



# Forensic Ecology Training

## Forensic Anthropology

### Course

- Three-day intensive course at Alecto's laboratory and training facility in Watchfield and delivered by accredited instructors
- Designed for crime scene investigators, managers, and other related police professionals
- Provides a comprehensive overview of forensic anthropology and its contribution to major crime and missing person investigations



### Structure

- A pre-course briefing pack will be provided
- The course is presented through lectures, interactive classroom discussions, and indoor and outdoor practical exercises
- Participants will receive a comprehensive folio of training materials
- The course includes a number of assessed activities and certificates of satisfactory completion will be awarded

### Content

- Presents the theory and practice of forensic anthropology, archaeological excavation, body recovery, and the forensic evidence types associated with these practices
- Focuses on human and comparative anatomy, archaeological practice, post-depositional and decomposition processes
- Provides an understanding of trauma analysis and the complexities of human identification including the construction of a biological profile (age, sex, ancestry, stature, and individuating characteristics)

### Outcome

- Incorporate the use of forensic anthropology within the forensic strategy of a criminal investigation
- Assist forensic anthropologists and archaeologists at scenes with human remains recovery