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Key Forensic Service Proficiency Testing Scheme

Schedule of Tests for 2022 version 2

The Key Forensic Service Proficiency Testing Scheme (KFS PTS) is an ISO/IEC 17043 accredited proficiency testing scheme managed by Key Forensic Services Ltd (KFS) who are a UKAS accredited proficiency testing provider No. 10380.

See below for the current schedule of tests available. Please refer to the scope of each individual test for reference to which tests are accredited.

For further information on the KFS PTS, please refer to the KFS PTS Policy KFSP323 and KFS' standard terms and conditions which can be found on the website.

For any other queries, please contact the Proficiency Testing Team who can be contacted on KFS.PTS@keyforensic.co.uk.cjsm.net

Proficiency Test Number	Scope of Proficiency Test	Eligibility Criteria	Closing date for orders	Anticipated Dispatch date	Anticipated Completion Date	Fee per test (£)	Product code
PTS22001	<p>Blood Search – non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Undeclared Test All reasonable steps to be taken to conceal identity of examination. Item to be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a non-porous substrate for obvious blood staining as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Examination to be carried out in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>Presumptive blood testing recommended but not mandatory.</p>	ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for blood staining	18 th May 2022	25 th May 2022	28 th June 2022	£600	90PT-SO-KFS

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	<p>No blood pattern analysis required.</p> <p>Samples not subjected to DNA profiling tests but can be included for an additional fee.</p>						
PTS22002	<p>Blood Search – complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p><u>Undeclared Test</u> All reasonable steps to be taken to conceal identity of examination. Item to be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a non-porous substrate for discrete blood staining using enhanced search techniques such as low power microscopy and inline with standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Presumptive blood testing required.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>No blood pattern analysis required.</p> <p>Samples not subjected to DNA profiling tests but can be included for an additional fee.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for blood using enhanced search techniques and presumptive testing</p>	18 th May 2022	25 th May 2022	28 th June 2022	£600	90PT-SO-KFS
PTS22003	<p>Saliva DNA – non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p><u>Undeclared Test</u> All reasonable steps to be taken to conceal identity of examination. Item to be</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for saliva and recovery of DNA for profiling</p>	Closed	Closed	Closed	£800	90PT-SD-KFS

	<p>examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of an item where saliva is commonly encountered e.g. drinks vessels, as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>No presumptive testing required.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be subjected to standard DNA profiling tests and results to be concordant with the donor profile with free from gross contamination.</p>						
<p>PTS22004</p>	<p>Saliva DNA – complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Undeclared Test</p> <p>All reasonable steps to be taken to conceal identity of examination. Item to be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a porous or non-porous item for the presence of saliva using presumptive testing as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be subjected to standard DNA profiling tests and results to be concordant with the donor profile with free from gross contamination.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination and identification of saliva using presumptive testing including the recovery of DNA for profiling</p>	<p>Closed</p>	<p>Closed</p>	<p>Closed</p>	<p>£800</p>	<p>90PT-SD-KFS</p>

PTS22005	<p>Cellular DNA – non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p><u>Undeclared Test</u> All reasonable steps to be taken to conceal identity of examination. Item to be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a porous or non-porous item to identify areas to recover cellular level DNA as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be subjected to standard DNA profiling tests and results to be concordant with the donor profile with free from gross contamination.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination and sampling of exhibits for the recovery of cellular DNA for profiling</p>	<p>18th May 2022</p>	<p>25th May 2022</p>	<p>28th June 2022</p>	<p>£800</p>	<p>90PT-SD-KFS</p>
PTS22006	<p>Blood Search – non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p><u>Declared Test</u> Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a non-porous substrate for obvious blood staining as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Examination to be carried out in a DNA clean environment.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for blood staining</p>	<p>26th August 2022</p>	<p>14th September 2022</p>	<p>12th October 2022</p>	<p>£600</p>	<p>90PT-SO-KFS</p>

	<p>Presumptive blood testing recommended but not mandatory.</p> <p>No blood pattern analysis required.</p> <p>Samples not subjected to DNA profiling tests but can be included for an additional fee.</p>						
PTS22007	<p>Blood Search – complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Declared Test Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a non-porous substrate for discrete blood staining using enhanced search techniques such as low power microscopy and inline with standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Presumptive blood testing required.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>No blood pattern analysis required.</p> <p>Samples not subjected to DNA profiling tests but can be included for an additional fee.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for blood using enhanced search techniques and presumptive testing</p>	<p>23rd September 2022</p>	<p>12th October 2022</p>	<p>9th November 2022</p>	<p>£600</p>	<p>90PT-SO-KFS</p>
PTS22008	<p>Saliva DNA – non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Declared Test</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits for saliva and recovery of DNA for profiling</p>	<p>26th August 2022</p>	<p>14th September 2022</p>	<p>12th October 2022</p>	<p>£800</p>	<p>90PT-SD-KFS</p>

	<p>Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of an item where saliva is commonly encountered e.g. drinks vessels as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>No presumptive testing required.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be subjected to standard DNA profiling tests and results to be concordant with the donor profile with free from gross contamination.</p>						
PTS22009	<p>Saliva DNA – complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Declared Test</p> <p>Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a porous or non-porous item for the presence of saliva using presumptive testing as per standard operating procedures.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be subjected to standard DNA profiling tests and results to be concordant with the donor profile with free from gross contamination.</p>	ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination and identification of saliva using presumptive testing including the recovery of DNA for profiling	23 rd September 2022	12 th October 2022	9 th November 2022	£800	90PT-SD-KFS
PTS22010	<p>Cellular DNA – non-complex examination</p>	ISO 17025 accreditation for the	26 th August 2022	14 th September 2022	12 th October 2022	£800	90PT-SD-KFS

	<p>Accredited</p> <p>Declared Test Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of a porous or non-porous item to identify areas to recover cellular level DNA in line with the case circumstances given.</p> <p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>Production of examination notes to the quality expected and in line with the relevant international standards.</p> <p>Appropriate areas targeted for DNA recovery using an efficient sampling technique.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be concordant with the donor profile with no contamination</p>	<p>examination and sampling of exhibits for the recovery of cellular DNA for profiling</p>					
<p>PTS22011</p>	<p>Saliva DNA (Envelope) - non-complex examination</p> <p>Accredited</p> <p>Declared Test Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Examination of an envelope seal for the recovery of saliva in line with case circumstances given.</p> <p>No presumptive testing required.</p>	<p>ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination of exhibits in particular envelopes, for the recovery of saliva for DNA profiling</p>	<p>23rd September 2022</p>	<p>12th October 2022</p>	<p>9th November 2022</p>	<p>£800</p>	<p>90PT-SD-KFS</p>

	<p>Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p> <p>Production of examination notes to the quality expected and in line with the relevant international standards.</p> <p>Appropriate areas targeted for DNA recovery using an efficient sampling technique.</p> <p>DNA recovered to be concordant with the donor profile with no contamination</p>						
PTS22012	<p>Hair and Fibres – Bespoke unaccredited</p> <p>Declared Test Items must be examined as per standard operating procedures</p> <p>Recovery of extraneous hairs and fibres from a porous item as per standard operating procedures. Examination in a DNA clean environment.</p>	ISO 17025 accreditation for the examination and recovery of hairs and fibres	10 th June 2022	29 th June 2022	27 th July 2022	£600	90PT-SO-KFS
Bespoke	<p>In line with participant requirements</p> <p>Contact the KFS PT Team to discuss KFS.PTS@keyforensic.co.uk.cjsm.net</p>		All year				