

## ORG: Introduction

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### ASCLD/LAB- International compliance

The Sacramento County District Attorney and the management and personnel of the Laboratory of Forensic Services are committed to maintaining a Management System that enables the laboratory to meet the requirements of

#### 4.1.2

- International Organization of Standardization (ISO)/ International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), ISO/IEC 17025 – *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*, 2005
- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB), ASCLD/LAB-International – *Supplemental requirements for the accreditation of forensic science testing laboratories*, 2011
- American Society of Crime Lab Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board (ASCLD/LAB) - *Policy on measurement uncertainty/traceability*.

#### 4.1.3

- U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), *Quality assurance standards for forensic DNA testing laboratories*, 2011.
- American Society of Crime Lab Directors / Laboratory Accreditation Board, *policy on sampling, sampling plans, and sample selection in the Drug Chemistry discipline*, 2011.

The laboratory's Quality System covers the testing activities conducted within the laboratory itself, or in the field as part of a crime scene investigation.

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### Office of the District Attorney

The Laboratory of Forensic Services is a bureau within the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office.

#### 4.1.4

The District Attorney is an elected official.

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### Laboratory of Forensic Services

The overall management of the Laboratory of Forensic Services is designated as the top management position and is the responsibility of the Laboratory Director. The Director is responsible for making and enforcing decisions regarding the Laboratory.

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The Laboratory Director reports to the Assistant District Attorney.

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