

Document Title: Definitions/Abbreviations

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A. PURPOSE:

To maintain a comprehensive list of abbreviations and definitions used in the Forensic Biology Procedures and on the quality record worksheets during case examination.

B. RESPONSIBILITY:

Forensic Science Examiners from the Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory who utilize the following terms during any and all phases of evidence examination.

D. DEFINITIONS:

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| ABA | Abacard |
| AH(s) | animal hair(s) |
| ALS | alternate light source |
| amt | amount |
| Amy | Amylase |
| AP | acid phosphatase |
| AR or A/R | Administrative Reviewer |
| ATT | at this time |
| B | Blue |
| B/G | Blue/Green |
| Blk | black |
| BLS(s) | blood-like stain(s) |
| bpb | brown paper bag |
| Brn | brown |
| Brnsh | brownish |
| \overline{c} | containing |
| cal | caliber |
| Cont | control/containing |
| cos | cosigner |
| creat. | Creatinine |
| CSS | Crime-scene search |
| CT | Christmas Tree |

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| dil. | dilute |
| DSS | Dried secretion swabs |
| DTT | dithiothreitol |
| EB | extraction buffer |
| EDTA | ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid |
| env | envelope |
| evid | evidence |
| ext | exterior |
| F(s) or frag(s) | fragment(s) |
| FA | Firearms or further analysis |
| FAUR | further analysis upon request |
| FB | Forensic Biology |
| fl/fluor/fluores | fluorescence |
| fs/c | Fingernail scrapings/clippings |
| FTA | Fast Technology for analysis of nucleic acids |
| ga | gauge |
| gen | Genital or general |
| GP | gunpowder/gunpowder particles |
| GSR | gun shot residue |
| H(s) | hair(s) |
| HBH(s) | human body hair(s) |
| HCBH(s) | human caucasian-type body hair(s) |
| HCH(s) | human caucasian-type hair(s) |
| HCHH(s) | human caucasian-type head hair(s) |
| HCPH(s) | human caucasian-type pubic hair(s) |
| hd(s) | head(s) |
| HF(s) | hair fragment(s) |
| HH(s) | human hair(s) |
| HHH(s) | human head hair(s) |
| HLF(s) | hair-like fiber(s) |
| HNBH(s) | human negroid-type body hair(s) |
| HNH(s) | human negroid-type hair(s) |
| HNHH(s) | human negroid-type head hair(s) |
| HNPB(s) | human-negroid-type pubic hair(s) |

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| HPH(s) | human pubic hair(s) |
| HuH(s) | human hair(s) |
| hsf/hsfp | human seminal fluid protein |
| HT | HemaTrace® |
| IFT | Insufficient for testing |
| info/inform | information |
| init | initials |
| int | interior |
| K/Kn/Knn | known |
| Kbs | Known blood sample |
| KM | Kastle-Meyer |
| KS | kernechtrot solution |
| (L) or L | left |
| L/m | Left message |
| LIMS | Laboratory Information Management System |
| LP | Latent Prints |
| lt | light |
| macro | macroscopical |
| mat'l | material |
| max | maximum |
| ME | Medical Examiner |
| micro | microscopical |
| min | minimum |
| mito | mitochondrial |
| MM | mineral matter |
| mtDNA | mitochondrial DNA |
| N | no |
| NEATT | Not examined at this time |
| NDNA | nuclear DNA |
| NFE | No further examination |
| Neg or (-) | negative |
| NFT | No further testing |
| NS or N/S | No suspect |
| NSFC | Not suitable for comparison |

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|------------------|------------------------------------|
| NT | Not tested |
| Ø | no or none |
| OCME | Office of Chief Medical Examiner |
| OT or o-Tol | ortho-Tolidine |
| Otm(s) | other trace material(s) |
| Ouch | Ouchterlony |
| p30 | human seminal fluid protein |
| PBS | Phosphate Buffered Saline |
| PH(s) | pubic hair(s) |
| pkg(d) | package(d) |
| PICS | picroindigocarmine solution |
| Pos or (+) | positive |
| Ppr | paper |
| PTT | purple top tube |
| PW/Pwk | paper work |
| Q | Questioned |
| QD | Questioned Documents |
| ® or R | right |
| R/b or rb or R-B | reddish-brown |
| RB | reagent blank |
| RAL | retained at Lab |
| RBC(s) | Red Blood Cell(s) |
| rec/rec'd/rcvd | received |
| rep | representative |
| ret/ret'd | retained |
| RIA | Rapid Immunoassay |
| RK | Rape Kit |
| RKbpb | Rape Kit brown paper bag |
| RKwpb | Rape Kit white paper bag |
| RSID | rapid stain identification |
| RTT | red top tube |
| RuB | running buffer |
| (S) or Susp | suspect |
| SAEC | Sexual Assault Evidence Collection |

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| SEM | Scanning Electron Microscope |
| SH | Sperm Hy-Liter |
| s/↑ | strong/numerous |
| sl | slightly |
| sld | sealed |
| sm | small |
| sp or spp | species |
| std | standard |
| Stn(s) | stain(s) |
| Stnd | stained |
| Stng | staining |
| sub | submission |
| Supp'l | Supplemental |
| TAK | Takayama |
| TLM | tissue-like material |
| tm | trace material |
| TR or T/R | Technical Reviewer |
| UB | Universal buffer |
| UFS | used for smear |
| unstd | unstained |
| uro or urobil. | Urobilinogen |
| UV | Ultraviolet |
| V | Violet |
| (V) or vic | victim |
| vag | vaginal |
| Veg or veg mat | vegetative material |
| vis. | visible |
| vm | voice mail |
| vw | very weak |
| w/ | with |
| w/o | without |
| w/↓ | weak/few |
| WB or W/B | waistband |
| WBC(s) | White Blood Cell(s) |

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|------|-------------------------|
| wpb | white paper bag |
| wpf | white paper fold |
| ws | worksheet |
| xref | cross reference |
| Y | yes |
| #X | amount of magnification |