



## SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD FEDERATION

in Association with

**Accident Specialist**  
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will present a 3 day **VIRTUAL** course on

### UNDERSTANDING AND THE INVESTIGATION OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

#### PRESENTER:

**Mr. Craig Proctor-Parker**

**Craig Proctor-Parker**, has been practicing in the field of traffic accident investigation, reconstruction and cause analysis, for some 29 years. Initially serving in the SAPS accident unit, subsequently as a specialist at a law firm and finally in private practice for the last 19 years. Over the years, has dealt with in excess of 5000 crash cases, leading evidence here on in criminal, civil and departmental trials.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**

**Delegates can claim  
3 ECSA CPD points**

#### COURSE OVERVIEW

In recent years, the specific subject matter and knowledge of Traffic Accident Investigation, Reconstruction & Cause Analysis has become an increasingly specialised and important tool to the Judiciary, the Police Services, the Insurance industry, private companies and many related industry companies and services.

The attendance at any scene of an accident can be a very traumatic and often confusing situation in which to find yourself, be this as a result of you simply having happened upon the scene and stopping to assist, or that this forms part of your duties as member of one or another specialized service. Set aside the often extremely gruesome tragedy of such a scene, an accident scene very often involves many service providers, many safety issues and other factors that need to be considered over and above that of the rescue and recovery of patients and fatally injured, that will ultimately inform us of the cause of the accident. Understanding these many factors (holistically) from grass roots level will allow you to better deal with all aspects of the accident. It is this holistic understanding of the many aspects that relate to an accident that this training will assist you with and hopefully allow you to create a better understanding for yourself. Be that because you may assist others, that you yourself are ever involved in an accident that you have stopped to help someone in your private capacity or that it is part of your duties.

The training is based intentionally and as closely as possible on internationally accepted training standards. The training has evolved through updates and revision over time to the latest edition and serves as the basic guideline principals in this field. The training is tailored specifically to the needs of the understanding and investigation of traffic accidents within the South African context, particularly with reference to the laws and procedures of this country.

#### THE COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ◆ The training is directly aimed at assisting you in achieving better results in conducting your daily task through the clear understanding of accidents and all the interrelated issues.
- ◆ To give delegates a sound basis in accident investigation
- ◆ To provide delegates with the starting point of accident investigation so as to see further development in accident investigation
- ◆ To make delegates aware of the requirement of accident investigation in South Africa in respect of criminal, civil and departmental requirements, and
- ◆ To highlight the diversity of accident investigation requirements

#### THE COURSE CONTENT:

1. What is a traffic Accident, Collision or a Crash?
  2. Types of accidents (Categories)
  3. Legal requirements relating to accidents
  4. National Road Traffic Act
  5. Equipment (Scene investigation)
  6. The scene of crash
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1. Information from road
  2. Information from vehicles
  3. Information from people
  4. Photography
  5. Measuring and drawing of the scene
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1. Technical follow up
  2. Reconstruction
  3. Cause analysis
  4. Investigative and case aids
  5. Using or consulting with independent experts and specialist
  6. Report writing
  7. Reference material

#### CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION:

Delegates "successfully" completing this Course will receive a certificate of attendance. This will require delegates to attend all three days of the Course. Delegates should also actively participate in the group assignment for successful completion of the course.

#### **Course Fees per delegate including Vat**

<b>SARF Members</b>	<b>R3 500</b>
<b>Non-SARF Members</b>	<b>R4 200</b>

*The fee includes a set of notes, which will be email to you before the start of the course*

Register online at: <http://www.sarf.org.za>  
**Terms and conditions apply**

**Closing date Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**

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