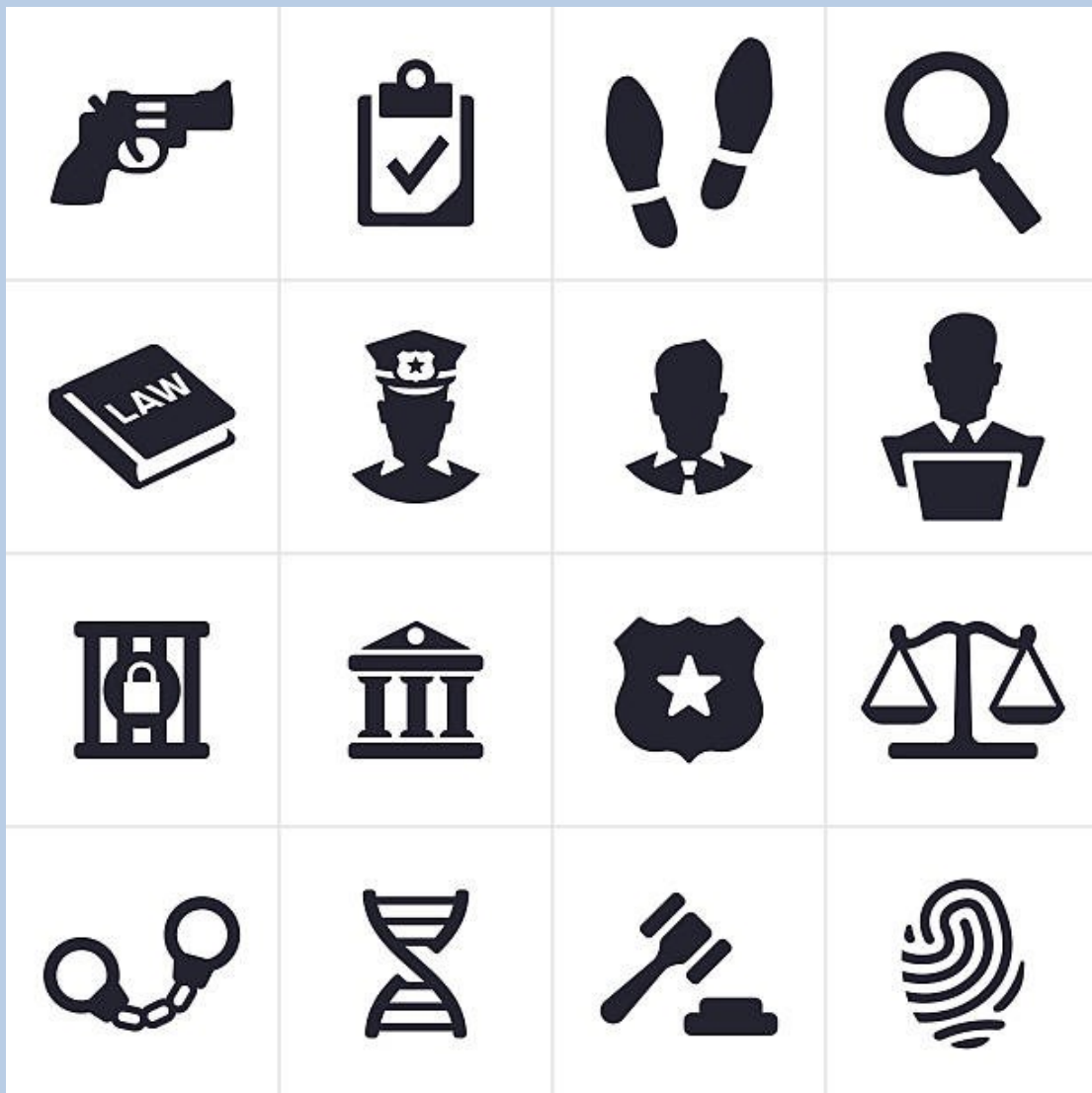


FINGERPRINT EXAMINER



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relating to or denoting the application of scientific methods and techniques to the investigation of crime.



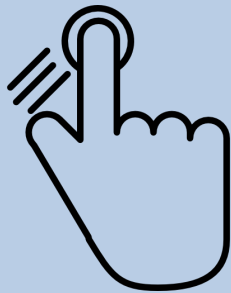
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WHAT DO FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS DO?

The role of a Fingerprint Examiner involves analysing, comparing and evaluating;

- ⇒ Fingerprint marks recovered from crime scenes
- ⇒ Fingerprints recovered from suspects
- ⇒ Fingerprints stored in biometric databases



WHERE DO FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS WORK?

Police forces nationally, as civilian employees within a Fingerprint Bureau, or as private consultants working for the prosecution and defence.



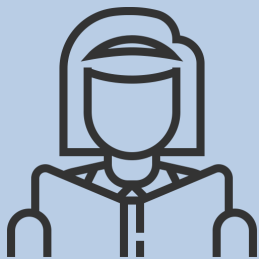
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WHAT SKILLS

DOES A FINGERPRINT EXAMINER NEED?

- ⇒ Analytical skills
- ⇒ Patient and methodical approach
- ⇒ Excellent attention to detail
- ⇒ Organisational skills
- ⇒ A logical approach to solving problems



WHAT SHOULD I STUDY?

To work within the Fingerprint Bureau you will need at least 5 GCSEs, including maths, English and a science subject. Some forces will require A levels or equivalent.

An undergraduate degree in forensic science would be beneficial.

Courses with CSFS educational accreditation
www.csfs.org/Accredited-course-search





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USEFUL LINKS AND EXAMPLE ROLES

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/fingerprint-officer>

<https://leics.police.uk/join-us/police-staff/fingerprint-officer>

<https://www.lancashire.police.uk/about-us/our-organisation/scientific-support/fingerprints/>

<http://www.skillsforjustice-cp.com/viewrole.php?id=40>