



American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board

ASCLD/LAB-International Program

SCOPE of ACCREDITATION

Corresponds to
Certificate Number
ALI-159-T

Name and Address of Accredited Laboratory

Montana Department of Justice
Forensic Science Division Laboratory
2679 Palmer Street
Missoula, Montana 59808

Laboratory Contact Information

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The management and technical operations of this laboratory were found to conform with **ISO/IEC 17025:2005**, the **ASCLD/LAB-International Supplemental Requirements for Testing Laboratories (2011)**, and all other requirements of the ASCLD/LAB-International program. The laboratory was found to be competent and was accredited in the following area (s):

Field of Accreditation

Forensic Science Testing

Discipline (s)

- 1.0 Controlled Substances
- 2.0 Toxicology
- 3.0 Biology
- 4.0 Trace Evidence
- 5.0 Firearms and Toolmarks
- 6.0 Latent Prints
- 10.0 Other

Categories of Testing:

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| 1.1 General Controlled Substance Analysis | 4.7 Hair |
| 2.1 General Toxicology | 4.8 Explosives |
| 2.2 Blood/Urine Alcohol | 4.10 Fire Debris |
| 2.3 Blood/Urine Drug | 4.15 General Physical and Chemical Analysis |
| 3.1 DNA - Nuclear | 5.1 Firearms |
| 3.3 Serology (Body Fluid Identification) | 5.2 Toolmarks |
| 3.4 DNA - Databasing | 6.1 Latent Print Processing |
| 4.1 Paint | 6.2 Latent Print Comparisons |
| 4.3 Fiber and Textiles | 10.1 Impression Evidence (footwear/tires) |
| 4.4 Gunshot Residue | 10.2 Serial Number Restoration |
| 4.6 Glass | |

Note 1: In this laboratory, testing category 10.1 is considered a part of the Latent Print discipline and 10.2 is considered a part of the Firearms/Toolmarks discipline.

Note 2: Scope document updated on January 7, 2013, to reflect a change in the Laboratory Contact Information.

Customers Served: The Montana Department of Justice – Forensic Science Division Laboratory is a state government laboratory and provides services and assistance to law enforcement agencies throughout Montana.

Accreditation Dates

Date Granted: January 9, 2011

Date Expires: January 8, 2016

Date Last Updated: January 7, 2013

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