


Schedule of Accreditation

issued by

United Kingdom Accreditation Service

2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

| | | |
|---|--|---|
|  1873 Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 | Scottish Police Authority Forensic Services Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025 | |
| | Scottish Crime Campus Craignethan Drive Gartcosh Scotland G69 8AE | Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk |
| Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified | | |

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

| Location details | Activity | Location code |
|--|---|---------------|
| Address Scottish Crime Campus Craignethan Drive Gartcosh Scotland G69 8AE Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: Craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk | Forensic Analysis Quality Management | G |
| Address Rushton Court 3 West Victoria Dock Road Dundee DD1 3JT Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: Craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk | Forensic Analysis | D |
| Address 11 Howden Hall Road Edinburgh EH16 6TL Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: Craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk | Forensic Analysis | E |
| Address Nelson Street Aberdeen AB24 5EQ Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: Craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk | Forensic Analysis | A |
| Address Moore Park J24 Business Park 357 Helen Street Glasgow G51 3AD Contact: Craig Donnachie Tel: +44 (0) 1236 818108 E-Mail: Craig.donnachie@spa.police.uk Website: www.spa.police.uk | Forensic Analysis | M |

1873

**Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

Schedule of Accreditation

issued by

United Kingdom Accreditation Service

2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

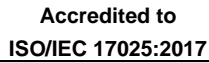
**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**

Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|---|--|---------------|
| BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| Blood <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole - Stains - Semen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole - Azoospermic Saliva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole - Stains - Swabs (buccal cells) Hair Cellular Material Touch DNA Body Tissue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Muscle | DNA Profiling: Short Tandem Repeat (STR) DNA profiling for forensic analysis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime Scene Samples - Subject Samples (Reference and Volunteer) - Crime Scene Samples meeting the requirements of the Custodian for the Purpose of Supply to the National DNA Database - Subject Samples (reference and Volunteer) meeting the requirements of the Custodian for the Purpose of Supply to the National DNA Database | Documented in house Methods using automated extraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prefiler Documented in house Methods using manual/automated quantification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantifiler Trio Documented in house Methods using manual/automated amplification (PCR) and the following chemistry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Globalfiler Documented in house Methods using Electrophoresis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applied Biosystems 3500xL Genetic Analyser© | G, D |
| | <u>Related Opinions and Interpretation</u> Interpretation of DNA profiles generated internally from crime stains (single source/major-minor mixtures/complex mixtures) and reference samples. Statistical analysis and comparison of DNA profiles generated from crime stains with compatible reference DNA profiles (internally generated (SPA FS) or from other accredited laboratories) | Documented in house Methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GMIDX v1.6 - STRmix v2.6 - MixtureCalc v2.0 | G, D, A, E |



issued by

2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

Assessment Manager: KC



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
| <p>BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p><u>HID Samples</u></p> <p>Blood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whole - Stains <p>Hair</p> <p>Body Tissue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Muscle - Bone - Teeth | <p><u>Relationship Analysis</u></p> <p>Short Tandem Repeat (STR) DNA profiling for relationship testing for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paternity - Maternity <p>Statistical analysis and comparison of DNA profiles generated from crime stains with compatible reference DNA profiles (internally generated or from other accredited laboratories)</p> | <p>Documented in house Methods using manual extraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - QIAMP DNA Mini kit - QIAMP DNA Blood maxi kit <p>Documented in house Methods using manual quantification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantifiler Trio <p>Documented in house Methods using manual amplification and the following chemistry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Globalfiler <p>Documented in house Methods using Electrophoresis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applied Biosystems 3500xL Genetic Analyser© <p>Documented in house Methods using</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GMIDX v1.6 | <p>D</p> <p>D</p> |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <p>BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES (cont'd)</p> <p>Blood - Stains</p> <p>Semen - Whole - Azoospermic</p> <p>Saliva - Whole - Stains - Swabs (buccal cells)</p> <p>Hair</p> <p>Cellular Material</p> <p>Touch DNA</p> <p>Body Tissue - Muscle</p> | <p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>DNA Profiling: Y - Short Tandem Repeat (Y-STR) DNA profiling for forensic analysis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime Scene Samples - Subject Samples (Reference and Volunteer) - Elimination Database samples (VED/SED) <p><u>Related Opinions and Interpretation</u> Interpretation of DNA profiles generated internally from crime stains (single source/major/minor mixtures/complex mixtures) and reference samples. Statistical analysis and comparison of DNA profiles generated from crime stains with compatible reference DNA profiles (internally generated (SPA FS) or from other accredited laboratories)</p> | <p>Documented in house methods using manual PCR & amplification using the following chemistry: - Powerplex Y23</p> <p>Documented in house Methods FS-BIO-0204 and FS-BIO-0205 using manual and automated quantification - Quantifiler Trio</p> <p>Documented in house Methods using Electrophoresis - Applied Biosystems 3500xL Genetic Analyser©</p> <p>Documented in house Methods Using - GMIDX v1.6 - YHRD</p> | <p>G, D</p> <p>A, D, E, G</p> |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Any material | Searching for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blood - Semen - Saliva - Hairs | Documented in house Methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - Low power microscopy - High power microscopy - Chemical testing (see below) | G, D, A, E |
| Any Material | Recovery and preparation, including for contingency purposes, for subsequent DNA analysis by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following from searched materials and swabs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blood - Semen - Saliva - Hairs - Cellular Material | Documented in house Methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cutting - swabs and swabbing - extraction of stained materials - extraction of swabs - taping - mini-taping - Proteinase K | G, D, A, E |
| Blood | Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peroxidase | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - KM (Kastle Meyer) | G, D, A, E |
| | <u>Related Opinions and Interpretations</u> Identification, interpretation and recording of blood patterns (BPA) on clothing and other items examined at the laboratory | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - Low power microscopy | G, D, A, E |
| Semen | Presumptive testing for seminal fluid via detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acid Phosphatase | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - Acid Phosphatase detection (colour reaction) | G, D, A, E |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

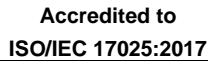
Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**

Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Semen | Confirmatory testing for seminal fluid via identification of Spermatozoa | Documented in house methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High power microscopy - Haematoxylin and Eosin staining (H&E) - Christmas Tree Staining | G, D, A, E |
| Saliva | Presumptive testing for saliva via detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amylase | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - Phadebas tube test - Phadebas paper test | G, D, A, E |



issued by

2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

Assessment Manager: KC



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---|--|---|---------------|
| BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES – TOXICOLOGY (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Blood (Preserved, Unpreserved) | Detection and quantitation of drugs in relation to s5A of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and Scottish Statutory Instrument no 83 (as amended) (Cut-off); [Concentration Range]: Cannabis Group : Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol – (THC) (2.0µg/L); [1-25µg/L] | Documented in house (FS-PHY-0767) using: - Supported liquid extraction - Waters TQ-S LCMSMS | E |
| Blood (Preserved, Unpreserved) | Detection and quantitation of drugs (Cut-off); [Concentration Range]: Metabolites: 11-Hydroxy-Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC-OH) (2µg/L); [1-25µg/L] 11-Nor-9-Carboxy-Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC-COOH) (20µg/L); [10-250µg/L] | Documented in house (FS-PHY-0767) using: - Supported liquid extraction - Waters TQ-S LCMSMS | E |
| Blood, Urine (Preserved, Unpreserved) | Detection and quantitation of the following in relation to Post Mortem Toxicology (Lower limit of Quantification); [Concentration Range]: Ethanol (25mg/100mL); [10-500mg/100ml] | Documented in house method FS-PHY-1017 using using Headspace GC-Dual FID instrumentation | M |
| DAMAGE | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| Damage (Clothing and Fabric material) | <u>Related Opinions and Interpretations</u> Examination, assessment and evaluation of a damage item, comparison of damage with suspected instrument (excluding firearms) to determine the likelihood the suspected instrument caused the damage | Documented in house Methods using: - visual examination - Microscopy | G, D, A, E |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|----------------------------|---|---|---------------|
| DOCUMENTS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Handwriting (Roman Script) | The examination of submitted items to compare handwriting from known and suspect sources to establish links and/or authorship | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - low power microscopy | G |
| Signatures | <u>Opinions and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of the significance of any similarities and differences between the handwriting on submitted items and/or suspect/reference sources to determine the likelihood of them being written by the same/different individuals. | | |
| | The examination of submitted items to compare signatures from known and suspect sources to establish links and/or authorship | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - low power microscopy | G |
| | <u>Opinions and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of the significance of any similarities and differences between signatures on submitted items and/or suspect/reference sources to determine the likelihood of them being written by the same/different individuals. | | |
| Paper and other material | Detection and enhancement of indented marks made by handwriting | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oblique lighting - low power microscopy - ESDA | G |
| Documents | Detection of alterations and decipherment of altered or obliterated entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper examinations - Photocopying | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - lighting techniques - microscopy - VSC6000 | G |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|---|---|---------------|
| DRUGS (and materials suspected of containing drugs) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| | Legal classification of controlled drugs (Misuse of Drugs Act 1971) | | |
| | Identification of Cannabis and cannabis resin | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FS-PHY-0002 microscopy - FS-PHY-0008 thin-layer chromatography (TLC) - FS-PHY-0037 gas chromatography mass spectrometry GC-MS | G, D |
| | Identification of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amphetamine - Cocaine - Diamorphine - MDMA | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FS-PHY-0003 spot tests (Marquis reagent/Modified Scott reagent) (D only) - FS-PHY-0037 GC-MS | G, D |
| | Quantification of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amphetamine - Diamorphine - Cocaine | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FS-PHY-0043 HPLC | G, D |
| | Identification of characteristically marked proprietary pharmaceuticals, illicit copies and other drugs products | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FS-PHY-0005 visual comparison of appearance, markings - dimensions with reference materials, data collections and descriptions in authoritative texts - TICTAC - FS-PHY-0037 GCMS | G, D |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| FIREARMS Ammunition | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| | Examination of discharged ammunition components to determine the number of guns used | Documented in house method using - comparison microscopy | G |
| | Examination of cartridges to determine if ammunition has been loaded into a firearm | Documented in house method using - comparison microscopy | G |
| | Comparison of spent ammunition to suspect guns | Documented in house method using - comparison microscopy | G |
| FIREARMS | Ammunition and component identification and legal classification | Documented in house method using - weighing - microscopy - length measurement - use of known samples or standard reference data | G |
| | Firearm and firearm component part identification and legal classification (Firearms Act 1968) | Documented in house method using comparison with known samples, reference standards and publications | G |
| | Trigger pull measurement | Documented in house method using - dead weights | G |
| | Determination of Kinetic Energy of projectiles | Documented in house method using - balance and chronograph | G |
| | Accidental discharge | Documented in house method using - impact and drop tests | G |
| | | | |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|---|--|---------------|
| FIREARMS (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| | Range of fire determination | Documented in house method using test firing with appropriate weapon/ammunition combination and target material to assess range of fire. Comparison of test patterns to exhibits/productions | G |
| | Test firing to assess the functionality of weapons and/or ammunition | Documented in house method using suspect or reference guns and ammunition | G |
| | Test firing to generate test samples of ammunition for comparison to exhibits/productions | Documented in house method using suspect or reference guns and ammunition | G |
| Electric Shock Devices | Identification, classification and function test | Documented in house method using visual examination, function testing and measurement of spark gap | G |
| Ammunition | Comparison of spent ammunition to suspect guns | Supplier to NABIS using documented In house methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IBIS bullet Trax HD3D - IBIS Brass TRax - IBIS Matchpoint Plus | G |
| GUN SHOT RESIDUE (GSR/FDR) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| Clothing/items from both subjects and loci, FDR Recovery Kits, cartridge cases and bullets | Recovery of in-organic gun shot residues (primer) | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - carbon coated aluminium stubs - taping - swabbing | G |
| Recovered material | Identification of in-organic gun shot residues (primer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lead - Lead Free | Documented in house method (FS-PHY-0363 and FS-PHY-0396) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEM/EDX | G |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---|--|---|---------------|
| FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS (FIRE ACCELERANTS) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Material recovered from and associated with Fire Scenes | Recovery of potential fire accelerants | Documented in-house method (FS-PHY-0204) using - Absorption tubes (TENAX) | G |
| | Analysis and identification of common fire accelerants: - Petrol - Paraffin - Turpentine substitute - White spirit - Diesel - Alcohols (ethanol) | Documented in house method (FS-PHY-0204 and FS-PHY-0221) using - ATD-GCMS | |
| | Examination and analysis of the following flammable liquids - Petrol - Paraffin - Turpentine substitute - White spirit - Diesel - Alcohols (ethanol) | Documented in house methods (FS-PHY-0204 and FS-PHY-0221) using - ATD-GCMS | |
| GLASS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| | Search and Recovery of glass fragments from clothing and objects | Documented in house methods using - visual examination - recovery using brushing and packaging blanks | G |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|--|--|---------------|
| GLASS (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| | Characterisation of glass fragments | Documented in house method using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refractive index determination by oil immersion (GRIM) - Low power microscopy - Reannealing by tube furnace | G |
| | Comparison of recovered glass fragments to control samples recovered from crime scenes | Documented in house method | G |
| MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| Footwear mark | Assessment, Comparison and evaluation of footwear with scene marks | Documented in house method (FS-PHY-0153) using visual comparison | G |
| Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks | Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks | Documented In-House Methods using chemical enhancement and lighting techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acid Dye Treatments (Methanol based): Acid Black 1, Acid Violet 17 Acid Yellow 7 - Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (including PolyCyano UV) - Basic Yellow 40 (BY40 - ethanol based) - Ninhydrin - Powdering Techniques: Black magnetic powder White magnetic powder - Powder suspension: Iron oxide based - black Titanium dioxide based -white | G, D |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|--|---|---------------|
| MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd) Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) Enhancement of fingermarks and palm marks (cont'd) | Documented In-House Methods using visual and lighting enhancement techniques: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual examination - White and filtered sources - High intensity light sources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crimelite 82s Uv ($\lambda=350-380\text{nm}$) Blue ($\lambda=420-470\text{nm}$) Laser Innovations Revelation Laser ($\lambda=532\text{nm}$) Copper Tree SGL-7 Laser ($\lambda=532\text{nm}$) | G, D |
| Developed fingerprint marks | Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison | Documented In-House Methods for imaging / digital capture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DCS5 Documented In-House methods using visual examination, low power microscopy | G, D |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|---|---|---------------|
| PAINTS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) Search and Recovery of paint and paint fragments from clothing and objects for analysis | Documented in house Method (FS-PHY-0262) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - Low power microscopy - Brushing - Scalpel recovery of paint deposits | G |
| | Comparison of control and recovered samples | Documented in house methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - high power comparison microscopy (FS-PHY-0275) - FTIR (FS-PHY-0278) - SEM (FS-PHY-0373) | G |
| VEHICLE COMPONENTS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> | | |
| Wheel assemblies removed from vehicles (Tyres) | Examination of wheel assemblies and constituent parts of wheel assemblies (rims, tyres, inner tubes) | Documented in house method (FS-PHY-0102) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - length measurement - pressure measurement | G |
| | Identification of damage and defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement of tread depth - Measurement of valve back pressure | Documented in house method (FS-PHY-0102) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - length measurement - pressure measurement | G |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---|---|--|---------------|
| BODY FLUIDS | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| Blood (Preserved/Unpreserved) Urine (Preserved/Unpreserved) | Detection and quantification of alcohol in relation to the 1988 Road Traffic Offenders Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • minimum quantification level: 10 mg/100 ml (mg%) • range of quantitative analysis: 10 – 500 mg% | Documented in house Methods (FS-PHY-0706, FS-PHY-0707, FS-PHY-0708 & FS-PHY-0716) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headspace GC-FID | E |
| Alcohol Technical Defence (in relation to RTA and sexual offences) for sample matrix including breath/blood/urine | <u>Related Opinions and Interpretations</u> Estimation of alcohol consumption and elimination with respect to validity of drinking patterns: 1) Effect of alleged post accident alcohol consumption on measured breath/body fluids alcohol levels 2) Effect of alleged spiked drink 3) Back calculations of breath/body fluid alcohol levels to the time of accident or other incident from 8.3 µg% / 20mg% / 27mg% and above | Documented in house methods (FS-PHY-0704 & FS-PHY-0724) using mathematical calculations. | E |
| FIBRES | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> Recovery of fibres for contingency purposes from clothing and objects | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual examination - taping, - low power microscopy - mounting | A, D, G, E |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|---------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| FIBRES (cont'd) | <u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd) | | |
| | Search and recovery of fibres from clothing and objects for analysis (including tapings) | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual examination - low power microscopy and screening - fibre recovery (taping) | A, D, G, E |
| | Identification of fibre type | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polarised light microscopy - FTIR | A |
| | Comparison of fibre | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stereo microscopy - Polarised light microscopy - Comparison microscopy | A |
| | Spectroscopic analysis of fibres in the visible range for the purpose of comparison of fibres | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UV and visible microspectrophotometry | A |
| HAIRS | <u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of the significance of any matching features between the suspect and reference/control fibre to determine the likelihood of the suspect fibre coming from a specific source | Documented in house Methods | A |
| | Differentiation of Human and Animal hairs | Documented in house Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual examination - Low power microscopy - High power microscopy | A |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver)</p> <p>Marks</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 - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Digital images 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>Comparison with Ten Print</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ink - Powder - Livescan | <p>Documented in house procedures utilising automated search techniques for initial screening to identify candidate items to go forward for manual comparison:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ident 1 - High Quality Printer - Reference collections <p>Documented in house procedures using visual manual techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fingerprint glass - Reference collections - Comparators (digital/optical) - High Quality Printer | <p>G, D, A, E</p> <p>G, D, A, E</p> <p>G, D, A, E</p> |



Accredited to
ISO/IEC 17025:2017

Schedule of Accreditation
issued by
United Kingdom Accreditation Service
2 Pine Trees, Chertsey Lane, Staines-upon-Thames, TW18 3HR, UK

**Scottish Police Authority
Forensic Services**
Issue No: 065 Issue date: 08 May 2025

Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified

| Materials/Products tested | Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement | Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used | Location Code |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver) (cont'd)</p> <p>Ten Prints</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>Comparison with Marks</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 - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Digital images of marks from physical items <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 (digital/optical) - High Quality Printer <p>Documented In-House methods using</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal experience - database | <p>G, D, A, E</p> <p>G, D, A, E</p> |
| END | | | |