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Advanced Crime Scene Photography	Tri Tech Forensics - Keith Mancini & Matthew Steiner	26	4/27/2021
Basic Camera Functions	Tri Tech Forensics - Amy Santoro	6	8/15/2022
Basic Photography, Webinar	Tri Tech Forensics - Scott Diussa	8	10/22/2020
Courtroom Testimony for the Forensic Science Professional	Tri Tech Forensics - Shelly Haight	24	10/20/2020
Ethical and Professional Obligations in Forensics	Tri Tech Forensics - Debra Smith	1	6/18/2021
Ethics and Values: Choices and Consequence in Difficult Situations	Tri Tech Forensics - Pat Wertheim	8	1/4/2023
Expert Witness Testimony Webinar	Tri Tech Forensics - Alicia Wilcox	2	3/28/2021
Forensic Science: Understanding Scientific Protocols (Webinar)	Tri Tech Forensics - Michele Triplett	2	10/22/2020
Introduction to Forensic Image Clarification	Tri Tech Forensics - Aaron Matson	6	9/13/2023
Public Speaking and Effective Testimony	Tri Tech Forensics - Pat Wertheim	4	10/27/2023
Understanding Bias and Error in Forensics	Tri Tech Forensics - Debra Smith	6	6/18/2021
CPS FCSU Footwear/Tire Tread Recovery Course	Calgary Police Services - Blain Bodwell, Ian Oxtan, Sarah Robison	36	3/3/2023
Footwear Impression Course Phase I	Leonard	36	10/27/2023
Footwear Impression Course Phase II	Leonard	36	10/27/2023
Courtroom Testimony - Enhancing Confidence & Effectiveness	Doug Young	16	2/11/2025
Method to the Madness - Fortifying Your Forensic Framework	Doug Young	4	10/21/2025
Digital Processing of Footwear Evidence	Foray Technologies - David "Ski" Witzke	24	3/10/2023
Courtroom Testimony for the Expert Witness	Forensics 360 - Mark Waldo & Ramon Rivera	24	8/18/2025
Footwear and Tire Track Evidence and Standards Documentation	Forensic Foundations - Danny Krystyan & Joe Torok	14	4/17/2025
Courtroom 201: The Next Chapter	Forensic Foundations - Danny Krystyan & Joe Torok	16	2/3/2026
Advanced Examination and Comparison of Footwear Evidence	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	30	10/17/2022
Examination and Comparison of Footwear Evidence	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	40	10/17/2022

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The Documentation, Collection and Preservation of Footwear and Tire Track Evidence (Track Evidence)	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	40	10/17/2022
Examination and Comparison of Footwear Impression Evidence	Hammer Forensics - Leslie Hammer & Sheri Nedohin	40	4/11/2024
Examination and Comparison of Footwear Impression Evidence	Sheri Nedohin	28	1/30/2026
Recovery of 2D Impression Evidence	Jason Cole	4	3/1/2024
Courtroom Testimony: A Practical Approach	JG Forensic Consulting - Jeff Goudeau	24	9/26/2021
Demystifying Testifying, Courtroom 101	Joe Torok	8	5/10/2024
Basic Documentation, Photography, and Collection of Footwear and Tire Tread Impressions - ALSO accepted as Basic Footwear and Tire Tread Impression Processing	Kasey Buckner Brager	18 Prior to 09/2024 20 Post to 09/2024	3/28/2021 9/30/2024
Strategic Processing of Bloody Footwear Impressions	Kasey Buckner Brager	4	2/24/2026
Advanced Forensic Photography Course	Dr. Kevin Parmelee	24	12/7/2023
Basic Forensic Photography Course	Dr. Kevin Parmelee	25	12/6/2023
Footwear/Tire Tread Detection and Collection	Locard Criminalistics Consulting - Blain Bodwell & Sarah Robison	36	4/8/2024
Advanced Crime Scene Photography	Matt Steiner	24	6/27/2024
Crime Scene & Evidence Photography (Recorded Video)	RS&A - Scott Campbell	36	11/20/2021
Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival - WEBINAR Only	RS&A - John Black	8	12/18/2020
Detection, Documentation and Recovery of Footwear & Tire Track Evidence, Sequence #1	RS&A - Christine Craig & Jon Byrd	24	9/22/2022
Essential Camera Operations and Controls	RS&A - Scott Campbell	16	4/16/2021

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Laboratory Photography for the Forensic Professional	RS&A - Erik Malz	40	4/11/2023
The Analysis and Comparison of Footwear Impression Evidence, Sequence #2	RS&A - Christine Craig & Jon Byrd	40	9/22/2022
Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Analysts (post-2022 title)			2/11/2026
Testifying as an Expert in Forensics: How to Develop "Forensic Trust"	RS&A - John Black	15	5/13/2021
Within the Jury (pre-2022 course title)	RS&A - Ron Smith	8	
Low Light and Night Photography Techniques	George Slack and Dr. Michelle Podhirny	5	2/27/2026