

# Professional Standards for Investigators



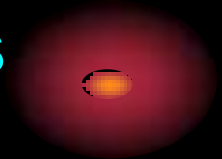
# Professional Standards



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# Professional Standards



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# Questions from Us?



- **Who is worried for their job and unsure about their Career?**
- **Who would like training to a professional standard?**
- **Is having current, up to date training important?**
- **Is this a good use of LAIOG funds for all members?**

# The Vision for Professional Standards



LAIOG National Executive will;

- **give priority to training its members**
- **give members the opportunity to be ‘approved by LAIOG’**
- **give members access to;**
  - Professional, affordable, relevant training
  - With approved Training Providers
  - In key subjects/areas
  - To agreed standards
- **co-ordinate what the Regions do now**
- **give YOU the opportunity to keep your skills up to date as per Continual Professional Development**

# Background

- **LAIOG UK Conference has evolved with training included as an integral part of the event**
- **The National Executive are committed to training LAIOG Members & have subsidised regional training days**
- **The regions organise and provide training courses and conferences, but it is not co-ordinated nationally**
- **Midlands region have had a Training Co-ordinator since 2005**
- **Use recommended Training Providers, but rely on members feedback to keep using a provider**
- **Help member LAs to organise and facilitate their own training days**



# Methodology



## The Launch of Professional Standards

which introduces;

- **Key Areas for Update**
- **LAIOG Approved Investigator**
- **LAIOG Approved Manager**

# Methodology

## LAIQG will provide;

- access to approved Training Providers and recognised qualifications
- subsidised Training Courses
- a national events calendar and a list of Approved Investigators and Managers on the new website
- Individual Log Book for each member to record their training hours as per CPD
- Individual Certificates issued with equivalent CPD hours
- A National Executive Officer with specific responsibility for Training
- a National Training Co-ordinator

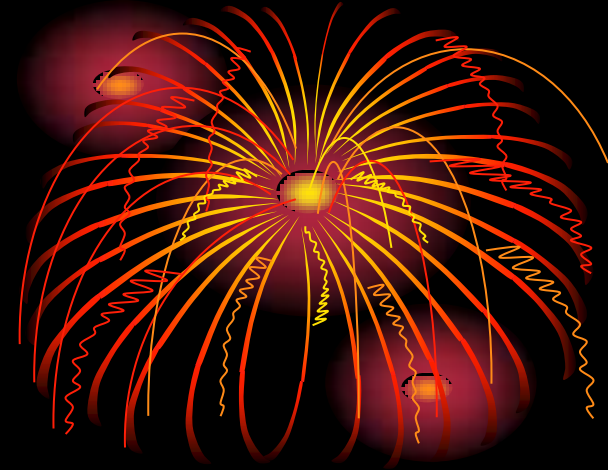


# Methodology

## How to achieve 'LAIOG Approval'

- Attend training courses from the Key Areas for Update
- Achieve appropriate standard at the training course
- Record your training hours in your Training Log Book
- Complete an Assessment form and return it to the Training Co-ordinator

**\*Professional Standards will follow the spirit of CPD so you will also be able to record hours for all other training, study and research in your Log Book**



# Key Areas for Update



## Investigator

- Law update and legislation
- Interviewing
- Investigation techniques/Corporate investigation
- Personal Development

## Manager (as above plus)

- Managing Investigations
- Mentoring
- Evaluation
- Assertiveness

# Questions from You?



# Thoughts of the Training Professionals

