

Qualifications for the Director of the Department of Forensic Science

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Required Competencies:

Comprehensive knowledge of the forensic science field; of related state and federal regulations, policies and *Code of Virginia* statutes. Considerable knowledge of administrative operations; of management principles and practices. Demonstrated ability to direct and supervise forensic scientific and administrative staff; to implement programs effectively; to promote good public relations; to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Required Education, Experience, Licensure and Certification:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with an advanced degree in an applicable area of science. Demonstrated administrative skills. Minimum of ten years of experience in forensic science including a minimum of five years experience in a management capacity in an accredited forensic science laboratory. Must be able to successfully pass a background investigation. Valid driver's license and/or other means of reliable transportation required.