

Police Science Accreditation



The National Academies of Science report recognized the need for mandatory accreditation of all forensic science providers. Most crime labs have been accredited, however, there are far more forensic science providers in police agencies providing services such as latent print, fire-arms and crime scene investigation. Non-crime lab forensic providers will also be affected by the NAS report and a copy of the report can be found at our home page www.forquality.org. Forensic Quality Services has been providing services and accreditation to police agencies throughout its 10 years of operation. FQS is committed to accreditation of all forensic and police science providers and providing the highest accuracy and validity of the results. Our agencies commitment to excellence and dedication to their fields will make this transition easy.

Workshops and Training

"ISO Without Tears" Workshop

Our hugely successful introduction to ISO accreditation class including an overview of the ISO standards and forensic testing aspects.

Customized Services

FQS has a range of workshops that cover everything you will need, from writing your quality manual to internal auditing and corrective action and offer customize workshops to suit your individual needs.

Accreditation Services

Forensic Science Laboratory Accreditation FQS-I provides accreditations for forensic science providers.

Crime Scene Examination and Testing FQS-I provides the same standard of testing for crime scene units whether they are stand-alone units within a law enforcement agency or part of a crime laboratory. Where the crime scene unit also conducts testing-such as latent print recovery and comparison of firearms examinations-these can be added to the scope of the accreditation.

Pre-Assessment Audit A Pre-Assessment visit is used to determine an agency's compliance with the requirements of ISO 17025. The assessors will review management system policies, procedures, records, security, chain of custody, as well as conduct interviews with staff. The assessment will end with a close out conference and report.

- *Unlike CALEA accreditation, FQS is focused on the forensic science services such as crime scene, latent print examination, digital print evidence and firearms analysis within police departments or stand alone units.*

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