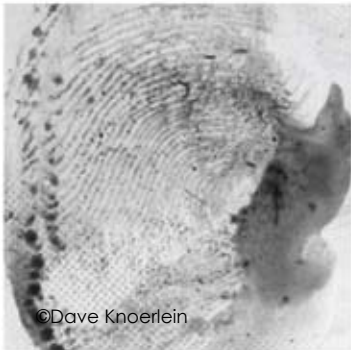
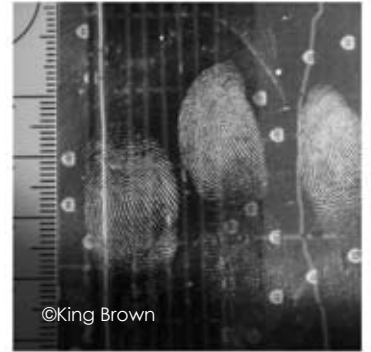



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The Evidence Photographer Certification

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**“I believe it will be inevitable that all evidence photographers be certified. The Evidence Photographer Certification program is striving to set the standard in this industry.”**

Edward “Ted” Robinson, Professor of Forensic Sciences, George Washington University;  
Author of Crime Scene Photography;  
Evidence Photographer Certification Committee Member

**With the new Evidence Photographer Certification, you won't just raise the standard...you'll become it.**

**The Evidence Photographers International Council (EPIC) proudly announces the Evidence Photographer Certification, focused on the needs of photographers involved with crime scenes.**

EPIC's Evidence Photographer Certification will set the industry guidelines and standards—needed in this ever-changing industry—and will provide this information through instruction. This new certification is not just a piece of paper, it will become a part of your reputation, increasing others' trust in your abilities.

This certification is unique for evidence photographers. Every test answer is fully referenced to at least one current, readily available textbook regarding forensic or general photography.



**The Evidence Photographer Certification will lay proof to the fact that you have completed a test designed by your peers on the subject matter expertise you are testifying to in court, thereby confirming your credibility and integrity.”**

David Knoerlein, Forensic Digital Imaging (FDI) founder;  
Evidence Photographer Certification Committee Member

## Why should I earn the Evidence Photographer Certification?

### **Credibility in the courtroom**

As with any field, professional credentials are important. They can often be the deciding factor in who gets an assignment and what is the correct way of completing an assignment. Will your word be accepted in a courtroom decision? Back up your photographs, decisions, and testimonies with certification—proving that you are an approved and tested evidence photographer.

### **Respect in the industry**

Nearly 71% of certified professionals say that credentials give them more prestige among their colleagues — Salary Survey: Monitoring Your Net Worth, CertMag, 2005

### **Validation of achievement in an industry-valued skill**

Evidence Photographer Certification is an opportunity for individuals to earn the credential that proves their competence in the ever-changing field of evidence photography. It is specifically developed for you, testing the skills and knowledge that are necessary for an expert evidence photographer.

### **Knowledge, leading to increased job satisfaction**

Evidence photographers who want to be certified must meet the stringent requirements of the program and maintain a level of competence and professionalism that will serve as the international standard in the field. Meeting these requirements will increase your confidence personally and professionally.



**“Many feel that certification will be required in the future. Getting your Evidence Photographer Certification now will keep you ahead of the industry, continuing on a path of self-development and professionalism that promotes continued self-improvement.”**

Scott DeBroux, Identification Officer, Appleton Police Department;  
Evidence Photographer Certification Committee Member



## Simple steps to greater credibility

### Each step includes:

- One and a half days of optional education taught by an evidence photography expert.
- A written test covering material that is referenced by at least one current, readily available textbook on forensic or general photography.
- Image submissions that will confirm a participant's skill.

### Testing will cover:

- **Camera Systems** – this category will include the use and knowledge of digital and film cameras, as well as the various lenses and attachments that might be utilized on either type of camera
- **Composition** – this area will focus on various aspects of composition, including color relationships, framing, using perspective, measuring scales and background
- **Exposure and Meters** – this area will include how to meter for the correct exposure and the relationship between shutter speed and f-stop
- **Lighting** – this portion of the examination will measure how to best light the subject, possible types of lighting (Studio, Ambient, Flash, Daylight), lighting design and lighting equipment
- **Legal Aspects of Photography** - items included in this section relate to any court ruling's or legal procedure's that would impact forensic photography

**Certification will be administered by the Professional Photographic Certification Commission, the leading certifying body for imaging professionals in the world.**

For more information and education/testing dates, check our Web site:  
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