



ANSI National Accreditation Board

SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO:
ISO/IEC 17025:2017
ANAB Forensic Testing & Calibration AR 3125:2019
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FORENSIC TESTING

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Table with 3 columns: Component/Parameter, Item, Key Equipment/Technology. Rows include DNA Profile Determination, Individual Characteristic Database, Physical Comparison, and Qualitative Determination.

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Enhancement	Image Multimedia Recording Video	Software Program
Transcoding	Digital Data Image Multimedia Recording Video	Software Program

Discipline: Firearms and Toolmarks		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Function Evaluation	Air Gun Firearm	Dead Weight Force Gauge Measuring Equipment Visual
Individual Characteristic Database	Ammunition	National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)
Physical Comparison	Ammunition	General Microscopy Visual
Qualitative Determination	Ammunition Firearm	General Microscopy Measuring Equipment Reference Collection
Serial Number Restoration	Physical Item	Chemical General Microscopy Magnetic Visual

Discipline: Friction Ridge		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Field Sampling	Physical Item	Not Applicable
Enhancement	Ridge Detail	Chemical Physical Software Program
Individual Characteristic Database	Ridge Detail	Next Generation Identification System (NGI)
Physical Comparison	Ridge Detail	Software Program Visual

Discipline: Scene Investigation		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Field Sampling	Physical Item	Not Applicable
Enhancement	Physical Item	Chemical Physical Software Program

Qualitative Determination	Body Fluid Metal	Chemical Metal Detector
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Discipline: Seized Drugs		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Botanical Liquid Solid	Chemical Gas Chromatography General Microscopy Infrared Spectroscopy Mass Spectrometry Thin-Layer Chromatography Ultraviolet Spectroscopy Visible Spectroscopy Visual
Weight Measurement	Botanical Liquid Solid	Balance

Discipline: Toxicology		
Component/Parameter	Item	Key Equipment/Technology
Qualitative Determination	Ante-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Immunoassay Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Qualitative Determination (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Liquid	Gas Chromatography
Quantitative Measurement	Ante-Mortem Biological Item	Gas Chromatography Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
Quantitative Measurement (Volatiles)	Ante-Mortem Biological Item Liquid	Gas Chromatography

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