**Name: Anna Cheney Date of Last Update: 8/5/2025**

**Job Title: Forensic Scientist III**

**Indicate all disciplines in which you currently perform testing or calibration work:**

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| [x]  | **Seized Drugs** |  | [ ]  | **Blood Alcohol (Toxicology – Testing)** |
| [ ]  | **Biology** |  | [ ]  | **Firearms/Toolmarks** |
| [ ]  | **Latent Prints (Friction Ridge)** |  | [ ]  | **Crime Scene** |
| [ ]  | **Breath Alcohol (Toxicology - Calibration)** |  | [ ]  | **Impressions (Footwear)** |

**For each discipline checked in the table above, list all categories in which you perform work:**

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| Seized Drugs |

**Education:** List all higher academic institutions attended (list high school only if no college degree has been attained)**.**

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| Institution  | Dates Attended | Major | Degree Completed |
| Kemerovo State University, Russia | 1992-1997 | Chemistry | Master’s Degree |
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**Continuing Education:**  List formal coursework, conferences, workshops, in-service and other training received applicable to past and current forensic related positions.

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| Course Title | Source of Training | Date(s) of Training |
| NPS Discovery: 2024 Novel Synthetic DrugsThreat Symposium | The Center for Forensic Science Research and Education | 11/11-13/24 |
| 2024 Global Forensic Symposium | Florida International University | 06/06-07/24 |
| 2024 Testimony Training-Daubert | Ben McGough | 06/04-05/24 |
| Seized Drugs THC Quantitation program  | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 03/22-07/22 |
| Seized Drugs Training Program | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 04/16/20-10/28/20 |
| Expert Witness Testimony Techniques Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | Ron Smith and Associates | 07/29-30/08 |
| Forensic Chemist Seminar Washington D. C. | Drug Enforcement Administration, Special Testing and Research Laboratory | 11/14-18/05 |
| Clandestine Lab Analysis and SynthesisSacramento, California | California Criminalistics Institute | 09/19-23/05 |
| Snow ImpressionsAnchorage, Alaska | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 02/10/05 |
| Crime Scene ProcessingAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska State Troopers | 01/24-28/05 |
| DNA Evidence in Criminal CaseworkAnchorage, Alaska | State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory | 01/13/05 |
| Forensic ToxicologyAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/30/04 |
| Forensic AnthropologyAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/30/04 |
| Crime Scene WorkshopAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/30/04 |
| Controlled SubstancesAnchorage, Alaska | DEA, Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/29/04 |
| Forensic ArtAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/29/04 |
| Legal AspectsAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/28/04 |
| Latest of DNAAnchorage, Alaska | Alaska Summer Justice Institute | 06/28/04 |

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

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| Discipline or Category of Testimony | Period of Time in Which Testimony Occurred | Approximate Number of Times Testified |
| Controlled Substances | 2005-2008 | 10 |
| Seized Drugs | 2020-Current | 14 |
| THC Quantitation | 2022-Current | 2 |
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**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.

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| Organization | Period of Membership | Offices or Positions Held/Dates |
| Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemist Association | 2006-2008 |  |
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**Employment History:** List all scientific or technical positions held, particularly those related to forensic science. **List current position first.**

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist III | **Tenure** | 04/20 - present |
| **Employer** | Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Seized drugs analysis; court testimony |

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| **Job Title** | Forensic Scientist III | **Tenure** | 09/07 – 08/08 |
| **Employer** | Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Analysis of evidence for controlled substances; court testimony |

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| **Job Title** | Criminalist II | **Tenure** | 09/05 – 09/07 |
| **Employer** | Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Analysis of evidence for controlled substances; court testimony |

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| **Job Title** | Criminalist I | **Tenure** | 11/04 – 09/05 |
| **Employer** | Alaska Department of Public Safety Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Analysis of evidence for controlled substances; court testimony |
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| **Job Title** | Adjunct Chemistry Lab Instructor | **Tenure** | 01/04 – 11/04 |
| **Employer** | University of Alaska, Anchorage |
| Provide a brief description of principal duties: |
| Teaching chemistry lab courses to college students |

**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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| Scientific Publications:2006 – Alaska Regional Report for Clandestine Laboratory Investigating Chemist Association |
| Presentations:2007 - Crime Lab Techniques and Procedures Seminar for Controlled Substances Section, Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage, Alaska |