

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.

Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI)

Note: A new exam will be implemented as of 10/1/2022. Test questions will include information from this new reference (Gardner).

- Practical Crime Scene Processing and Investigation, 3rd edition, by Ross M. Gardner, 2019, CRC Press.

Note: Exams taken after 10/1/2022 will include All Chapters and glossary EXCEPT chapters 1, and 10 thru 12 in the following book:

- Crime Scene Photography, 3rd Edition, by Edward Robinson, 2016, Academic Press-Elsevier, Inc.

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, 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 (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 & 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!!!
NEW READING/TESTING MATERIALS
AS OF 10/1/2022!!
<<< SEE BOTTOM OF COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR LIST OF NEW MATERIALS!!

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.

