

# foster + freeman training trainer profile

*Foster + Freeman has a team of fully trained and experienced personnel available to carry out installations and provide training on the company's range of products either at our offices in Evesham or at the customer site, whether in the UK or throughout the rest of the world. They also attend exhibitions and conferences, and provide equipment demonstrations.*

## Laura Dodd Applications Specialist

Laura has a BSc (Honours) degree in Forensic Science and started her career in the forensic chemical enhancement laboratory of a UK police force, recovering DNA, fingerprints, footwear mark and other trace evidence.

She moved on to become a Forensic Analyst, working at several of the UK's forensic agencies, performing examinations and analysis of body fluids, finger-marks and DNA evidence recovered from crime scenes. During this time Laura was also Team Leader in an accredited forensic laboratory and was responsible for training new forensic scientists in examination techniques.

She later managed the implementation of RapidDNA technologies into a forensic examination laboratory, whilst working on commercialising the ParaDNA system for rapid DNA profiling, in conjunction with the UK Home Office and the UK Forensic Regulator, where she specialised in providing demonstrations, installations, training, technical assistance and support for the implementation of ParaDNA within live forensic casework worldwide.

She has worked in the fields of forensics, including anti-terrorism forensics, academia, medical diagnostics and military, has supported a UK police force with gaining ISO 17025 accreditation for screening of crime scene evidence, and has been involved in many high-profile and public interest cases both within the UK and internationally.

At Foster + Freeman, Laura focusses on fingerprints, and is responsible for customer validations of the new Recover technology, which recovers fingerprints from washed and heated metals.



Foster + Freeman's training personnel are more than just knowledgeable users of the equipment. They are actively involved in products development from discussing ideas with users through the research stage and product testing. They are subsequently responsible for writing product manuals, applications notes and health and safety guidance to support each product. The result is that these training personnel have genuine, in-depth technical knowledge of the product ranges and their capabilities, so you can be confident that you are being trained by an expert. Afterwards you will be able to rely on their expertise for any further technical help and advice you may need.

It is often the case that those with knowledge cannot effectively disseminate that knowledge so Foster + Freeman like to ensure that their training personnel are fully capable of delivering the quality training you pay for. All Foster + Freeman product trainers attend a comprehensive, practical course covering the design, delivery and evaluation of training. This allows them to understand the training process, plan and confidently deliver well-structured and effective training using visual aids and other appropriate training materials, and employ approaches that encourage learning retention.

The combination of intimate product knowledge and an understanding of how to pass on that knowledge to you places them in the ideal position to deliver exceptional training.