

RSA International Firearms Examiner Training Academy

August 4, 2025 - January 9, 2026

Week#	Dates	FA Instructors	Topics/Subject
1	Aug 4-8, 2025	Omar Felix	Theory of Identification and Range of conclusions
2	Aug 11-15, 2025	Mike Neel	Toolmark Examinations, Comparisons and Identification
3	Aug 18-22, 2025	Mike Neel	Toolmark Examinations, Comparisons and Identification <i>(all scope week)</i>
4	Aug 25-29, 2025	Paul Murphy	Modern Firearms and Ammunition Development and Current Trends
5	Sept 1-5, 2025	Jimmy Palma	Operating Systems and Armor's Courses
6	Sept 8-12, 2025	Jeff Goudeau	Firearms Examination, Documentation and Test Firing
7	Sept 15-19, 2025	Alex Luby	Machining and Manufacturing of Modern Firearms
8	Sept 22-26, 2025	Paul Murphy	Manufacture and Evolution of Modern Ammunition
9	Sept 29 - Oct 3, 2025	Stefanie Happ	Cartridge Case and Shotgun Examinations
10	Oct 6-10, 2025	Paul Murphy	Cartridge, Cartridge Case and Shotgun Examination <i>(all Scope work week)</i>
11	Oct 13-17, 2025	Andy Smith	Bullet Examinations and Comparisons
12	Oct. 20-24, 2025	Jeff Goudeau	Bullet Examination and Comparisons <i>(all Scope Work week)</i>
13	Oct 27-31, 2025	Deion Christophe	Manufacture Tours: Ammunition and Firearms
14	Nov 3-7, 2025	Toniann Rebick	Firearms Comparison Work <i>(all Scope work week)</i>
15	Nov 10-14, 2025	Toniann Rebick	Shooting Scene Reconstruction and GSR/Distance Determination
16	Nov 17-21, 2025	Felicia McIntire	Quality Assurance and Serial Number Restoration/Obliterated Markings
Thanksgiving Break (Nov 24-28, 2025)			
17	Dec 1-5, 2025	Andy Smith	Courtroom Testimony Training / Daubert Prep <i>(assignment of Mock case)</i>
18	Dec 8-12, 2025	Justin Bechaver & Jen Gelston	Firearms Comparison Work <i>(all Scope work week)</i>
19	Dec 15-19, 2025	Glenn Davis	Expert Witness Testimony / Mock Trials
Christmas/New Years Break (Dec. 22, 2025 - Jan 2, 2026)			
20	Jan 5-9, 2026	TBA	Finals Week / Oral Boards / Research Project Presentations / Graduation