



Intermediate/Advanced Latent Print Comparisons

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Initial & Recertification
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\$650

The Intermediate/Advanced Latent Print Comparisons Course is a comprehensive 40-hour training program designed for those who have successfully completed a Basic Latent Print Comparisons course and possess a strong understanding of its foundational concepts. This course builds on that knowledge, expanding the examiner's skillset, efficiency, and accuracy through challenging, real-world comparison exercises.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This advanced course begins with a concise refresher of the Basic Latent Print Comparisons curriculum before transitioning into an extensive, in-depth comparison program. Students will analyze increasingly complex latent finger and palm impressions, work through distortion challenges, and apply enhanced comparison techniques used in modern casework.

Participants will also learn strategies for working more efficiently while maintaining a high standard of precision, accuracy, and defensibility in their analyses. By the end of the course, attendees will be ready to perform more advanced comparisons with confidence and handle analyst-level casework responsibilities.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Conduct advanced latent finger and palm print comparisons
- Recognize and interpret more complex distortion and substrate issues
- Apply ACE-V methodology at an advanced level
- Improve comparison efficiency while maintaining accuracy
- Prepare comparison findings for casework and courtroom presentation
- Build the foundational skills and confidence needed to pursue Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) status through the International Association for Identification (IAI)

◆ COURSE HIGHLIGHTS ◆

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- ✓ Individuals who have completed a Basic Latent Print Comparisons course
- ✓ Crime scene and forensic personnel expanding comparison proficiency
- ✓ Developing latent print examiners preparing for casework
- ✓ Agencies preparing staff for IAI certification pathways

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Brief refresher of basic comparison principles
- ◆ Extensive finger & palm print comparison exercises
- ◆ Complex distortion interpretation
- ◆ Advanced ACE-V application
- ◆ Efficiency techniques without sacrificing accuracy
- ◆ Documentation & casework preparation
- ◆ Preparation for CLPE certification pathways

WHY THIS TRAINING MATTERS

Accurate latent print comparisons are essential to reliable forensic casework. As prints become more complex or distorted, examiners must rely on advanced skills to interpret ridge detail, avoid errors, and defend their conclusions. This course strengthens analytical precision, boosts examiner confidence, and supports progression toward IAI CLPE certification.

DATE, TIME, and LOCATION:



Date & Time:
Sept. 28th - Oct. 2nd, 2026
8:00am - 5:00pm



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