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# Online Training Course

**Instructor:**

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**June 11, 2020**

**Tuition: \$49 per person**

**Hours: 11 am - 1 pm EDST**

This course has been submitted to the IAI Certification Boards for approval. Please see our IAI Certifications page for more information.



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## ABOUT TRITECH

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## ONLINE TRAINING COURSE DESCRIPTION

Using scientific protocols reduces subjectivity, strengthens conclusions, protects against errors, and diminishes the need for conflict resolution. This Webinar presentation will outline basic scientific principles to increase critical thinking skills and improve how conclusions are drafted and articulated.

Although a short version of this presentation has been given at conferences, this version includes a more through discussion of each topic.

- How much weight should be given to an experts' opinion?
- Are exclusions inferences?
- How much information is enough (sufficiency) to arrive at a scientific conclusion?
- What is meant by falsification?

These topics and more will be reviewed to ensure the disciplines continue to move in a positive direction.

This Forensic Science: Understanding Scientific Protocols Webinar course will be of interest to pattern evidence discipline practitioners and may also be beneficial to attorneys involved in criminal cases where pattern evidence is being used. Most examples are related to the fingerprint discipline but can and should be applied to all pattern evidence disciplines.

## COURSE INSTRUCTOR

### MICHELE TRIPLETT, BS, CCSA



Michele Triplett is the Forensic Operation Manager for the King County Regional AFIS Program in Seattle, WA. She is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and holds a BS in Mathematics and Statistical Analysis. She has been employed in the friction ridge identification discipline since 1991 and is actively involved with several organizations, committees, and educational events.