



Alecto Forensics

Professional CSI Training Courses

CSM Course Overview





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Course Outline

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This two-week course is designed to provide advanced skills, major scene awareness and strategic decision-making tools to develop new Crime Scene Managers. This learning is tested and applied through an innovative three-day immersive scenario of linked crime scenes. The course is suitable for experienced CSIs undertaking Crime Scene Management duties.

Course Aim

This two-week course will provide an introduction to the role of the CSM and the structure of the major incident investigation. It will provide in-depth sessions on the production of major crime logs, the direction of CSI staff on scenes and the deployment and management of forensic scientists.

Intended Learning Outcomes

The successful completer should be able to:

- Understand the role of the CSM and its relation to other key police roles.
- Appreciate the range of variation between the major crime logs of different UK police forces, and gain confidence in completing them.
- Understand the role of the SIO in the major incident.
- Understand the legal basis of warrants and disclosure.
- Gain a range of tools to assist with planning, strategy, communication and briefing.
- Understand the National Intelligence Model and appreciate the critical importance of intelligence gathering and assessment.
- Gain an understanding and practical experience in the direction of crime scene investigators on the major crime scene.
- Develop an awareness of a range of niche evidence types (fire scene, victim recovery dogs, firearms, drugs, ecology).

Course Content

- Scene management principles.
- Direction and briefing of CSIs and forensic scientists at major scenes.
- ISO standards.
- Leadership and management.
- Role of the SIO.
- Kidnap and murder investigations.
- Niche evidence and scene awareness (fire scene, victim recovery dogs, firearms, drugs, ecology).
- Planning exercises.
- Formative and assessed simulated major crime scenes.

Assessment

This course will be rigorously assessed through continuous assessment in line with the Skills for Justice National Occupational Standards for Crime Scene Investigators. In addition, participants will be required to complete a final written examination and demonstrate engagement with the course syllabus and pass a linked scene practical.

Location, Accommodation & Subsistence

The course is run at Alecto's laboratory and training facility at the Shrivenham Hundred Business Park in Oxfordshire. Alecto has a custom-built training facility with simulated crime scene spaces and a dedicated outdoor space for external crime scenes and vehicle examination. We have access to local, high-quality accommodation if required.

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