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Chief Constable of Northumbria Police

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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	Documented In-House Methods (SOP 65) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Swabbing
Blood	Location of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOP 65) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination
Blood	Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Human Haemoglobin	Documented In-House Methods (SOP 65) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hemastix



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS		
Footwear	Location and Enhancement of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOP 62) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- Casting materials (SceneCast 2 and 3)- Black granular powder- White granular powder- Aluminium flake powder- Magneta flake powder- Gel lifting- Digital capture / photography (SOP 61)
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Location and Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOP 60) using <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual Examination- Lighting Techniques- Digital capture / photography (SOP 61) <p>Powdering Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black granular powder- White granular powder- Aluminium flake powder- Magneta flake powder <p>Lifting Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gel lifting- Scenesafe lifters
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