

Forensic Scientist I – Entry SC1



COA Forensic
Crime Lab Chart
of Standards

Professional Development

- Applicable Baccalaureate degree relevant to the forensic discipline + any additional academic course requirements specific to a forensic discipline (ex. Biology) **and**
- Minimum one (1) year of discipline specific forensic experience (training or bench work)

Laboratory Participation

- Documented participation in at least three (3) public or professional presentations (i.e. FI schools, OMI schools, citizens police academy, school groups, philanthropic groups, etc.)

Forensic Participation

- Participation at a minimum of one (1) forensic related professional workshop or conference totaling at least 40 hours of training approved by the forensic Technical Leader **and**
- Membership or application for membership in a discipline specific forensic organization from the SED Director's Approved List

Discipline Expertise

- Completed training in the applicable forensic discipline (APD or other acceptable training program) **and**
- Capable of performing completely independent casework in all respective areas of the applicable forensic discipline **and**
- Satisfactorily competency tested in the applicable forensic discipline **and**
- Satisfactorily proficiency tested in the applicable forensic discipline