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ONLINE Training

Difficult
Latent Print
Comparisons
Establishing Search Parameters
&
Exemplar Sufficiency

Date: April 8 - 18, 2024

Time: See modified schedule below for online

version of this course

Cost: \$650.00 per person

IAI approved 36 training hours for Latent Print &

Tenprint Certification and Recertification

Location: Online Version

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Course Description

This **36-hour workshop**, taught by **Alice White**, introduce all regions of the friction ridge skin with a focus on the similarities and differences in shape, size, creases, pattern elements, ridge flows, ridge counts, ridge lengths, ridge thicknesses, and ridge curvature. Building robust regional mental models should increase comparison efficiency via faster recognition of the various parts of the hands and feet and decreases risk of error by recognizing the appropriate conditions to widen search parameters (check other regions of the skin or alternative orientations).

A thorough understanding of the skin will also permit better assessment of the completeness of exemplar prints – has every region I need for this comparison been recorded in the exemplars? Comparison exercises will promote the recognition of ambiguity in diagnostic search information and incomplete exemplars, emphasizing appropriate inconclusive and exclusion decisions. We will also discuss the benefits and limitations of written procedures that may help facilitate the decision-making process.

Attendees will be provided three digital files for the handouts for the course. The files include the lecture notes, a workbook, and exemplar prints. The fee for this course covers one copy of the course files for the registered attendee and is not a license for an agency or indivdual to disseminate the course materials to other individuals or agencies. If an agency would like a license to disseminate the course materials to other employees within the agency, please contact Alice White for pricing.



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Daily Syllabus & Learning Outcomes

All times shown in Pacific Time (PT)

Monday, April 8, 2024

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Course introduction and features of the friction ridge skin

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Distal, medial, and proximal phalanges

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Comparison Exercise 1 (Distal Phalange) and Comparison Exercise 2 (Medial & Proximal Phalanges) due 8:00 AM PT

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Introduction to palms and interdigital region of the palm

Friday, April 12, 2024

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Hypothenar and thenar regions of the palm

Monday, April 15, 2024

Comparison Exercise 3 (Interdigital), Comparison Exercise 4 (Hypothenar), and Comparison Exercise 5 (Thenar) due 5:00 PM PT.

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Feet and distinguishing foot impressions from palm impressions

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Comparison Exercise 6 (Palms and Feet) due 8:00 AM PT.

Online Meeting 0800 - 1200 PT

Topics: Search parameters for latent prints and policy and procedure considerations