

PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR JUNIOR FORENSIC SCIENTIST

(LATENT FINGER PRINT)

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

1. The Latent Print Examiner, following ISO17025 compliant SOP's, will analyze and compare latent prints, collect and preserve latent prints and other physical evidence in the laboratory, as well as under potentially adverse conditions at major crime scenes.
2. Locate, develop, recover and preserve latent impressions on a wide variety of materials and surfaces using approved physical, chemical, electronic, and optical techniques.
3. Photograph latent impressions using digital imaging equipment.
4. Write detailed laboratory examination reports concerning results of analysis.
5. Recover fingerprints, palm prints, and footprints from deceased and decomposed bodies, victims of crime, and potentially violent suspects.
6. Provide training to law enforcement personnel concerning the proper collection and preservation of physical evidence.
7. Testify in criminal legal proceedings as needed concerning methods of analysis and results.
8. This work demands extreme accuracy and requires considerable initiative and independent judgment.
9. Review and verify the case work of co-workers.
10. Perform method validations and calibration of the instrument(s).
11. Stay abreast with latest developments in the field and participate in continuing education as prescribed.

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