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 7945 Type C Inspection Body Accredited to ISO/IEC 17020:2012	Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary	
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Inspection performed at/from the above address only		

DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Methods and Procedures
SCENE OF CRIME		The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.
VOLUME CRIME	Assessment, Location Identification, Recovery, Recording (including general photography), Selecting, Examination of Physical Material and Associated Items from Scenes of Crime for Forensic Purposes	
Body Fluids	Recovery for subsequent analysis by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cellular Material- Blood- Saliva	Documented In-House Methods (SOP_010_04_CSI) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Swabbing- Mini-taping
Blood	Location of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOP_010_04_CSI) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination
Blood	Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Peroxidase	Documented In-House Methods (SOP_010_04_CSI) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- LMG (Leucomalachite green)



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Location and Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOP_010_02_CSI) using <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- Digital capture / photography (SOP_010_03_CSI) Powdering Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black granular powder- Aluminium flake powder- Magneta flake powder Lifting Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gel lifting- 3M lifting tape- Eezie-tabs
Footwear	Location and Enhancement of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOP_010_02_CSI) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- ESLA- Casting material- Aluminium flake powder- Magneta flake powder- Gel lifting- Digital capture / photography (SOP_010_03_CSI)
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