

# Forensic Science Training & Certification Survey

Feedback from all forensic science professionals is deemed invaluable; no matter what position you hold, your input is important to advancing training opportunities in the forensic science community.

Please complete each question to the best of your knowledge.

1) Within which area of interest are you or your organization needing training?

(Select all which apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Scene Investigation               | <input type="checkbox"/> DNA Analysis, Methods and Topics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latent Print/Friction Ridge Examination | <input type="checkbox"/> DNA Analysis, Expert Systems     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bloodstain Pattern Analysis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxicology/Drug Analysis         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear Impressions                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Microscopy                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tire Tread Impressions                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Analysis               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire and Explosives                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Questioned Documents             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Handwriting Examinations         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toolmarks                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Evidence                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Administration               | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Imaging/Photography      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> LIMS                             |

Please explain Other:

2) Are you currently seeking training or certification opportunities in any of the above checked areas?

- Yes       No

3) If necessary, would you use personal leave for professional training or certification?

- Yes       No

4) Which type of organization are you employed by?

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| <input type="radio"/> Commercial              | <input type="radio"/> Third-party Contractor |
| <input type="radio"/> Military                | <input type="radio"/> Government Agency      |
| <input type="radio"/> Educational Institution | <input type="radio"/> Law Enforcement Agency |

5) How many total employees from your organization would benefit from advanced training or certification courses?

- None       1-10       10-25       25-50       50-100       More Than 100

6) Do you have supervisory responsibility of a group of professionals needing training?

Yes  No

If yes;  
How many employees under your supervision do you need trained or certified?

None  1-10  10-25  25-50  50-100  More Than 100

7) Do you have budgetary decision making authority?

Yes  No

If yes;  
Do you feel spending for training and certification is a beneficial use of funds?

Yes  No

If no;  
Do you have authority within your organization to make recommendations for training of personnel?

Yes  No

8) Does your department or organization have a current budget for training, certification or proficiency testing of personnel?

Yes  No

If yes;  
What is your estimated annual allocation for training, certification or proficiency testing?

Dollar Amount:

If no;  
Would your organization allow personnel time to attend free sponsored or grant funded training?

Yes  No

Please provide a contact at your organization regarding your training requirements:

First Name:  Last Name:

Telephone:  Email:  Fax:

Thank you for completing this survey, your answers will help us provide more valuable training and certification opportunities to the forensic science community.

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