

# INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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## COURSE INFORMATION

We understand that everyone has to start somewhere and need to learn the foundations of conducting criminal investigations in a course that is not overwhelming.

Covering four key areas of conducting criminal investigations, this course uses real life and thoughtful examples to assist with learning. The purpose of this course is to ensure that all individuals who are involved in the investigation and enforcement of criminal offences have a suitable base level of training.

## AUDIENCE

This course has been designed for any individual who is new or has limited experience in conducting criminal investigations, or those who would like a refresher before attending more advanced courses.

As well as being suitable for new investigators, this course is also suitable for team leaders and managers who may have oversight of officers involved in conducting criminal investigations or undertaking enforcement action.

## COURSE LENGTH AND DELIVERY METHODS

The course is a two-day course and provides 12 CPD credits.

It can be delivered virtually or in-person.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Effectively complete pocket notebook entries which may need to be relied upon in court proceedings.
- Understand types of evidence that can be gathered in criminal investigations and how to manage evidence.
- Understand how to deal with exhibits throughout an investigation.
- Know how to identify witnesses and obtain effective witness statements from them.
- Understand the basics of conducting a PACE interview.

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