



Uncover Forensics FORENSIC TRAINING

"H.I.T.C.H.S." – A SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO PLANTAR FRICTION RIDGE SKIN COMPARISONS

8-hour online, self-paced course

IAI approved for 8 hours of Latent Print & Tenprint initial certification and recertification training

This course is designed to give examiners a useful skill set in an underrepresented area of friction ridge examination - plantar impressions. Topics include plantar skin regions/topography, tips for recognizing plantar friction ridge skin, techniques for efficient searching and comparisons, and methods for obtaining plantar major case prints. Also covered are a brief history of friction ridge examination, key early researchers, and the biology and morphology of ridge skin. Students will have a chance to practice new skills through multiple side-by-side plantar impression comparisons.



Permanently-running course, start any time!

*Enroll for course by scanning the QR code below, or go online to
<https://uncovertraining.com>*



with Instructor
Corey Schroeder



an Uncover Forensics
training course



\$220 registration
fee per person

This course is delivered in our hallmark online, self-paced format. Content is accessible at any hour, empowering learners to tailor their study schedule to their individual needs.

Contact us with any questions at
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Course Curriculum

Each lecture is prerecorded, granting students the flexibility to play, pause, and rewind at their discretion, ensuring optimal comprehension. Furthermore, all assignments and tests are seamlessly conducted online via our integrated course platform. With the freedom to progress at their preferred pace and convenience, students enjoy an unparalleled educational experience tailored to their unique learning styles and schedules.

Lecture Topics
Introduction
Brief history of plantar impressions
Court Cases Involving Plantar Impressions
Embryology/Morphology/ Anatomy of Foot
Dermatoglyphics & Topography of Plantar Surface
Deposition Medium & Reasonableness
Infant to Adult Arch Development
Glabrous Skin & Hairy Skin
Main Regions of Foot
Ridge-Flow, Patterns, & Creases Located in Main Regions of Foot and in Toes
Plantar Impressions Developed on Evidence or at Scenes
Static vs. Dynamic Plantar Impressions
Documentation of Plantar Impressions
Forensic Podiatry vs. Latent Plantar Examinations
Similarities & Differences Between Palmar and Plantar Friction Ridge Patterns
Methods for Obtaining Plantar Major Case Prints

Practical Exercises
Plantar Regions
Plantar Ridge Flow Tracings
Plantar Friction Ridge Comparisons #1
Plantar Friction Ridge Comparisons #2

Closing
Final Exam

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