

# Forensic Scientist III – Advanced SC3



COA Forensic  
Crime Lab Chart  
of Standards

## Professional Development

- Eight (8) years discipline specific forensic experience + applicable advanced scientific degree or
- Ten (10) years of discipline specific forensic experience

## Laboratory Participation

- Documented participation in at least fifteen (15) 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 ten (10) forensic related professional workshops or conferences totaling at least 200 hours of training approved by the technical leader or
- Publish in a scientific peer reviewed journal, or present at a forensic conference, a discipline specific forensic article, poster, or paper associated with an organization on the SED Director's approved list and
- Membership in a discipline specific forensic organization from the SED Director's Approved List

## Discipline Expertise

- Satisfactorily proficiency tested in the applicable forensic discipline, with no level I discrepancies within the last five (5) years (according to the APD Crime Laboratory Quality Manual) and
- Capable of performing completely independent casework in all respective areas of the applicable forensic discipline and
- Cumulative 80 hours of documented training of other analysts, techs, or investigators and
- Demonstrates technical and administrative leadership within the section and has the confidence and professional respect of other section members as observed by the Forensic Supervisor. This determination shall not be unduly withheld. and
- Discipline specific certification from the SED Director's Approved List