American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board

ASCLD/LAB-International Program

SCOPE of ACCREDITATION

Name and Address of Accredited Laboratory

Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
Forensic Science Service
Bemidji Crime Laboratory
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The management and technical operations of this laboratory were assessed and 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 Drug Chemistry
3.0 Biology
5.0 Firearms and Toolmarks
6.0 Latent Prints
8.0 Crime Scene
10.0 Other

Categories of Testing:

1.1 Controlled Substances
1.3 General Chemical Testing
1.4 Clandestine Laboratory Analysis
3.1 DNA - Nuclear
3.3 Body Fluid Identification
5.1 Firearms
5.2 Toolmarks
6.1 Latent Print Processing
6.2 Latent Print Comparisons
8.1 Crime Scene Investigation
8.2 Crime Scene Reconstruction (trajectory only)
8.4 Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
10.2 Serial Number Restoration

Note: In this laboratory, testing category 10.2 is considered part of the Firearms/Toolmarks discipline.

Customers Served: The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension - Forensic Science Service - Bemidji Forensic Science Laboratory is a state government laboratory that provides forensic services and assistance to law enforcement agencies throughout Minnesota.

Accreditation Dates

Date Granted: December 2, 2014
Date Expires: December 1, 2019
Date Last Updated: None

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