Evolve Forensics

Difficult

Latent Print

Comparisons

Establishing Search Parameters

Exemplar Sufficiency

ONLINE Training

Date: January 12 - 16, 2026

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

Monday

Online Meeting 0800 - 1100 Pacific Time (1100 - 1400 Eastern) Topics: Course introduction and segments of the fingers

Tuesday

Online Meeting 0800 - 1100 Pacific Time (1100 - 1400 Eastern) Topics: Interdigital of the palm Comparison Exercise 1 (Distal Phalange) and Comparison Exercise 2 (Medial & Proximal Phalanges) due 5 PM Pacific (8 PM Eastern)

Wednesday

Online Meeting 0800 - 1100 Pacific Time (1100 - 1400 Eastern) Topics: Hypothenar and thenar of the palms Comparison Exercise 3 (Interdigital), Comparison Exercise 4 (Hypothenar), and Comparison Exercise 5 (Thenar) due 5 PM Pacific (8 PM Eastern)

Thursday

Online Meeting 0800 - 1100 Pacific Time (1100 - 1400 Eastern) Topics: Feet and distinguishing foot impressions from palm impressions

Friday

Comparison Exercise 6 (Palms and Feet) due 7 AM Pacific (10 AM Eastern).Online Meeting0800 - 1100 Pacific Time (1100 - 1400 Eastern)Topics: Search parameters for latent prints and policy and procedure considerations