Proficiency Test Providers

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The test providers identified below are approved because they satisfy regulation requirements for an external proficiency test program as set forth in COMAR 10.51.04.

“Proficiency testing provider” means an entity external to the participating forensic laboratory that:
(a) Has one or more samples with values initially known only by the proficiency testing provider;
(b) Sends one or more samples to a participating forensic laboratory to perform forensic analyses;
and
(c) Reports the results to the provider.

Approved Proficiency Test Providers:

(1) Bode Cellmark Forensics (IQAS Proficiency Tests) 10430 Furnace Road, Suite 107, Lorton, VA 22079
Phone: 1-888-575-IQAS (1-888-575-4727) / Fax: 703-646-9741
Email: IQAS@labcorp.com

Approved Tests:
Biology (body fluid identification and DNA)

(2) Collaborative Testing Services, Inc. (CTS) 21331 Gentry Drive, Sterling, VA 20166
Phone: (571) 434-1925 / Fax: (571) 434-1937
Email: info@cts-interlab.com

Approved Tests:
Controlled substances
Crime scene (bloodstain pattern)
Serology, DNA (body fluid identification and DNA)
Firearms
Toolmarks
Serial number restoration (SNR)
Gunshot residue (distance determination)
Imprint/impression evidence
Fibers
Latent prints
Paint
Glass
Flammables (fire debris)
Questioned documents
Toxicology (blood/alcohol, blood/drug & urine/drug)

(3) College of American Pathologists (CAP)
325 Waukegan Rd, Northfield, IL 60093-2750
Phone: (800) 323-4040 / Fax: (847) 832-8166
Email: contactcenter@cap.org

Approved Tests:
DNA (DNA, DNAF, FID, and FIDM)
Toxicology (FTC - forensic toxicology criminalistics)
Whole blood volatiles (AL1 - blood alcohol)

(4) Forensic Assurance
P.O. Box 231
Northville, MI 48167
Phone: (248) 662-5093
Email: info@forensicassurance.com

Approved Tests:
Firearms
Toolmarks
Latent Print Comparison
Biology (body fluid identification and DNA)

(5) Forensic Testing Services (FTS)
1099 W. Grand River Avenue, P.O. Box 514, Williamston, MI 48895
Phone: (517) 202-5971 / Fax: (517) 579-4847
Email: info@forensic-testing.net

Approved Tests:
Tape (Duct, Electrical, Etc.)
Bulb Examination for On/Off
Microscopic Examination/Comparison of Hair
Hair Screening
Hair Comparison
Microscopic Evaluation of Hair
Chemical Unknown/Adulterated Beverage
Gunshot Residue (swab and stub)
Low Order Explosives
(6) Ron Smith and Associates
P.O. Box 670 Collinsville, MS 39325
Phone: 1-866-832-6772
Fax: 601-626-1122
Email: testing@ronsmithandassociates.com
Approved Tests:
Latent Prints

(7) Serological Research Institute (SERI) 3053 Research Drive, Richmond, CA 94806
Phone: (510) 223-7374 / Fax: (510) 222-8887
Email: serimain@serological.com
Approved Tests:
DNA and Serology

(8) quo data GmbH
Kaitzer Straße 135, 01187 Dresden, GERMANY
Phone: +49 351 40 28 867 0 / Fax: +49 351 40 28 867 19
Email: GSR-ENFSI-PT@quodata.de
Approved Tests:
Gunshot Residue (On behalf of the “ENFSI Expert Working Group Firearms/GSR”: Proficiency Test Programme on Identification of GSR by SEM/EDX)

(9) Resolution Video Inc.
10808 Lockmeade Court, Great Falls, VA 22066
Phone: 703-759-7803 / Fax: 309-437-2783
Email: services@resvid.com
Approved Tests:
Digital & Multimedia Evidence (video forensics only)

(10) International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE)
9005 Overlook Blvd., Brentwood, TN 37027
Phone: (615) 236.1249 / Fax: (615) 236.1243
Email: info@isfce.com
Approved Tests:
Digital & Multimedia Evidence (computer forensics only)

Note: Proficiency Test Providers and tests approved by The American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) can be found at their web site: http://www.ascld-lab.org/proftesting/appvedptproviders.html