



Skills Academy
Forensic Studies Courses
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Forensic Science Programmes

Forensic Science Studies is for the person who wants to work in a laboratory or as a crime scene technician and work with evidence like fingerprints and DNA. These people help and support investigators by collecting and analysing scientific evidence.

Welcome to the Skills Academy Forensic Science Courses

Investigating a crime or an alleged crime, is not just about the detective or investigator. It is also about the tools that the investigator uses to help with the gathering of evidence, and assisting in showing the relevance of each piece of evidence. These “tools” involve things like fingerprint analysis and DNA analysis. You ensure that all the evidence are presented and properly secured. Which leads to successful convictions. Study one of our forensic science courses from home while you work. Do not waste your opportunity to make your dreams a reality

Forensic Science as a Career

Forensic science is an important part of criminal and commercial investigations. The forensic scientist collects and analyses forensic evidence from an incident scene or crime scene. This evidence includes things like fingerprints and DNA. The evidence you collect may help convict a suspect and keep communities safe, or it can help prove someone innocent, and keep them out of prison.

In forensic science, you form part of the team that collect, analyse, interpret and present the evidence. You also help with impartial interpretations of that scientific evidence. Part of your job is to explain the evidence to people who do not have a scientific background. Thus, effective investigations supported by the forensic sciences can lead to successful convictions in our courts.

You can use these skills in both government departments as well as in commercial business. Forensic science studies can lead to skills that may be used in the following areas:

- Government Departments
- South African Police Services (SAPS)
- Forensic Laboratories
- Private Laboratories
- Corporate Investigations
- Crime Investigations



Upgrade Your Forensics Course With Skills Academy, Olm And Sassetta.

You can easily upgrade your forensics course to receive Unit Standard Credits on the NQF. These credits can add up to a full accredited qualification for the Forensic Science programmes. For the Forensic Investigation programmes, you can earn accredited Unit Standard Credits. Note that the Unit Standard Credits in the Forensic Investigations Programme do NOT add up to a full qualification.

This is only available for the Science Programmes

Upgrade Your Forensics Course With Accredited Unit Standards

If you plan to upgrade your programme or subjects to accredited unit standards, you must take note of the following important information:

1. Unit Standards as well as Qualifications expire at different times,
2. Unit Standards expire after three years from when they were created,
3. Unit Standards CAN be extended or replaced with a newer version, BUT it is not guaranteed that this will happen,
4. If you plan to upgrade your Skills course to accredited unit standards, you must be aware of the expiry date of these unit standards,
5. If a unit standard expires before you register with OLM for your upgrade, then you will not be able to do the upgrade,
6. You can ask your course expert or tutor to confirm the different expiry dates for you,
7. You will need your Skills Academy study materials when you do the upgrade, so look after it carefully, even if you have finished that part of your Skills course.

Who Is Olm?

Outsourced Learner Management (Pty) Ltd (OLM) is an accredited service provider with the Safety and Security Sector Education and Training Authority (SASSETA).

Home Study Group (Pty) Ltd trading as Skills Academy is licensed to promote approved and accredited courses from OLM. This license is quality controlled by both OLM and SASSETA, which means that you can rest assured that when you study with Skills Academy, you are receiving the very best recognised and accredited forensics and investigations courses.

OLM accreditation number: 081985269877.

How To Upgrade Your Forensics Course With Olm

If you upgrade your subjects to the accredited Unit Standards, then you can get a Statement of Results like this from SASSETA

You can upgrade your course to receive Unit Standard Credits on the NQF.

How do you upgrade your forensics course:

1. Apply to Outsourced Learner Management Pty. Ltd (OLM) for the upgrade at the end of your Skills course,
2. and pay their upgrade fee at that point. Note: OLM is accredited by SASSETA for these Unit Standards.
3. OLM will send you home study workbooks to complete.
4. You complete the workbook in your own time.
5. Your OLM tutor will guide you through the upgrade process.
6. You send the workbook back to OLM.
7. OLM will conduct an Assessment of your workbook.
8. If your workbook shows that you have successfully complied with the requirements of the Unit Standards,
9. then the Accredited Assessor will find you Competent on these Unit Standards.
10. OLM uploads your results to SASSETA.
11. SASSETA verifies your results with OLM
12. SASSETA issues your Statement of Results

Welcome to the Skills Academy Forensic Science - Biology

What is this course about?

As a member of the forensic science and investigation team, you will learn how to do the analysis to reconstruct an incident scene or crime scene. And this is not just about crime. The skills you learn will also help you decide whether a crime was committed at all. You can be instrumental in proving someone is innocent.

You will determine the time it happened, and help the rest of the investigation team determine who did the crime.

Thus, Forensic Science (Biology) refers to all aspects related to knowledge and understanding of biological examinations in a forensic science environment. This includes collection techniques and the handling of evidence. It also includes an understanding of how to apply and present findings to clients.

Which subjects make up this forensic science certificate?

In order to complete this programme you will need to do the following subjects:

- Introduction to Business English
- Handling stress
- Problem-solving and statistical methods
- Laboratory quality
- Criminal justice
- Preserving evidence
- Ethical considerations
- Fields in forensic science
- Forensic science (Biology)

Upgrade to an Accredited Course

After completing the Skills Academy course, there is a registration process and an assessment process with OLM. These credits can add up to a full qualification, accredited by SASSETA.

This is a minimum of 120 credit qualification. After successful completion of the OLM course then SASSETA will verify the result before any certificate will be issued by them.

Course Information:

Programme Type:	Provider Programme
Award Type:	Certificate
Accredited By:	Skills Academy
SAQA ID:	Not Applicable
NQF Level:	Not Applicable
Course Duration:	Up to 18 Months
Entrance Criteria:	Grade 12 with Maths (Mathematical Literacy is accepted) Grade 10, and older than 18 years of age An equivalent NQF 4 level course

What certificate will I get?

You will receive a Skills Academy Certificate in Forensic Science – Biology. When you register with Skills Academy you can rest assured that you are in safe hands. We value education and care about our students. Your completion award will be sent to you via courier so that you receive it as soon as possible and without any delays.

Welcome to the Skills Academy Reconstructing an Incident Scene course

You find and analyze the evidence, in the context of the site of the incident. The evidence is treated with the understanding that the different evidence elements are often linked to each other. You determine the importance of each piece of evidence in relation to all the other evidence and actions that took place.

Thus, the incident scene certificate provides students with insights on how to reconstruct incident and crime scenes. It also takes the students on an informative journey about the history and application of fingerprints in the fight against crime.

Which subjects make up this forensic science certificate?

In order to complete this programme you will need to do the following subjects:

- Introduction to Business English
- Handling stress
- Problem-solving and statistical methods
- Laboratory quality
- Criminal justice
- Preserving evidence
- Ethical considerations
- Fields in forensic science
- Reconstruct an incident scene

Upgrade to an Accredited Course

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Why choose Skills Academy?



We are the only College where you pay less if you study faster

If you finish your course fast, then you pay less. If you register for a twelve-month course, but you finish in ten months, then you don't pay for the last two months.



Great academic support and we keep you motivated

- You can call us, email us or chat to your lecturer in your online study group. We will respond on the same day if you submit a request or query before 3 in the afternoon.
- You have unlimited access to your tutor. Studies have shown that students who engage with their tutor and ask questions during their studies perform better in the exams.
- Fast Marking and Feedback - we make sure you are fully prepared for the exams.
- Your assignments are marked within a week. And you get useful and detailed feedback from your Tutors.
- Your Study Plan tells you which questions, progress tests and mock exams you must do. And when you must do them.



Study Debt?

We are the only college where you can study with monthly payments, and when you get your Certificate you STOP paying us. So you walk away with your Certificate and ZERO study debt.

We love helping students

We work at Skills Academy because we love helping students. We often ask for their feedback, and here are some of those comments:



"My tutor was always there for me when I needed help"

Tim Johnson

"I always get in touch with Skills Academy and their response is excellent"

Erik Williams

"I am happy that you guys constantly send SMSes and emails to offer help... thanks for caring so much"

Nathan Jones

How do I register at Skills Academy?

At Skills Academy we want to make your life as easy as possible and registering with us is a quick and paperless process.

You can register in one of two ways:

Option 1

Phone us on 0800 39 00 27 to speak to a friendly Student consultant. You can complete your registration on the phone, no paper work needed.

Option 2

Visit the following page on our website to complete a free online registration process. <https://www.skillsacademy.co.za/registration-form/>. You simply complete the online form and submit – it's as easy as that!

Option 3

We now offer a WhatsApp contact facility that makes applying of your studies and making queries that much simpler. You can start changing your future instantly! Our WhatsApp number is 0823188892



Call us on 0800 39 00 27
Register Today and Start
Studying in Only Three Days

Success Story



“The course I did will definitely improve my life; it's something I like and I can work myself up to get a better position. It definitely boosted my self-esteem. It feels like I've reached something in life.”

-Zanelee Feyt-

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How do I Make my Decisions?

What are my Options?



Call us on 0800 39 00 27
For advise from our friendly Course Expert

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