

<u>MANDATORY LICENSED DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>SPECIFIC COURSE WORK</u>	<u>MINIMUM REQUIRED EXAM COMPONENT</u>	<u>PROFICIENCY TESTING</u>	<u>LICENSE TERM</u>	<u>LICENSE FEE (initial/renewal)</u>		
<u>Seized Drugs Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science, chemical engineering or forensic science from an accredited university.	Minimum of sixteen-semester credit hours (or equivalent) in college-level chemistry coursework above general coursework from an accredited university. In addition to the chemistry coursework, a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Seized Drugs Technician</u>	Associate's degree or equivalent from an accredited university or college	No specific college-level coursework.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>Toxicologist (Interpretive Analyst)</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science, chemical engineering or forensic science from an accredited university.	Minimum of sixteen-semester credit hours (or equivalent) in college-level chemistry coursework above general coursework that includes organic chemistry, one three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) course in college-level analytical chemistry (Analytical Chemistry, Chemical Informatics, Instrumental Analysis, Mass Spectrometry, Quantitative Analysis, Separation Science or Spectroscopic Analysis) and one three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level courses in interpretive science. (Biochemistry, Drug Metabolism, Forensic Toxicology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, or Toxicology). In addition to the chemistry coursework, a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Toxicology Analyst (Alcohol Only, Non-Interpretive)</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science, chemical engineering or forensic science from an accredited university.	Minimum of sixteen-semester credit hours (or equivalent) in college-level chemistry coursework above general coursework from an accredited university. In addition to the chemistry coursework, a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Toxicology Analyst (General, Non-Interpretive)</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science or forensic science from an accredited university.	Minimum of sixteen-semester credit hours (or equivalent) in college-level chemistry coursework above general coursework that includes organic chemistry and two three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level courses in analytical chemistry and/or interpretive science courses that may include Analytical Chemistry, Chemical Informatics, Instrumental Analysis, Mass Spectrometry, Quantitative Analysis, Separation Science, Spectroscopic Analysis, Biochemistry, Drug Metabolism, Forensic Toxicology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, or Toxicology. In addition to the chemistry coursework, a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Toxicology Technician</u>	Associate's degree or equivalent from an accredited university or college	No specific college-level coursework.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>Forensic Biology/DNA Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science or forensic science from an accredited university or college	Must demonstrate he/she has fulfilled the current specific requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA; a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Forensic Biology Screening Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science or forensic science from an accredited university or college	A three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>Forensic Biology- Nucleic Acids other than Human DNA Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science or forensic science from an accredited university or college	A three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Forensic Biology Technician</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science or forensic science from an accredited university or college	No specific college-level coursework.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>Firearm/Toolmark Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science, engineering or forensic science from an accredited university or college	Must have a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission. No other specific college-level coursework is required.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		
<u>Firearm/Toolmark Technician</u>	High School Diploma or equivalent degree	No specific college-level coursework.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>Materials (Trace) Analyst</u>	BS/BA or higher in chemical, physical, biological science, chemical engineering or forensic science from an accredited university or college A Materials (Trace) Analyst performing only impression evidence analyses must have a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent degree	Must have a minimum of sixteen-semester credit hours (or equivalent) in college-level chemistry coursework above general coursework from an accredited university. In addition to chemistry coursework for the chemical analysis categories, all materials (trace) license applicants must also have a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission. An applicant for a Forensic Analyst License in materials (trace) limited to impression evidence is not required to fulfill any specific college-level coursework requirements other than the statistics requirement.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150		

Materials (Trace) Technician	High School Diploma or equivalent degree	No specific college-level coursework.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Accrediting body PT requirement	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130		
<u>VOLUNTARY LICENSES</u>		<u>VOLUNTARY LICENSES</u>		<u>VOLUNTARY LICENSES</u>				
VOLUNTARY LICENSED DISCIPLINE	MINIMUM EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	SPECIFIC COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS	WORK EXPERIENCE	EXAM	PROFICIENCY TESTING	LICENSE TERM	LICENSE FEE	EMPLOYING LABORATORY/QUALITY REQUIREMENTS
Document Examination Analyst	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in document examination must have a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited university.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in document examination must have a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission. No other specific college-level coursework is required.	None.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	(1) Requirement for Applicants Employed by an Accredited Laboratory. An applicant who is employed by an accredited laboratory must demonstrate the applicant participates in the laboratory's process for intraagency(-laboratory) comparison, interagency(-laboratory) comparison, proficiency testing, or observation-based performance monitoring requirements in compliance with and on the timeline set forth by the laboratory's accrediting body's proficiency monitoring requirements as applicable to the Forensic Analyst's or Forensic Technician's specific forensic discipline and job duties. (2) Requirement for Applicants Not Employed at an Accredited Laboratory or at an Accredited Laboratory in an Unaccredited Forensic Discipline. An applicant who is employed by an entity other than an accredited laboratory or performs a forensic examination or test at an accredited laboratory in a forensic discipline not covered by the scope of the laboratory's accreditation must demonstrate the applicant participates in the laboratory or employing entity's process for intraagency(-laboratory) comparison, interagency(-laboratory) comparison, proficiency testing, or observation-based performance monitoring requirements in compliance with and on the timeline set forth by the laboratory or employing entity's Commission-approved process for proficiency monitoring as applicable to the Forensic Analyst's or Forensic Technician's specific forensic discipline and job duties. (3) A signed certification by the laboratory or entity's authorized representative that the applicant has satisfied the applicable proficiency monitoring requirements, including any intraagency(-laboratory) comparison, inter-laboratory comparisons, proficiency testing, or observation-based performance monitoring requirements in paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection as of the date of the analyst's application must be provided on the Proficiency Monitoring Certification form provided by the Commission. The licensee's authorized representative must designate the specific forensic discipline in which the Forensic Analyst or Forensic Technician actively performs forensic casework or is currently authorized to perform supervised or independent casework. (4) Applicants employed by an entity other than an accredited laboratory or performing forensic examinations or tests at an accredited laboratory in a discipline not covered by the scope of the laboratory or employing	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Employing Laboratory or Agency Quality Requirement for Forensic Analysts. Applicants for a forensic analyst license under this section must be employed by a laboratory or agency that can demonstrate, regardless of Commission accreditation status, compliance with specific standards as applicable to the applicant's forensic discipline as published on the Commission's website and updated January 15 of each calendar year.
Forensic Anthropologist	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in forensic anthropology must be certified by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology (ABFA), including fulfillment of any minimum education requirements required to comply with and maintain ABFA certification at the time of the candidate's application for a license.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in forensic anthropology must be certified by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology (ABFA), including fulfillment of any specific coursework requirements required to comply with and maintain ABFA certification at the time of the candidate's application for a license.	None.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Same as above.	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Digital/Multimedia Evidence Analyst	(A) a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited university; (B) a non-law enforcement or non-military background without a baccalaureate degree, demonstrating equivalent digital skill set through Certified Forensic Computer Examiner (CFCE), Global Information Assurance Certification Certified Forensic Examination (GCFE), or Global Information Assurance Certification Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA) or equivalent non-vendor certification examination(s) with competency test(s); or (C) law enforcement or military experience equivalent demonstrated through forensic training through one of the following organizations: SysAdmin, Audit, Network, and Security (SANS), International Association for Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS), National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C), Law Enforcement & Emergency Services Video Association International, Inc. (LEVA), U.S. Military, Computer Analysis Response Team (CART) (FBI Training), Seized Computer Evidence Recovery Specialist (SCERS), or U.S. Secret Service.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in digital/multimedia evidence must have a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission. No other specific college-level coursework is required.	None.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Same as above.	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Crime Scene Processing Technician, including crime scene documentation (scene notes, photography, sketching, laser scanning), and evidence identification, collection, preservation, and submission.	Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent degree.	An applicant for a forensic technician license in crime scene processing must successfully complete the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Course Number 2106 Intermediate Crime Scene Search (Revised 2019 or later). No specific college-level coursework required.	None.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	(A) Where available and appropriate for the job function(s) being tested, proficiency tests shall be obtained from an external source through participation in a proficiency testing program offered by a provider accredited to the ISO/IEC 17043 international standard. (B) Where not available or not appropriate for the job function(s) being tested, proficiency tests may be obtained from an external source through participation in an interagency comparison or developed internally by the employing laboratory or entity through participation in an interagency comparison or intra-agency comparison.	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130	Same as above.
Crime Scene Investigation Analyst, including crime scene processing activities as well as the application of analytical techniques used for evidence triage such as chemical and presumptive testing. May also include the issuance of a report on crime scene documentation and/or crime scene processing.	Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent degree.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in crime scene investigation must successfully complete the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Course Number 2106 Intermediate Crime Scene Search (Revised 2019 or later) and must complete a minimum of 240 hours of forensic-related training courses which may include in-house mentorship training. No specific college-level coursework required.	Minimum of one year of experience working in crime scene settings.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Same as above (Crime Scene)	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Crime Scene Reconstruction Analyst, including crime scene processing activities, crime scene investigation activities, and any forensic activities requiring the application of the scientific method to evaluate information regarding a crime scene from all reasonably available resources such as scene documentation, investigative reports, physical evidence, laboratory reports, autopsy documentation, photographs, video, and witness statements.	Minimum of an associate's degree or equivalent degree.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in crime scene reconstruction must have twelve-semester credit hours of college-level courses or equivalent coursework approved by the Commission that includes fluid dynamics, math, and physics; a forty-hour crime scene reconstruction course approved by the Commission; 440 additional hours of forensic-related courses approved by the Commission which may include documented in-house mentorship programs; and have successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Course Number 2106 Intermediate Crime Scene Search (Revised 2019 or later).	Minimum of five years' experience working in crime scene settings.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Same as above (Crime Scene)	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Crime Scene Reconstruction Analyst, with specific recognition in bloodstain pattern analysis, including all crime scene reconstruction activities.	Minimum of an associate's degree or equivalent degree.	An applicant for a forensic analyst license in crime scene reconstruction, with specific recognition in bloodstain pattern analysis, must have a forty-hour crime scene reconstruction course approved by the commission, two forty-hour advanced courses taught by two different instructors in blood pattern analysis with syllabi accepted by the International Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (IABPA) or the International Association for Identification (IAI) for certification, a forty-hour fluid dynamics course approved by the Commission, a forty-hour math and physics course approved by the Commission, twenty-four hours of instruction involving presentation and preparation of demonstrative evidence such as 3D modeling, courtroom demonstratives, 440 additional hours of forensic-related courses approved by the Commission which may include documented in-house mentorship programs, and have successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Course Number 2106 Intermediate Crime Scene Search (Revised 2019 or later).	Minimum of five years' experience working in crime scene settings.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Same as above (Crime Scene)	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.

Crime Scene Reconstruction Analyst, with specific recognition in shooting incident reconstruction, including crime scene reconstruction activities.	Minimum of an associate's degree or equivalent degree.	An application for a forensic analyst license in crime scene reconstruction, with specific recognition in shooting incident reconstruction must have a forty-hour crime scene reconstruction course approved by the commission, two forty-hour shooting incident reconstruction courses taught by two different instructors in shooting incident reconstruction with syllabi accepted by the International Association for Identification (IAI), the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners (AFTE), or the Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction (ACSR) for certification and approved by the Commission, twenty-four hours of instruction involving presentation and preparation of demonstrative evidence such as 3D modeling and courtroom demonstratives, 440 additional hours of forensic-related courses approved by the Commission which may include documented in-house mentorship programs, and have successfully completed the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Course Number 2106 Intermediate Crime Scene Search (Revised 2019 or later).	Minimum of five years' experience working in crime scene settings.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	Same as above (Crime Scene)	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Latent Print Analysts, including the forensic examination of friction ridge detail from the hands and feet.	(A) A baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited university; (B) 3 years of experience in latent print examination with an Associates of Arts or Associates of Science; or (C) 4 years of experience in latent print examination and 176 hours of training that includes 16 hours of testimonial training (with only a maximum of 80 conference hours accepted as training hours).	(I) An applicant for a forensic analyst license in latent print examination who qualifies for a latent print analyst license based on the minimum education requirements forth in subsection (d)(3)(A) or (B) of this section must have a minimum of 24 semester-credit hours or equivalent in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) related coursework. (ii) All applicants for a forensic analyst license in latent print examination must have a three-semester credit hour (or equivalent) college-level statistics course from an accredited university or a program approved by the Commission. (iii) IAI Certification Requirement for Unaccredited Laboratory. All licensed latent print examination analysts and applicants who are not employed by a laboratory accredited by the Commission are required to be certified by the International Association for Identification (IAI) under the IAI's Latent Print Certification program and are required to provide proof of certification upon request. Licensees are required to notify the Commission of any change in the status of their IAI certification within ten (10) business days of any changes.	None.	General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam	(A) Where available and appropriate for the job function(s) being tested, proficiency tests shall be obtained from an external source through participation in a proficiency testing program offered by a provider accredited to the ISO/IEC 17043 international standard. (B) Where not available or not appropriate for the job function(s) being tested, proficiency tests may be obtained from an external source through participation in an interagency(laboratory) comparison or developed internally by the employing laboratory or entity through participation in an interagency(laboratory) comparison or intraagency(laboratory) comparison. (C) All latent print examiner and latent print processing technician proficiency tests selected shall be developed and validated in accordance with the requirements set forth in Sections 4.2 and 4.3 of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science (OSAC) 2022-5-0012 Friction Ridge Subcommittee's Standard for Proficiency Testing in Friction Ridge Examination.	2 yrs.	\$220/\$150	Same as above.
Latent Print Processing Technicians, including identifying and preserving latent prints from items obtained at a crime scene utilizing appropriate visual, physical, and/or chemical techniques with sequential processing to develop latent, patent, and/or plastic prints from a substrate.	Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent degree.	No specific college-level coursework.	None.	General Forensic Technician Licensing Exam	Same as above (Latent Print Analyst)	2 yrs.	\$150/\$130	Same as above.