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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver)	<u>Forensic Testing</u> <u>Forensic Analysis</u> Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Criminal Investigation- Elimination Databases	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.
<u>Marks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes- CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scene- CSI/FEL Digital images of marks from physical Scene- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Photographs of marks from physical items	<u>Comparison with Ten Prints</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ink- Powder- Livescan	Documented in house procedures using visual manual techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fingerprint glass- Reference collections- Comparators (optical)- High Quality Printer- Mark enhancement software<ul style="list-style-type: none">o FISHo AGXo LSP



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FRICION RIDGE DETAIL (cont'd) <u>Ten Prints</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ink- Powder- Livescan	<u>Forensic Analysis (cont'd)</u> <u>Comparison with Marks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes- CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scenes- CSI/FEL Digital images of marks from physical scenes- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory photographs of marks from physical exhibits	Documented in house procedures using visual manual techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fingerprint glass- Reference collections- Comparators (optical)- High Quality Printer- Mark enhancement software<ul style="list-style-type: none">o FISHo AGXo LSP
Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver) (cont'd)	Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Criminal Investigation- Elimination Databases <u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of the significance of any matching and non-matching features between sources of friction ridge detail as outlined in the above scope of accreditation.	Documented In-House methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal experience- database
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