



Practical training for any professional who may be required to:

- Collect, preserve, examine or analyse material or samples for legal testing;
- Write a legal report; or
- Appear in a court of law.

Specialists (experts) of any kind may be asked to assist the legal system as a direct result of their professional knowledge, training or experience. They may be drawn from a wide range of disciplines or occupations.

They are called to be experts because they are experts in their field; however, working within the requirements of the legal system is another matter altogether.



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Do you collect samples for **legal testing**?

Do you write **legal reports**?

Have you been asked to give **expert evidence**?

Are you apprehensive about:

- What special requirements are involved:
During collection?
During examination/analysis?
- Your legal obligations?
- How to write the report?
- What is involved in being an expert witness?

Do any of the above concern you?

If so, we can assist you.

Forensic Foundations

Since commencing operations in 2008, Forensic Foundations has been able to assist a broad range of private and government organisations and individuals through education, training and consultancy services.

Examples of short courses and workshops conducted by Forensic Foundations include:

- ✓ An Introduction to the Australian Legal System
- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Provision of Expert Evidence
- ✓ Withstanding Legal Scrutiny of Your Analytical Testing
- ✓ Quality Management and Legal Processes
- ✓ From Collection to Court
- ✓ Practice moot courts

From Collection to Court

This workshop has been developed following the creation of the AS5388 suite of standards:

- ✓ **AS 5388.1 Forensic Analysis**
Recognition, recording, recovery, transport and storage of material.
- ✓ **AS 5388.2 Forensic Analysis**
Analysis and examination of material.
- ✓ **AS 5388.3 Forensic Analysis**
Interpretation.
- ✓ **AS 5388.4 Forensic Analysis**
Reporting.

This workshop will also include aspects of:

- ✓ **ISO 17020** General criteria for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection.
- ✓ **ISO/IEC 17025** General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories.

Other Australian, International and Professional Standards can also be incorporated into the workshop.

Following this workshop participants will be able to:

- ✓ Describe the Australian legal system;
- ✓ Discuss the role of the 'expert' in the legal system;
- ✓ Explain the end-to-end process from material collection to reporting;
- ✓ Describe the requirements for results of these processes to be admitted into legal argument;
- ✓ Implement these requirements in relation to their specific collection/testing regimes;
- ✓ Recall the requirements of the relevant standards; and
- ✓ Identify factors in their workplace which put their results at risk in a legal context.