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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
	<u>Forensic Analysis</u>	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below
BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES Any Material	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> Recovery and preparation, including for contingency purposes, for subsequent DNA analysis at an accredited laboratory of the following from searched materials: Cellular Material	Documented In-House Methods (TP-147) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- swabs and swabbing



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> Enhancement of fingermarks	Documented In-House Methods using chemical and physical enhancement techniques (method numbers provided in brackets) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (TP-084)- Basic Yellow 40 (BY40) ethanol based and aqueous (TP-011)- 1,8-Diazafluoren-9-one (DFO) (TP-006)- Ninhydrin (TP-009)- Powder Suspensions (TP-085)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Iron oxide based -blackTitanium dioxide based - white- Physical developer (TP-240)- Solvent Black 3 (TP-241)- Acid dye treatments – ethanol based (TP-242)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acid yellow 7Acid violet 17- Acid black 1- Powdering Techniques (TP-249)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aluminium flake powderWhite granular powderBlack granular powderFluorescent powdersBlack magnetic powderGreen magnetic powderNatural Powder 2



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd) Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) Enhancement of fingermarks (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods using visual and lighting enhancement techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination (TP011)- White Light (TP-011)- High Intensity Light Sources (TP-011) Crimelite 82s Violet ($\lambda = 395-425\text{nm}$), Blue ($\lambda = 420-470\text{nm}$), Blue/green ($\lambda = 450-510\text{nm}$), Green ($\lambda = 490-560\text{nm}$) Documented In-House Methods for imaging / digital capture (GP-030) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- DCS4/5- Photocopying- DCS5 with UV ($\lambda = 350-380\text{nm}$), IR ($\lambda = 780\text{nm}$) and reflectance modes
Developed fingerprint marks	Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison	Documented In-House methods (TP008) using visual examination
Fingermark and palm mark friction ridge detail	Visual analysis, comparison and evaluation of recovered friction ridge detail with finger, thumb and palm from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Known ink TENPRINTS- Known electronic TENPRINTS <u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of matching features between fingermark and palm mark friction ridge detail	Documented In-House methods (TP-470 and TP-244) using visual examination, low power magnification, comparators and reference database Documented In-House methods (TP-470 and TP-244) using <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal experience- Database
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