratories, and other numerous procedures involving crime scene investigation. Due to her expertise in bloodstain pattern interpretation and crime scene reconstruction and analysis, Jan has testified in over one hundred criminal cases as an expert witness. Before retiring in 2004, Jan spent three years with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office where she was supervisor of the Crime Scene and Latent Print units, as well as overseer of ECSO's new crime lab, which she designed. Jan served in the highly distinguished role of President of the IAI in 2004, and Chairman of the Board in 2005, and considers herself as having the privilege of being on the IAI's original Crime Scene Certification Board. Jan also served as President for the Florida Division of the IAI as well as Chairman for the Board of Directors in 2008. She continues to serve on numerous committees with both the IAI and FDIAI. Jan has taught numerous courses in the areas of both Crime Scene and Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation in the United States and abroad, including South Africa, Brazil, and Bermuda.



JAN JOHNSON, CSCSA.

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## CSI CERTIFICATION TEST PREPARATION COURSE

**EXAM BOOK REVIEW: CCSI & CCSA, CSCSA** 

#### **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 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/crime\_scene.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 for those who apply after April 1, 2018:

#### Certified Crime Scene Investigator Level 1 (CCSI)

- Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press- Elsevier, Inc. (All Chapters EXCEPT 1, and 8 thru 12)
- Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation, 2nd edition by Ross M. Gardner, 2012, CRC Press

#### Certified Crime Scene Analyst Level 2 (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 Chapters 10 thru 12)

 Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, 8th edition by Fisher, Barry and Fisher, David, 2012, CRC Press

#### Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst Level 3 (CSCSA)

- 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)
- 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 edition 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, 2018. Please see the IAI website at www.theiai.org for current books to read, certification application, and requirements.



