

CERTIFIED

EVIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHER

Dear Supervisor,

As we all know, credentials are becoming increasingly important in the law enforcement industry. With the Evidence Photographer Certification, your employees won't just raise the standard...they will become it.

Seventeen leading experts in the industry sculpted the Evidence Photographer Certification to focus on the needs of photographers involved in crime scenes. It's this kind of focus that helps the certification set the industry guidelines and standards—needed in this ever-changing industry. This new certification is not just a piece of paper; it will become a part of your employees' reputations, increasing others' trust in their abilities.

Encompassing the essential qualities needed in a professional evidence photographer, the Evidence Photographer Certification is unique. After all, every test answer is fully documented, and the tested information is available through optional education. It is also backed by the Alliance of Visual Artists (AVA), which has successfully educated photographers for over 130 years through Professional Photographers of America (PPA). In addition, the certification program is administered by the Professional Photographic Certification Commission, the leading certifying body for image professionals in the world (www.CertifiedPhotographer.com).

Certification will cover five test specifications:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Exposure and Meters** – this area will include how to meter for the correct exposure and the relationship between shutter speed and f-stop.
- **Composition** – this area will focus on various aspects of composition, including color relationships, framing, using perspective, measuring scales and background.
- **Legal Aspects of Photography** – items included in this section relate to any court ruling's or legal procedure's impact upon forensic photography.

Certification can be obtained in a few simple steps:

- **Six days of optional education** taught by an evidence photographer expert.
- **A written test** covering material that can be referenced by at least one readily available textbook on forensic or general photography.
- **Image submission** that confirm a participant's skill.

If you have questions about the certification that can lend even more credibility to testimonies in courts, please let us know. Further information can be found at www.EvidencePhotographers.com, and you can always call me at 866-868-EPIC.

Sincerely,

Claire W. White