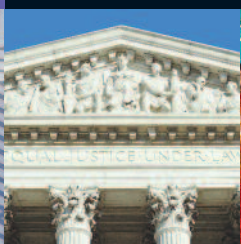
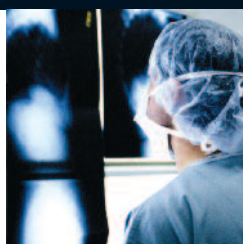


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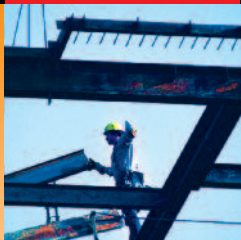


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- ▶ Compensable injuries
- ▶ Workers' compensation
- ▶ Motor vehicle accidents
- ▶ Personal injury

*and may include:*

- ▶ Medical practitioners; general practitioners, specialists, treating doctors, independent medical examiners, impairment assessors & injury management consultants
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- ▶ Legal practitioners
- ▶ Case managers



**This course will provide you with the unparalleled opportunity to learn from the experts about:**

- ▶ Customer needs and report contents - what does the customer do with your report?
- ▶ How to write defensible reports - common techniques that trip up the experts
- ▶ How to conduct the examination
- ▶ What you need to document and why
- ▶ Communication, report format, written expression, addressing the needs of the referrer and the patient
- ▶ Critical thinking, decision making and bias
- ▶ How to distinguish between causality vs predisposition, is it truly work-related?
- ▶ Pre-existing conditions; acceleration, aggravation & exacerbation
- ▶ Testing the evidence and procedural fairness

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