

Appendix C: Forensic Certification Bodies

ILAC G19 Categories of Testing	Discipline / Sub- discipline	Certification Organization	Contact Info	Accrediting Organization	Approx. # of Diplomates or Certified Individuals	Application Fee	Examination Fee	Annual Recertification Fee or Dues
Controlled Substances	Drug Analysis	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	232	\$50	\$250	\$50
Comprehensive Criminalistics Examination (General Criminalistics)	Criminalistics Subjects	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	111 (718)	\$50	\$250	\$50
Hairs, Blood, Body Fluids and Tissues	Molecular Biology	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	364	\$50	\$250	\$50
Trace Evidence	Fire Debris	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	47	\$50	\$250	\$50
Trace Evidence	Hairs and Fibers	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	27	\$50	\$250	\$50
Trace Evidence	Paint and Polymers	American Board of Criminalistics	www.criminalistics.com	FSAB	22	\$50	\$250	\$50
Entomology	Forensic Entomology	American Board of Forensic Entomology	www.forensicentomolo gist.org		16	\$50	\$50	\$50
Handwriting and Document Examination	Forensic Document Examination	American Board of Forensic Document Examiners	www.abfde.org	FSAB	106	\$250	N/A	250 Annual Dues
Handwriting and Document Examination	Forensic Document Examination	Board of Forensic Document Examination	www.bfde.org	FSAB	14	\$100	\$500	\$50
Fingerprints	Latent Fingerprints	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	1041	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members

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Fingerprints	Ten Print Fingerprints	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	117	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Scene Investigation	Blood Stain Pattern	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	39	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Scene Investigation	Crime Scene-Four Levels	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	1625: Outside F.S. Service Practitioners	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Scene Investigation	Forensic Artist	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	34	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Scene Investigation	Forensic photography	International Association for Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	57	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	N/A	Recert every 5 yrs: \$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Marks and Impressions	Footwear	International Association of Identification	www.theiai.org	FSAB	105	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	\$300	\$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Video - Forensic Video Certification	International Association of Identification	www.theiai.org		23	\$200/ IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members	\$300	\$200/IAI Members; \$300/Non- Members

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Marks and Impressions	Footwear/ Fingerprints	Canadian Identification Society	www.cis-sci.ca		NA for U.S.A.	\$150	N/A	\$150
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Video - Certified Forensic Video Analyst	Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association (LEVA)	www.leva.org		54	N/A	N/A	\$55/year
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Video - Certified Forensic Video Technician	Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Video Association (LEVA)	www.leva.org		267	N/A	N/A	\$55/year
	Evidence Handling	International Association for Property and Evidence	www.IAPE.org		1400+; Outside FSSP	\$150	N/A	\$100.00
Firearms and ballistics	Firearms	Association of Firearm & Tool Mark Examiners	www.afte.org		116	N/A	\$250	\$25 every 5 years
Marks and Impressions	Tool Marks	Association of Firearm & Tool Mark Examiners	www.afte.org		46	N/A	\$250	\$25
Firearm Distance Determination	Gunshot Residue	Association of Firearm & Tool Mark Examiners	www.afte.org		39	N/A	\$250	\$25
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Digital Forensics Certified Practitioner and DFCA	Digital Forensics Certification Board	www.dfcb.org		178	\$250.00	\$100	

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Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Certified Computer Examiner (CCE)	International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners	www.isfce.org		805	\$395	N/A	\$75
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Certified Digital Forensic Examiner (CDFE), Certified Digital Media Collector (CDMC), Certified Computer Crime Investigator (CCCI)	DOD Cyber Crime Center	www.dc3.mil/dcita/dcit aCertification.php		Training source			
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE)	International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists	www.iacis.com	FSAB	1,963	N/A	w/ training (\$2795) wo/ training (\$750)	\$50
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Certified Advanced Windows Forensic Examiner (CAWFE)	International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists	www.iacis.com		26	N/A	w/ training (\$1495) wo/ training (\$750)	\$50
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Mobile Devices - Certified Mobile Device Examiner (CMDE)	International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists	www.iacis.com			N/A	w/ training (\$1495) wo/ training (\$750)	\$50

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Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Mobile Devices - Advanced Smartphone Forensics (GASF)	Global Information Assurance Certification	www.giac.org	ANSI	GOAC # certified is not available, but 80,079 certifications granted	N/A	w/training (\$1,149) wo/training (\$659)	\$399
Audio, Video and Computer Analysis	Digital Evidence / Computer Forensics - Certified Forensic Analyst, Certified Forensic Examiner, Reverse Engineering Malware, many others	Global Information Assurance Certification	www.giac.org	ANSI	GOAC # certified is not available, but 80,079 certifications granted	n/a	w/training (\$1,149) wo/training (\$659)	\$399
	Forensic Engineering	International Board of Forensic Engineering Sciences	www.iifes.org	FSAB	16; Outside of FSSP	\$300	N/A	\$50
	Forensic Engineering	National Academy of Forensic Engineers (NAFE)	www.nafe.org	Council of Engineering and Scientific Specialty	Outside of FSSP (313 Board Certified)	\$125	N/A	\$200 - \$300
	Civil Engineering	American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)	www.asce.org	ANSI	Outside of FSSP			
Toxicology	Forensic Toxicology	American Board of Forensic Toxicology	www.abft.org	FSAB	410	\$150	N/A	\$100
Anthropology	Forensic Anthropology	American Board of Forensic Anthropology	www.theabfa.org	FSAB	79	\$250	\$300	\$100 Annual Dues only

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	Forensic Psychology	American Board of Forensic Psychology	www.abfp.com		299: (Outside of FSSP)	\$125	\$450	N/A
	Forensic Psychiatry	American College of Forensic Psychiatry	www.forensicpsychonline.com		Outside FSSP			
	Forensic Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology	www.abpn.com	American Board of Medical Specialties	Outside FSSP	\$700	\$2,300	\$150
	Forensic Nursing	International Association of Forensic Nurses	www.forensicnurses.org		1500+; (Outside of FSSP)	\$275/IAFN Member; \$400/Non- Member	\$400/IAFN Member; \$525/Non- Member	\$116
Odontology	Odontology - Bite Mark	American Board of Forensic Odontology	www.abfo.org	FSAB	160	\$400	\$1,000	\$230