



The new Proficiency Testing service from Alecto Forensics

Bespoke | Fast | Cost effective

Alecto Forensics has refreshed its Proficiency Testing services so you only choose and pay for the tests you need. Giving you rapid access to first-rate, independent Proficiency Testing carried out by highly experienced professionals. So your police force can quickly and cost-effectively add confidence in the inspection bodies conduct and reports on examination at crime scenes.

Proficiency Testing designed by you

Choose what you need and when you need it with our end-to-end Proficiency Testing service.



Step 1

Select one to three evidence types you need to be tested on

- Fingerprints - lifting or 1:1
- DNA - blood, saliva or cellular
- Footwear - lifting, 1:1 or casting
- Packaging recovered property
- Photography - scene or low light
- Tool and tyre marks - casting or 1:1
- Trace evidence - paint, glass, fibres or soil

For each evidence type, you can choose whether to include Pre-Proficiency Testing which covers:

- Security, exhibits, facilities and IT
- Quality Management System
- Equipment and consumables
- Vehicle organisation and maintenance
- Scene attendance and duties
- Post-deployment, clean down and decontamination



Step 2

Select any additional testing services

- Footwear comparison
- Fingerprint comparison
- DNA evidence testing



Step 3

Take your in-person proficiency test

We set up and carry out the Proficiency Test(s) at your scene house or our site near Swindon. Our experts carefully watch each individual as they record and collect the evidence.



Step 4

Review your summary and interface comparison report

Whether you choose one, two or three evidence types for testing, you'll receive a free summary report within 24 hours of completing the Proficiency Test. You will also receive an anonymised interface comparison report, which is sent out at regular intervals.



Step 5

Choose additional feedback if needed

If your results aren't as strong as you'd like, you can commission a full report to explore them in more detail. Or ask us for a one-hour, verbal feedback session to explore a specific area.

Why Alecto Forensics?

To comply with ISO/IEC 17020, police forces must undertake Proficiency Testing with an organisation that's competent, impartial and consistent. Work with Alecto Forensics and you'll meet all three of these criteria.

A leader in the forensic evidence sector

As forensic evidence experts, we train police and CSIs from level one up to Crime Scene Management. All our Proficiency Tests are validated by our forensic experts to ensure high calibre testing.

A neutral party with no vested interest

Our team is fully independent from your police force, ensuring testing is unbiased. Giving you confidence that your results are accurate. And that the evidence your police force gathers is more likely to support prosecutions and stand up in court.

A provider of consistent, value-adding processes

Designed by our expert team, all our Proficiency Testers follow the same high-quality practices and apply the same standards. Ensuring dependable results that can be compared anonymously with other police forces so you can see where your force ranks.



John Sharpley
Proficiency Testing Lead

Before moving to Alecto Forensics, John spent over three decades working in law enforcement, mainly with Scenes of Crime. Having managed major crime scenes and co-ordinated the police's forensic response to major crime, John brings significant real-world experience to his role at Alecto Forensics where he leads on the design of our modular testing service.



Lisa Warwick
Proficiency Tester & Trainer

Having tutored and mentored many CSIs over the course of her 21-year career, Lisa brings extensive Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) knowledge to her role. This enables her to design realistic Proficiency Tests which she then assesses and reports on. Giving participants the authentic scenarios and feedback needed to sharpen their skills.



Here's what some of our customers have to say

Service-enhancing feedback

"Alecto Forensic's reports have helped us shape our framework and achieve the required standards. The reports have helped us get our team on board with the introduction of new procedures, checks and records. They've also given our CSIs enormous confidence and helped us build a happy team."

Dyfed Powys Police

Flexible select-what-you-need testing

"We like the flexibility of Alecto Forensics' modular approach and the ability for our Forensic Investigators to complete the testing off site in a quality environment. The reports we receive have helped us improve our processes and provided external recognition of our Forensic Investigators' performance."

Anonymous police force

Get your quote

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