



### Quality Division Use Only

Scientific Area Committee (SAC):  Subcommittee:

Standard/Guidelines Title

Date added to OSAC Registry

Can the Standard/Guidelines be followed in totality?

**Please explain if the Standard/Guidelines and the applicable clauses that cannot be followed in their totality:**

N/A

**Compliance plan to achieve conformance to Standard/Guidelines:**

On February 10, 2020 the Toxicology Section created a new standard operating procedure in their sectional manual (version 3.4, section 30. Opinions and Testimony) and incorporated all of the recommendations listed in the opinions and testimony guidelines. The incorporation of these guidelines into the sectional procedure did not require additional training since these testimony recommendations have already been in practice for the section personnel.

In addition, the Toxicology section made this document a required reading as part of the training manual v3.4 for section 17 "Testifying in Court" and section 18, "Interpretative Toxicology" on March 30, 2020. This will ensure that trainees are aware of these recommendations when completing their testimony and interpretative toxicology training.

**Declaration of Compliance to OSAC Registry Standard/Guidelines:**

As of March 30, 2020, the Toxicology Section is compliant with the recommendations listed in "Guidelines for Opinions and Testimony in Forensic Toxicology".

Technical Leader:

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Section Manager:

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Division Director:

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