

Job Description

ID Reporting Scientist

Department	Identification Operations
Location	Abingdon
Summary of Job	Responsibility for the analysis and reporting of genotyping test results to the customer, from our Police arrestee/elimination (Forensic Subject) and (civil and criminal) Relationship processes. Provide support within the ID Interpretation Team and assist with project work and the validation of new technologies, techniques and equipment. To ensure that safety standards are maintained throughout the department.
Reporting Relationship	Reporting to Relationship/Forensic Subject Interpretation Team Leader
Principal Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that high quality standards and integrity of profiles are maintained in the interpretation of genotyping results. Alerting supervisors of potential process problems in a timely manner. • Interpretation of the data from the genotyping assay using GeneMapper IDX • Checking and signing of final reports including YSTRs • Review of DNA profiles and manual statistical calculations where required. • Accurate completion of process records for all procedures • Carry out the training of staff in certain procedures and be responsible for the integrity of the work undertaken • Analysis and review of maintenance, project and test plates as required • Maintain an up to date and complete technical knowledge of the DNA Relationship/Forensic Subject analysis processes. • Compliance with Cellmark standards and external accreditations
Job Requirements	<p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher/further qualification in a Bio-Sciences subject preferred <p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous DNA reporting experience essential • Previous laboratory experience working with DNA techniques in a HTS environment

Technical Skills

- Good knowledge with ABI Analysis software GeneMapper IDX
- Experience with Microsoft Excel /Access / Word in order to carry out data input and manipulation
- Good knowledge of Molecular Biology Methods DNA/PCR essential
- Understanding of Quality systems

Non-Technical Skills

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Accurate and detailed record keeping
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Commitment to GLP
- Attention to detail and concern for impact

Physical Demands

The position will be predominantly desk/PC based

Working Conditions

Requirement for early starts/late working/weekend working as dictated by the workload