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Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Workshop

Instructor:

David Garber, MPA, CBPA, CSCSA

November 13 - 17, 2023

Tuition: \$747 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Course Location:

**Portland Police Department
109 Middle Street | Portland, ME 04101**

Lodging Information:

**La Quinta Portland
340 Park Avenue | Portland, ME 04102
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ABOUT TRITECH

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Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

This 40-hour Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA) course will give students the working knowledge and tools to correctly identify and document bloodstain patterns. It will introduce the student to bloodstain terminology, the fundamental principles of BPA, theories, and science behind pattern formation, proper documentation of bloodstain patterns, and mathematic principles used in BPA. Instruction will be given through lectures, practicals, experimentation, and group presentations.

Throughout the course, students will learn how to identify different types of bloodstain patterns, such as passive, projected, and transfer patterns. They will also learn how to interpret the size, shape, and distribution of bloodstains to determine the nature and direction of the impact that caused them.

Upon completion of the course, students will have a solid understanding of the fundamentals of bloodstain pattern analysis and be able to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios. This course is suitable for individuals interested in pursuing a career in forensic science or law enforcement, as well as for those who want to develop a better understanding of the science behind bloodstain pattern analysis.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Acquire knowledge of the physical attributes of bloodstain patterns
- Acquire proficiency in the proper document and collect bloodstains and bloodstain patterns
- Develop a comprehension of the physics and mathematics employed in BPA
- Comprehend how bloodstain pattern analysis can assist in case reconstruction

COURSE CONTENT

- History of bloodstain pattern analysis
- Composition of blood
- Classification of Bloodstain patterns
- Physics of Bloodstain Formation
- Mathematics of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Determine Angle of Impact
- Determine the area of convergence and area of origin in impact patterns
- Bias in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Documentation of Bloodstain Patterns
- Case examples utilizing bloodstain pattern analysis
- Introduction to note-taking, report writing, and courtroom testimony

COURSE INSTRUCTOR

David Garber, MPA, CBPA, CSCSA



David Garber has been employed as a forensic scientist since 2000, with current duties including crime scene investigation and reconstruction, as well as latent print processing. He serves as the Technical Leader for both the Crime Scene Response and Latent Print Processing Units within his agency.

David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Creighton University, a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science from Chaminade University, and a master's degree in public administration with a criminal justice emphasis from San Diego State University. He is a court-qualified expert in crime scene documentation, latent print processing, bloodstain pattern analysis, and shooting incident reconstruction.

Additionally, David is a member of the Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Subcommittee for the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC), serves as the Secretary of the Bloodstain Certification Board for the International Association for Identification (IAI), and holds the position of historian for the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA). He is both a Certified Bloodstain Pattern Analyst (CBPA) and a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA).