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American Training Courses	pproved Training Courses Instructor(s)	Hours/Credits
Approved Training Courses		Allowed
Advanced Crime Scene Photography	Tri Tech Forensics - Keith Mancini & Matthew Steiner	26
Basic Camera Functions	Tri Tech Forensics - Amy Santoro	6
Basic Photography, Webinar	Tri Tech Forensics - Scott Diussa	8
Courtroom Testimony for the Forensic Science Professional	Tri Tech Forensics - Shelly Haight	24
Ethical and Professional Obligations in Forensics	Tri Tech Forensics - Debra Smith	1
Ethics and Values: Choices and Consequence in Difficult Situations	Tri Tech Forensics - Pat Wertheim	8
Expert Witness Testimony Webinar	Tri Tech Forensics - Alicia Wilcox	2
Forensic Science: Understanding Scientific Protocols (Webinar)	Tri Tech Forensics - Michele Triplett	2
Introduction to Forensic Image Clarification	Tri Tech Forensics - Aaron Matson	6
Public Speaking and Effective Testimony	Tri Tech Forensics - Pat Wertheim	4
Understanding Bias and Error in Forensics	Tri Tech Forensics - Debra Smith	6
CPS FCSU Footwear/Tire Tread Recovery Course	Calgary Police Services - Blain Bodwell, Ian Oxton, Sarah Robison	36
Footwear Impression Course Phase I	CFTC Certified Forensic Training Consultants - Johnny L. Leonard	36
Footwear Impression Course Phase II	CFTC Certified Forensic Training Consultants - Johnny L. Leonard	36
Courtroom Testimony - Enhancing Confidence & Effectiveness	Doug Young	16
Method to the Madness - Fortifying Your Forensic Framework	Doug Young	4
Digital Processing of Footwear Evidence	Foray Technologies - David "Ski" Witzke	24
Courtroom Testimony for the Expert Witness	Forensics 360 - Mark Waldo & Ramon Rivera	24
Footwear and Tire Track Evidence and Standards Documentation	Forensic Foundations - Danny Krystyan & Joe Torok	14
Advanced Examination and Comparison of Footwear Evidence	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	30
Examination and Comparison of Footwear Evidence	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	40
The Documentation, Collection and Preservation of Footwear and Tire Track Evidence (Track Evidence)	Forensic ITC - Dwane Hilderbrand	40
Examination and Comparison of Footwear Impression Evidence	Hammer Forensics - Leslie Hammer, Sheri Nedohin	40
Recovery of 2D Impression Evidence	Jason Cole	4
Courtroom Testimony: A Practical Approach	JG Forensic Consulting - Jeff Goudeau	24

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Demystifying Testifying, Courtroom 101	Joe Torok	8
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
Advanced Forensic Photography Course	Dr. Kevin Parmelee	24
Basic Forensic Photography Course	Dr. Kevin Parmelee	25
Footwear/Tire Tread Detection and Collection	Locard Criminalistics Consulting - Blain Bodwell & Sarah Robison	36
Advanced Crime Scene Photography	Matt Steiner	24
Crime Scene & Evidence Photography (Recorded Video)	RS&A - Scott Campbell	36
Courtroom Testimony Techniques - Success Instead of Survival - WEBINAR Only	RS&A - John Black	8
#1	RS&A - Christine Snyder, John Byrd, Various Instructors	24
Essential Camera Operations and Controls	RS&A - Scott Campbell	16
Laboratory Photography for the Forensic Professional	RS&A - Erik Malz	40
The Analysis and Comparison of Footwear Impression Evidence, Sequence #2	RS&A - Christine Snyder, John Byrd, Various Instructors	40
Expert Witness Testimony Techniques for Laboratory Agents - WEBINAR ONLY	RS&A - Ron Smith	8