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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Address: Kings College London Local contact: Tracy Alexander Tracy.Alexander@cityoflondon.police.uk	Fingerprint Enhancement	A
Address 182 Bishopsgate London Local contact: Tracy Alexander Tracy.Alexander@cityoflondon.police.uk	Fingerprint Comparison	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS Fingermarks. Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	<u>Forensic Testing</u>	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.	A, B
	<u>Forensic Analysis</u>	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: • Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement	A
	Enhancement of fingermarks, palm marks and plantar marks	Documented In-House Methods using chemical enhancement and lighting techniques (method numbers provided in brackets): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Powder Suspensions (SOP_05): Carbon based - black Titanium dioxide based – white - Acid dye treatments - ethanolic formation (SOP_07) Acid Black 1 Acid Violet 17 Acid Yellow 7 - Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (SOP-03) - Basic Yellow 40 (BY40) ethanol based (SOP_04) - Ninhydrin (SOP_01) - 1,8-Diazafluoren-9-one (DFO) (SOP_02) 	



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<p>MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd)</p> <p>Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks</p>	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Enhancement of fingermarks, palm marks and plantar marks</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods using visual and lighting enhancement techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual examination (SOP_09 & 10) - White light - High Intensity Light Sources (SOP_09) <p>Crime Lite ML2 UV ($\lambda = 350-380\text{nm}$) Blue ($\lambda = 420-470\text{nm}$), Green ($\lambda = 490-560\text{nm}$),</p> <p>Crime Lite Violet ($\lambda = 400-430\text{nm}$), Blue ($\lambda = 430-470\text{nm}$), Blue/green ($\lambda = 460-510\text{nm}$), Green ($\lambda = 500-550\text{nm}$)</p> <p>Crime Lite 80s Green ($\lambda = 500-550\text{nm}$)</p> <p>Crime Lite 82s UV ($\lambda = 350-380\text{nm}$), Green ($\lambda = 480-560\text{nm}$), Orange ($\lambda = 570-610\text{nm}$)</p> <p>Crime Lite 8x4 UV ($\lambda = 350-380\text{nm}$) Violet ($\lambda = 395-425\text{nm}$), Blue ($\lambda = 420-470\text{nm}$), Blue/green ($\lambda = 445-510\text{nm}$), Green ($\lambda = 480-560\text{nm}$) Orange ($\lambda = 570-610\text{nm}$)</p>	<p>A</p>
<p>Developed fingerprint marks</p>	<p>Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods (SOP_11) for imaging / digital capture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCS5 with UV, IR and reflectance modes <p>Documented In-House methods (SOP-10) using visual examination</p>	<p>A</p>



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<p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver)</p> <p><u>Marks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes - CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scene - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Photographs of marks from physical items 	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Investigation - Elimination Databases <p><u>Comparison with Ten Prints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ink - Powder - Livescan 	<p>Documented in house procedures using visual manual techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fingerprint glass - Reference collections - Comparators (optical) - High Quality Printer 	<p>B</p> <p>B</p>



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<p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL (cont'd)</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver) (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Ten Prints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ink - Powder - Livescan 	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Criminal Investigation - Elimination Databases <p><u>Comparison with Marks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes - CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scenes - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory photographs of marks from physical exhibits <p><u>Opinion and Interpretation</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Documented in house procedures using visual manual techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fingerprint glass - Reference collections - Comparators (optical) - High Quality Printer <p>Documented In-House methods using</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal experience - database 	<p>B</p> <p>B</p> <p>B</p>
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