

DNA Examiner

PAE is currently seeking a DNA Examiner based in Fort Gillem, GA

May be required to travel OCONUS (as needed)

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Examine evidence in consultation with firearms and latent print analysts (as needed) to ensure proposed collection approach will not negatively impact collection of other forensic data from the evidence.
- Collect potential DNA samples from evidence using approved procedures designed to minimize the possibility of sample contamination. All samples shall be properly packaged, marked and stored in preparation for extraction.
- Generate STR DNA profiles from evidence and reference samples.
- Analyze and interpret data from analysis which typically consists of complex mixtures and low level samples.
- Use photographic equipment to capture still images of each evidence item and relevant key portions of the evidence item, or other exhibits, to support further analysis, conclusions, and documentation.
- Annotate the case file documentation, detailing the processing techniques and the examination results.
- Perform administrative and/or technical reviews of reports and worksheets.
- Ensure proper chain of custody is maintained.
- Perform instrument maintenance.

Required Qualifications:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree coupled with 4+ years' experience working in a forensic laboratory performing DNA analysis on criminal evidence. Experience must include the following:
 - Identification of blood and bloodstains, body fluids, and stains of body fluids, hair and other items requiring DNA or related analysis.
 - Performance of visual and microscopic examination of hairs.
 - Generation of STR DNA profiles.
 - Comparison of evidence from victims, scenes, or instruments of incidents to evidence from suspects.
- One year as the lead of a team of DNA Examiners.
- Must be able to successfully pass a skills assessment.
- Able to obtain and maintain a DoD Secret security clearance.
- Physical ability and commitment to deploy globally as a team member.

Desired Qualifications:

- Professional certification such as American Board of Criminalistics (ABC) is desired

To Apply:

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