



# CHFI Exam Blueprint v2.1

Domains	Objectives	Weightage	Number of Questions
1. Forensic Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Forensics Objective and Need</li> <li>• Forensics Readiness</li> <li>• Cyber Crime</li> <li>• Web Applications and Webservers Attacks</li> <li>• Email Crimes</li> <li>• Network Attacks</li> <li>• Forensics on Mobile Devices</li> <li>• Cyber Crime Investigation</li> <li>• Computer Forensics Investigation Methodology</li> <li>• Reporting a Cyber Crime</li> <li>• Expert Witness</li> </ul>	15%	22
2. Regulations, Policies and Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Searching and Seizing Computers with and without a Warrant</li> <li>• Laws and Acts against Email Crimes</li> <li>• Laws pertaining to Log Management</li> <li>• Policies Pertaining to Mobile Forensics</li> <li>• Laws and Acts against Email Crimes</li> <li>• General Ethics While Testifying</li> </ul>	10%	15
3. Digital Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Evidence</li> <li>• Types of Digital Evidence</li> <li>• Rules of Evidence</li> <li>• Electronic Evidence: Types and Collecting Potential Evidence</li> <li>• Electronic Crime and Digital Evidence Consideration by Crime Category</li> <li>• Computer Forensics Lab</li> <li>• Understanding Hard Disks</li> <li>• Disk Partitions and Boot Process</li> <li>• Understanding File Systems</li> <li>• Windows File Systems</li> <li>• Linux File Systems</li> <li>• Mac OS X File Systems</li> <li>• RAID Storage System</li> <li>• File Carving</li> <li>• Image Files</li> <li>• Analyze Logs</li> <li>• Database Forensics</li> <li>• Email Headers</li> <li>• Analyzing Email headers</li> <li>• Malware Analysis</li> <li>• Mobile Operating Systems</li> </ul>	20%	30

<p>4. Procedures and Methodology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigating Computer Crime</li> <li>• Computer Forensics Investigation Methodology</li> <li>• Digital Evidence Examination Process</li> <li>• Encryption</li> <li>• First Responder</li> <li>• First Response Basics</li> <li>• Roles of First Responder</li> <li>• Data Acquisition and Duplication</li> <li>• Defeating Anti-forensics Techniques</li> <li>• Log Management and Event Correlation</li> <li>• Network Forensics (Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS))</li> <li>• Computer Forensics Reports and Investigative Report Writing</li> </ul>	<p>20%</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>5. Digital Forensics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recover Data</li> <li>• File System Analysis</li> <li>• Windows Forensics</li> <li>• Linux Forensics</li> <li>• MAC Forensics</li> <li>• Recovering the Deleted Files and Partitions</li> <li>• Steganography and Image File Forensics</li> <li>• Steganalysis</li> <li>• Application Password Crackers</li> <li>• Investigating and Analyzing Logs</li> <li>• Investigating Network Traffic</li> <li>• Investigating Wireless Attacks</li> <li>• Web Attack Investigation</li> <li>• Investigating Email Crime and Violation</li> <li>• Mobile Forensic Process</li> <li>• Cloud Forensics</li> <li>• Malware Forensics</li> <li>• Defeating Anti-Forensic Techniques</li> </ul>	<p>25%</p>	<p>37</p>
<p>6. Tools/Systems/Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Responder Toolkit</li> <li>• Windows Forensic Tools (Helix3 Pro, X-Ways Forensics, Windows Forensic Toolchest (WFT), Autopsy, The Sleuth Kit (TSK), etc.)</li> <li>• Data Acquisition Software Tools UltraKit Forensic Falcon, etc.)</li> <li>• Tools to defeat Anti-Forensics</li> <li>• Steganography Tools</li> <li>• Database Forensics Tools</li> <li>• Password Cracking Tools</li> <li>• Network Forensics Tools</li> <li>• Web Security Tools, Firewalls, Log Viewers, and Web Attack Investigation Tools</li> <li>• Cloud Forensics Tools</li> <li>• Malware Forensics Tools</li> <li>• Email Forensics Tools</li> <li>• Mobile Forensics Software and Hardware Tools</li> <li>• Report Writing Tools</li> </ul>	<p>10%</p>	<p>16</p>