

Core Competencies WorldSkills UK Forensic Science

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Competitors taking part in this competition should be able to

Competence	Qualifier	UK Final
Assess and search a crime scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of scene • Identification of evidence • Recovery of evidence in correct sequence • Identification of intelligence against evidential use • Theory Knowledge • Maintain a contemporaneous record of actions, observations and thoughts through written notes and diagrams. 	Yes	Yes
Health and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly identify potential threats to health and safety. • Identifying and correctly document risk assessment. • Correct use of personal protective equipment. 	Yes	Yes
Briefing and equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive and record a verbal or written briefing. • Correct selection of equipment from stock. • Identification of expected evidence types from briefing. • Communication with SIO / briefing officer to answer ambiguities. 	Yes	Yes
Perform advance processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform advanced processes away from the crime scene such as fingerprinting using chemicals or powders, or repackaging evidence to ensure integrity. • Complete corresponding paperwork to reflect the status of the evidence processes 	No	Yes
Laboratory Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and understand the use of laboratory equipment used in Forensic Science • Identify the correct processes for evidence provided • Compile a laboratory notebook as per current standards 	Yes	Yes