

**Pattern Evidence Training**  
Cooperative Agreement Award (#2007-IJ-CX-K233).

**Application for Footwear/Tire Track Examiner Training Program**

*Print application form, complete, and fax.*

*Completed application must be received no later than July 14, 2008, 11:59 PM EST.*

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| Title | Last Name | First Name |
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| Footwear Exam Experience (check one) |                   | Tire Track Exam Experience (check one) |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | 0 – 6 months      | <input type="checkbox"/>               | 0 – 6 months      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | 6 months – 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/>               | 6 months – 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | 1 – 3 years       | <input type="checkbox"/>               | 1 – 3 years       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | 3 or more         | <input type="checkbox"/>               | 3 or more         |

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| Latent Print Exam Experience (check one) |                   | Tenprint Exam Experience (check one) |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                 | 0 – 6 months      | <input type="checkbox"/>             | 0 – 6 months      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                 | 6 months – 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/>             | 6 months – 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                 | 1 – 3 years       | <input type="checkbox"/>             | 1 – 3 years       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                 | 3 or more         | <input type="checkbox"/>             | 3 or more         |

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| Educational Degree (check one) |                     | Field of Study (enter) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | High School Diploma |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Bachelors Degree    |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Masters Degree      |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Ph.D                |                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>       | Other               |                        |

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| Telephone | Extension | Email Address |
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| Name of Applicant's Supervisor | Professional Title of Supervisor |
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| Supervisor Telephone | Extension | Email Address |
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I understand that the Footwear/Tire Track Examiner Training Program includes:

- Four courses comprised of three onsite instructional sessions at training facilities in Largo, FL and one session in Iowa that includes tours of footwear and tire factories. The proposed training schedule will begin in October 2008 and conclude in June 2009.
- Completion of required online course work and practical exercises between onsite training sessions

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- NIJ-funded travel, lodging, per diem, and textbook costs

By submission of this application form, I verify that I meet (or will meet by September 2008) the following eligibility requirements:

- Work for a U.S. publicly funded State or local agency as a professional practitioner in law enforcement or forensic services
- Possess the visual acuity to examine small details under magnification
- Possess a reasonable level of skill in English, arithmetic, computer keyboarding, and word processing
- Have steel-toed shoes for the required program factory tours
- Have access to the following resources at home or agency for the duration of the Footwear/Tire Track Examiner Program:
  - Computer with Internet access (*Note: computers will be provided for onsite training classes*)
  - Software: word processing (preferably MS Word), Excel, and MS Access
  - Photoshop CS3 software (*Note: CS3 will be provided for onsite training classes*)
  - Digital camera: 5MB or larger with detachable flash, minimum 6 foot cord, and lens (minimum 55mm)
  - Tripod
  - Scanner: must accommodate 11 x 14 size documents
  - Printer: photo quality; must accommodate 11 x 14 size documents
  - 4x power magnifier

If selected as a participant, I understand that I am obligated to:

- Obtain agency approval and provide documentation to the NFSTC (approval form will be provided).
- Successfully complete visual acuity and form blindness tests (tests will be provided)
- Provide written verification that all eligibility requirements are met (verification form will be provided)

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| Applicant (Print/Type) | Agency Supervisor (Print/Type) |
| Date                   | Date                           |
| Signature              | Signature                      |

***Fax application with signatures to:***

Rose Sacchetti  
Fax: 727-549-6070

National Forensic Science Technology Center  
7881 114<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
Largo, FL 33773

***Applicants selected for participation will be notified on or before July 21, 2008***