

Request for Response – Questions and Answers

New Jersey State Police Office of Forensic Sciences

Laboratory Accreditation

1. Question: Can the responses be sent through email?

Answer: Yes the responses can be sent by email.

2. Question: Do you need the FBI QAS assessment at the same time?

Answer: The FBI QAS assessment is needed at the same time as the full assessment. There is one DNA laboratory located in Hamilton, New Jersey. It has four distinct units, Nuclear, Mitochondrial, and CODIS (Administration and laboratory). The units perform nuclear DNA including Y-STR's, mitochondrial DNA, CODIS administration and CODIS laboratory processing offender samples.

3. Question: What is the number of proficiency tested analysts per lab?

Answer:

- Central Regional Laboratory, Hamilton 43
- North Regional Laboratory Little Falls 17
- South Regional Laboratory, Hammonton 16
- East Regional Laboratory, Sea Girt 17
- DNA Laboratory, Hamilton 41