

(5) LABORATORY TECHNICIAN; OR

(6) PHLEBOTOMIST.

(1) (1) THE SUPERINTENDENT, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR:

(I) COLLECTION, SUBMISSION, IDENTIFICATION, ANALYSIS, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL OF DNA SAMPLES; AND

(II) ACCESS TO AND DISSEMINATION OF TYPING RESULTS AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION OF SAMPLES THAT ARE SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) (I) DNA SAMPLES SHALL BE SECURELY STORED IN THE STATEWIDE DNA REPOSITORY.

(II) TYPING RESULTS SHALL BE SECURELY STORED IN THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM.

(3) (1) ANY PROCEDURE ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR SHALL INCLUDE QUALITY ASSURANCE GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THAT DNA IDENTIFICATION RECORDS MEET STANDARDS AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR LABORATORIES THAT SUBMIT DNA RECORDS FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM AND CODIS.

(II) THE CRIME LABORATORY AND EACH ANALYST PERFORMING DNA ANALYSES AT THE CRIME LABORATORY SHALL UNDERGO, AT REGULAR INTERVALS NOT EXCEEDING 180 DAYS, EXTERNAL PROFICIENCY TESTING, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE EXTERNAL BLIND TEST, BY A DNA PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM THAT MEETS THE STANDARDS ISSUED:

1. UNDER SECTION 1003 OF THE FEDERAL DNA IDENTIFICATION ACT OF 1993; OR

2. UNDER THE GUIDELINES FOR A QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM FOR DNA ANALYSIS (KNOWN AS THE "TWGDAM" GUIDELINES).

(4) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (M) OF THIS SECTION, RECORDS OF TESTING SHALL BE PERMANENTLY RETAINED ON FILE AT THE CRIME LABORATORY.

(J) (1) THE CRIME LABORATORY SHALL:

(I) RECEIVE DNA SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS, CLASSIFICATION, AND STORAGE;

(II) FILE THE DNA RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION CHARACTERISTIC PROFILES OF DNA SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY; AND

(III) MAKE INFORMATION RELATING TO DNA SAMPLES AND DNA RECORDS AVAILABLE TO OTHER AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION.