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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
	Forensic Testing	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below. In addition, where compliance has been demonstrated for the related FSA specific requirements this is stated below at the relevant schedule entry.
FRICTION RIDGE DETAIL COMPARISON	Forensic Testing	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: Friction Ridge Detail: Comparison

Friction Ridge Detail
- Lifts
- Images
	Direct comparison of person(s) of interest	Documented in house manual ACE-V procedure, utilising:
		- Fingerprint glass
		- Comparators (optical)
		- Computer screen
		- Digital Tools:
		  - FISH
		  - DFC
		  - AGX LIFT SP
		  - LSP
		- High Quality Printer
		- Store & Forward Printer

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	Opinion and Interpretation The analysis, comparison and evaluation of the significance of agreement and disagreement between friction ridge detail to determine whether they are from the same or different source.	Documented In-House methods using - Professional experience - Database
END		