



DOCUMENTATION OF BLOOD EVIDENCE

24-hour online, self-paced course - IAI approved!

The goal of this course is to provide the basic knowledge and skill sets needed to locate blood evidence at scenes and on items, and document blood evidence in an appropriate manner for court and for analysis/reconstruction at a later time. Students are taught methods for estimating the area and angle of impact, area of convergence, and area of origin of blood stains. Students are additionally taught methods for locating latent blood evidence such as ALS, UV, infrared light

sources, as well as chemical enhancements such as Bluestar and Leuco Crystal Violet. Documentation requirements, photographic techniques & requirements (low light & comparative/to scale), and testimony limitations for blood evidence are also covered. This course is beneficial for any personnel responsible for responding to and collecting evidence from crime scenes.



Permanently-running course, start any time!

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with Instructor Sarah Voeller



an Uncover Forensics training course



\$480 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.



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.

Module 1

Introduction

Background of BPA

- What is BPA?
- Qualifications of an Expert in BPA
- Error Rates in BPA
- Governing Bodies, Research Needs

Module 1 Quiz

Module 2

All About Blood

- Properties of Human Blood
- Aspects of Bloodshed
- Postmortem Features of Blood

Module 2 Quiz

Module 3

Existing Knowledge & Standards

- Recommended Terminology
- Formation of Passive, Spattered,
 & Altered Stains

Module 3 Quiz

Module 3 Assignment - Describe & Classify Blood Stain Patterns

Module 4

Methods for Estimating Area of Impact, Convergence, & Origin

• Stringing, Trigonometry, Graphic, Computer

Module 4 Quiz

Module 4 Assignment - Perform Methods Discussed in Module

Module 5

How to Document for Area of Origin

Reconstruction

- Roadmapping with quadrants & measurements
- Methods from Research
- Necessary Additional Documentation

Module 5 Quiz

Module 5 Assignment - Document Impact Spatter Using Methods Discussed in Module

Module 6

Additional Documentation Techniques

- Where to Look for Blood
- Weapons Considerations Based Upon Blood Evidence
- Tips for Vehicles, Bodies, Clothing
- Case Examples

Module 6 Quiz

Module 6 Assignment - Case Review & Questions

Module 7

Presumptive Tests

- Types of Catalytic Color Tests
- False Positives/Negatives
- Tests for Human Blood
- Studies, Field Use, Case Examples

Module 7 Quiz

IAI approved for 24 hours of BPA initial and recertification training, and 24 hours of Crime Scene recertification training.

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Module 8

Locating Latent Blood

- Noninvasive Techniques (Light Sources/Wavelengths)
- Invasive Techniques (Luminol, Bluestar, Fluorescein)
- Scientific Studies & Case Examples

Module 8 Quiz

Module 5 Assignment - Case Analysis & Questions

Module 9

Blood Enhancement Techniques

- Processing Sequences, Blood Fixers, Rinses
- LCV, Amido Black, Hungarian Red, Coomassie Blue, & More
- Studies & Case Examples

Module 9 Quiz

Module 9 Assignment - Determine Processing Sequence for Locating, Enhancing, & Documenting Blood

Module 10

Testifying on Blood Evidence

- Court/Testimony Considerations
- Pretrial Preparation
- Best Foot Forward

Module 10 Quiz

Module 10 Assignment - Answer Typical Voir Dire Questions

Conclusion

Closing Remarks

Final Exam