

proficiencytesting @ forensicfoundations

Fit-for-purpose forensic testing

P.T.O.
for 2018
Program



ISO 9001 certified
Established in 2008
30 years' experience
in forensic science

Advantages of proficiencytesting @forensicfoundations

Tests the end-to-end forensic examination/analysis

Scenario based with limited contextual information

ISO 17043 compliant

Knowledge of the 'ground truth' of the samples

Relevant

Offered for the first time outside of Australasia

The pricing structure has been calculated to be affordable and flexible. Please contact Forensic Foundations to discuss multiple test discounts.

Description	Cost (inc freight)
Proficiency Test Test samples and associated paperwork will be provided. Results to be submitted and reviewed. Final report including manufacturer's instructions provided for each test.	AUD 750
Additional Tests Using the test samples and paperwork provided with the original test, additional participants can undertake the test and submit their results for review and inclusion in final report. Final report including manufacturer's instructions provided for each test if requested.	AUD 250
Training kit Test samples, associated paperwork and the manufacturer's instructions will be provided. This test has no external review and can be used for training purposes.	AUD 250

Automotive paint examination

Microscopic hair examination

Biological examination and DNA interpretation

Bloodstain pattern analysis

Forensic document examination

Fingerprint detection, enhancement and identification

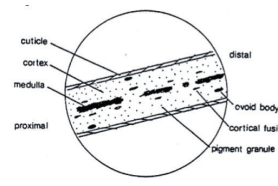
Scenario



Police have been investigating a number of 'chop shops' which they believe are linked. Panels have been collected from four locations.

The participant laboratory is requested to examine the panels to determine if any of them match.

Participants will be provided with four panels, each collected from one of the locations.



A blanket was used to wrap a body. Tape lifts were taken of the blanket. The participant laboratory will be asked to examine the tape lifts to determine if any hairs can be detected and, if so, whether these hairs can provide any information to the investigators.

Participants will be provided with a tape lift from the blanket.



During a home invasion, an altercation occurred which included the home occupants. The occupants were injured and bled, it is thought that their assailants also bled.

Participants will be provided with samples of the carpet.



Police have obtained information regarding a missing person. Upon attendance at the individual's residence a number of bloodstains are detected. The stains are identified as human blood using confirmatory tests. The participant laboratory is requested to provide the investigator with any information regarding the sequence of events leading to the pattern of stains detected.

Participants will be provided with a number of high quality scaled colour photographs.



Fraud investigators have collected a number of documents from a number of locations.

Participants will be provided with a number of machine generated documents and asked to examine the documents for authenticity and also to determine if any have a common source.



Items collected from crime have been submitted for fingerprinting. The participant laboratory will be asked to examine the items for any latent fingerprint present. Enhancement techniques may be required. Any prints collected will need to be compared to comparison prints supplied.

Participants will be provided with a number of paper based items.

Assessment	Assessment will include item receipt, continuity, analysis and reporting					
Last date for order submission	Friday 6th April 2018	Friday 4th May 2018	Friday 1st June 2018	Friday 6th July 2018	Friday 3rd August 2018	Friday 7th September 2018
Distribution (receipt acknowledgment will be requested)	First week of June 2018	First week of July 2018	First week of August 2018	First week of September 2018	First week of October 2018	First week of November 2018
Results submitted to Forensic Foundations	Friday 3rd August 2018	Friday 7th September 2018	Friday 5th October 2018	Friday 2nd November 2018	Friday 7th December 2018	Friday 11th January 2019
Final report distributed (to participants and also published on web)	First week of October 2018	First week of November 2018	First week of December 2018	Second week of January 2019	First week of February 2019	First week of March 2019
Notes	Discipline-specific experts are involved in every stage of the design, production and assessment of the tests Some aspects of the proficiency test manufacture may be outsourced					

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