



**ASCLD/LAB-International**  
**Application for Accreditation**  
**Attachment 2**

**Statement of Qualifications**

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<b>Forensic Service Provider</b>	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
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<b>Job Title</b>	Forensic Scientist IV – Quality Assurance Manager Evidence Supervisor Safety Coordinator
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Indicate all disciplines in which you currently perform testing or calibration work:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Drug Chemistry</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Biology</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Firearms/Toolmarks</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Questioned Documents</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trace Evidence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Crime Scene</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Latent Prints</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Toxicology - Testing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Digital &amp; Multimedia Evidence</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Toxicology - Calibration</b>

For each discipline checked in the table above, list all category(ies) in which you perform work:

Controlled Substances and Quantitative Alcohol Testing
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**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained).

Institution	Dates Attended	Major	Degree Completed
University of Central Oklahoma	2008-2010	Forensic Science – Criminalistics	MS
Missouri Southern State University	2006-2007	N/A	N/A
Oklahoma State University	2001-2005	Biological Sciences	BS

**Continuing Education:** List formal coursework, conferences, workshops, in-service and other training received applicable to past and current forensic related positions.

Course Title	Source of Training	Date(s) of Training
Academy for Supervisors	State of Alaska Department of Administration Division of Personnel and Labor Relations; Anchorage, AK (37.5 Hours)	May 2016
ASCLD/LAB Assessor Course for Testing Laboratories Class #122	American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors – Laboratory Accreditation Board; Ontario, CA (32 Hours)	October 2015
In House Training for Quantitative Alcohol	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; Anchorage, AK (5 Months)	August 2015
“Legal” Drug Use Through Chemistry: An Overview of the Synthetic Drug Dilemma Webinar	Justice Clearinghouse; Anchorage, AK (1 Hour)	April 2015
Alaska Criminal Justice Information System Security Awareness Training	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; Anchorage, AK (1 Hour)	April 2015
Clandestine laboratory Safety Refresher Training	Statewide Drug Enforcement Unit (SDEU/ABADE); Anchorage, AK (3 Hours)	April 2015
In-House Training for Controlled Substances	State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; Anchorage, AK (2 Months)	March 2012
Forensic Chemist Seminar	Drug Enforcement Administration; Sterling, VA (40 Hours)	March 2008
In-House Training for Controlled Substances	Missouri State Highway Patrol; Jefferson City, MO (24 Hours)	February 2008
In-House Training for Controlled Substances	Missouri State Highway Patrol; Jefferson City, MO (16 Hours)	August 2007
Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals	National Institute of Justice/West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative; Orlando, FL (24 Hours)	March 2007
Continuing Education for Forensic Professionals	35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Association of Forensic	October 2006

	Scientists; Indianapolis, IN (24 Hours)	
Courtroom Testimony Techniques	Ron Smith and Associates, INC/The International Association for Identification/Mid-West Forensics Resource Center; Ames, IA (16 Hours)	October 2006
In-House Training for Controlled Substances	Missouri Southern State University Regional Crime Laboratory; Joplin, MO (6 Months)	November 2005

**Testimony:** Complete the information below for testimony provided.

Discipline or Category of Testimony	Period of Time in Which Testimony Occurred	Approximate Number of Times Testified
Controlled Substances (Missouri)	2006 – 2009	~10
Controlled Substances (Alaska)	June 2013 - Present	11

**Professional Affiliations:** List professional organizations of which you are or have been a member. Indicate any offices or other positions held and the date(s) of these activities.

Organization	Period of Membership	Offices or Positions Held/Dates

**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. **List current position first.** Add additional sections as necessary.

<b>Job Title</b>	Forensic Scientist IV	<b>Tenure</b>	March 2016 – Present
<b>Employer</b>	Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; Anchorage, AK		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Analysis of evidence for controlled substances, quantitation of blood and beverage alcohol content, and court testimony. Employee supervision of the evidence section and client communication in relation to evidence submission. Provide structure, monitoring, and maintenance for the laboratory quality assurance program. Monitor and coordinate the laboratory safety program.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Forensic Scientist III	<b>Tenure</b>	March 2012 – March 2016
<b>Employer</b>	Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory; Anchorage, AK		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Analysis of evidence for controlled substance, quantitation of blood and beverage alcohol content, and court testimony.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Analyst I/II/III/Wet Chemistry Supervisor	<b>Tenure</b>	August 2008 – March 2012
<b>Employer</b>	Analytical Research Laboratories; Oklahoma City, OK		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Compensial testing of raw materials, method development/validation, patent infringement testing, instrument maintenance, quantitative analysis, client relations, project management, employee supervision.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Criminalist I	<b>Tenure</b>	May 2007 – July 2008
<b>Employer</b>	Missouri State Highway Patrol Crime Laboratory Division; Joplin, MO		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Analysis of evidence for controlled substances, court testimony.			

<b>Job Title</b>	Drug Chemist	<b>Tenure</b>	November 2005 – May 2007
<b>Employer</b>	Missouri Southern State University Regional Crime Laboratory; Joplin, MO		
Provide a brief description of principal duties:			
Analysis of evidence for controlled substance, court testimony. (Regional laboratory was integrated into highway patrol system in May of 2007.)			

**Other Qualifications:** List below all personal certifications identifying the issuing organization and the dates; all scientific publications and/or presentations you have authored or co-authored, research in which you are or have been involved, academic or other teaching positions you have held, and any other information which you consider relevant to your qualifications.

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