



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

Dave McAlpin, Division Administrator
Phone: 406-728-4970
Fax: 406-549-1067
E-Mail: DaveMcAlpin@mt.gov

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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 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 January 26, 2012 to reflect the removal of testing category 5.5 (NIBIN) at the laboratory's request, effective September 22, 2011 and to reflect the laboratory's March 31, 2011 self-declaration of conformance with the 2011 version of the ASCLD/LAB-*International* Supplemental Requirements for Testing laboratories.

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 Issued: January 9, 2011
Date Expires: January 8, 2016
Date Last Updated: January 26, 2012

John K. Neuner, Program Manager
ASCLD/LAB-*International*