

COURSE REFERENCE CODE

IIT (Introduction to Investigation Techniques)

COURSE OVERVIEW

There are many techniques and tools available to the professional private investigator. As the profession continues to grow and as technology evolves, these techniques and tools become more sophisticated and change over time. However, an investigator and the investigation manager must first understand the most commonly used tools of the trade and their application to ensure they deliver a solid work product based upon the fundamentals of the investigation process.

In this module the student will be introduced to, and learn, the fundamental investigative skills and techniques that can be used across a wide range of investigative subject matters and, in so doing, ensure they are capable of undertaking a wide range of investigation assignments.

For maximum learning benefit we recommend this module and the TIP (The Investigation Process) are taken together.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This module will introduce the student to the application of the following fundamental investigation techniques, Including:

- Basic approaches to interview and statement recording;
- The concept and usage of surveillance of places and individuals;
- The fundamental principles relating to collection of physical evidence;
- How investigators can obtain information from open and closed sources;
- The value and restrictions involved in undercover assignments; and
- Use of human intelligence sources to further investigation objectives.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

This hands-on course takes a practical approach towards comprehending the basic investigation techniques that can be applied to many investigations likely to be undertaken by the private investigator. Instruction covers classroom and practical examples to aide understanding and performance.

On conclusion of the module participants will receive a comprehensive set of student notes and certificate of completion.

COURSE DURATION	COURSE VALUE
½-day module	This course will be of value to new entrants to the private investigation industry as well junior managers who have a responsibility to manage day-to-day tasking activity of investigative resources.