

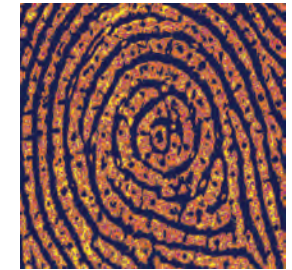


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Fingerprint Visualisation Manual

1st Edition

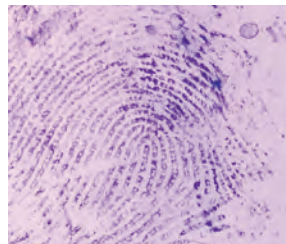
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The new Manual

The Home Office Centre for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) published the 'Fingerprint Visualisation Manual' in January 2014. This guidance replaces the widely used 'Manual of Fingerprint Development Techniques' 2nd Edition.

This vastly revised and extended Manual (~900 pages and ~1200 images and diagrams) is presented in a new style to reflect advances in both science and operational practice. Most notably, it is in electronic format enabling simple navigation via the use of links within text, diagrams, index or navigation bars.



What the Manual contains

About this Manual: An overview of the Manual, its intended readership and a user guide

NEW Forensic Evidence Recovery: Provides background information (such as context, understanding, concepts and cautions) required for an understanding of the remainder of the Manual

REVISED Safe and Effective Implementation of the Processes: Provides general information for setting up and using fingerprint processes safely and effectively

REVISED Process Selection: Guides fingerprint recovery planning through the selection of charts and additional supporting information

REVISED The Processes: Vastly extended across two chapters to cover routine and non-routine processes with varying levels of detail to reflect the level of evaluation and maturity

NEW Integrating Forensic Processes: Highlights possible interferences between fingerprint and other forensic evidence recovery and identifies considerations for planning the optimal recovery sequence

NEW Appendices: (1) the decision-making process as demonstrated through case studies and (2) a fingerprint research guide

Glossary and Interactive Index: Provided to assist the user with terminology and quick navigation

How to get the Manual

The Fingerprint Visualisation Manual, 1st Edition (2014) has been implemented across all UK police forces. All other customers are now able to purchase a copy, as an interactive pdf, from our distribution partners The Stationery Office. Please contact officialpubsonline@tso.co.uk to register as a TSO customer and purchase your copy.

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