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Examination of Simultaneous Impressions

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3 Days | 24 Hours | Tuition \$400.00

Course Description:

This course will first examine the pilot study conducted on simultaneous impressions in the wake of the ruling by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts stating the application of ACE-V to such impressions does not satisfy a Daubert analysis. Topics to be discussed include study design, results, documentation, error rates, conclusions, and future considerations. The focus then shifts to an in-depth look at SWGFAST's Standard for Simultaneous Impression Examination, which provides a structured means to address these types of impressions.

Attendees will also create simultaneous impressions according to provided ground truth (known) conditions on different surfaces. These impressions will then be developed and examined by the attendees to help them better understand the appearance of the impressions in light of the known deposition conditions. Finally, attendees will apply both the presented theory and their practical experience in examining numerous impressions (ground truth unknown) to conduct full written analyses, ideally demonstrating that their conclusions of simultaneity or non-simultaneity are supported by the physical evidence.

Objectives:

- To understand the research conducted to date on simultaneous impressions
- To properly document simultaneous impressions via analysis notes
- To understand how to properly examine simultaneous impressions

Target Audience:

This advanced course is designed for examiners who want to learn more about the use of simultaneous impressions in the identification process. If your agency currently doesn't report identifications based on simultaneity then you may wish to attend. Research from both the United States and the United Kingdom will be presented along with the SWGFAST position on this important topic.

General Course Information:

This training seminar has been approved for 24 hours of Continuing Education Credit required for I.A.I. Certification and Re-certification. Certificates of attendance, authorized by the International Association for Identification, will be awarded to each student successfully completing the seminar.

Attendees must bring a fingerprint magnifier and a ridge counter is suggested. See our website for more details.

Class attire is business casual.

Course 8 of 12 in our Friction Ridge Curriculum.

This course is approved for IAI certification/re-certification

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