



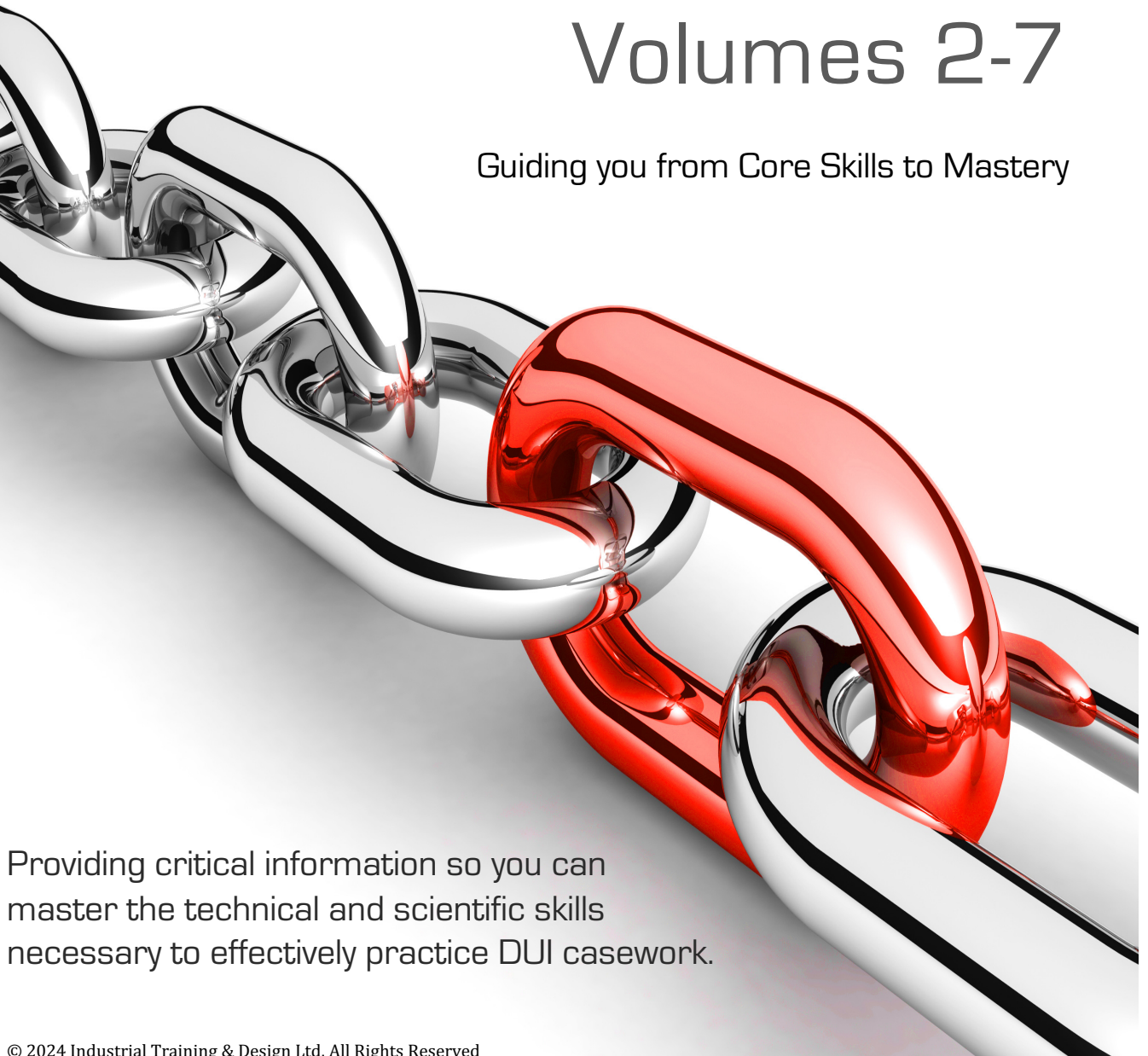
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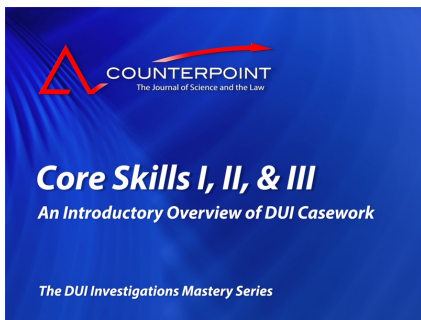
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The **Foundational Skills I** modules are designed to give participants the ability to identify both suitable and unsuitable breath test results and identifying logical trial objectives that a jury can understand.

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