



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
Austin, Texas 78701

**BLANKET LICENSE FOR OUT-OF-STATE LABORATORIES**  
**CERTIFICATION FORM**

A laboratory located outside the State of Texas may apply to the Commission for a blanket license on behalf of its laboratory personnel (up to 10 (ten) personnel per blanket license) who perform forensic analyses primarily outside of Texas but whose Texas cases fall within one of the following categories:

- (1) The Texas customer requests a type of forensic analysis that is not widely available in accredited forensic laboratories; or
- (2) The request is necessary to ensure the availability of timely forensic analyses in counties for which access to forensic analyses is limited; and
- (3) The laboratory's workflow process is organized in such a manner that the temporary license criteria are impractical or inapplicable to the forensic analysts performing the analyses in question; and
- (4) Obtaining a forensic analyst license for the individuals engaged in the testing in question would be so burdensome as to restrict the out-of-state laboratory's ability to offer forensic analyses in Texas.

A blanket license is issued for a period of one year. A laboratory representative must fill out and sign this form, pay the blanket license fee and provide the completed form to analysts covered by the blanket license. **Analysts must individually fill out an online application and upload this form to their application.**

**All analysts covered by the blanket license are required to review and understand Texas' [Code of Professional Responsibility](#) for forensic analysts and complete the study materials related to *Brady v. Maryland* and the Michael Morton Act Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 39.14. Instructions for accessing study materials can be found on our website at <http://www.txcourts.gov/fsc/licensing/>.**

Please check one or both boxes as applicable:

The forensic analysts listed in this blanket certification form are performing for a Texas customer forensic analyses not widely available in accredited forensic laboratories.

This request is necessary to ensure the availability of timely forensic analyses in counties for which access to forensic analyses is limited.

Please describe your work flow process below, including an explanation of how the workflow process is organized in such a manner that the temporary license criteria set forth in [Tex. Admin Code § 651.211](#) are impractical or inapplicable to the forensic analysts performing the analyses in question. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Please explain why obtaining a forensic analyst license for the individuals named in this certification form would be so burdensome as to restrict your laboratory's ability to offer forensic analyses in Texas. Attach additional pages as necessary.

**Names of Employees applying for the Blanket License.** Please list below the names of the employees to which this application/certification form applies.

**LABORATORY BLANKET LICENSE CERTIFICATION**

I certify the information included in this form is true and correct. I certify that the laboratory performs forensic analyses for cases primarily outside of Texas. I certify that the employees listed in this certification form have reviewed and understand the Code of Professional Responsibility and have completed and understand Texas Forensic Science Commission training materials related to *Brady v. Maryland* and the Michael Morton Act (Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 39.14).

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Laboratory Name

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Laboratory Representative Printed Name

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Laboratory Representative Signature

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Date

**Completed blanket license certification forms must be uploaded through TopClass to the individual analyst's license application.**