

CMPD Crime Laboratory
Blood Alcohol Analysis Training Manual
Stage 5: Final Qualification

1 Mock BAC Case

1.1 Training Goals

To demonstrate competency in the techniques employed while evaluating/analyzing a mock BAC case.

1.2 Training objectives.

The trainee must successfully complete the analysis of at least two mock cases involving several types of evidence representative of true case material.

1.3 Assessment

Relevant case notes, analytical data and report will be reviewed by the trainer.

2 Courtroom Testimony

2.1 Training Goals

To assess the trainee's ability to effectively communicate in a mock trial situation.

2.2 Training objectives

The trainee will be able to communicate results and conclusions in a simple manner, understandable to a lay person. Maintain a professional demeanor and appearance, giving an unbiased presentation of scientific data.

2.3 Assessment

The performance of the trainee in a mock trial will be assessed by the trainer(s) and the Director of the Laboratory (or designee). The performance will be scored as satisfactory or unsatisfactory. The results will be discussed with the trainee. In the case of an unsatisfactory mock trial performance, the trainee will be provided the opportunity to satisfactorily complete a second mock trial.

3 Competency Test

3.1 The trainee will perform a Competency Test (CT) on unknown samples. Upon successful completion of the CT, the trainee is able to perform casework and sign final reports with no supervisor.