

Years Offered	Credentials	Examinations Passed
1993-2007	ABC-GKE (formerly ABC-D)*	General Knowledge
SPECIALTY EXAMINATIONS INTRODUCED, MULTI-EXAMINATION PROCESS		
1994-2009	ABC-BC (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Biochemistry Specialty
	ABC-DA (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Drug Analysis Specialty
	ABC-FD (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Fire Debris Specialty
	ABC-MB (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Molecular Biology Specialty
	ABC-HF (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Trace Specialty Hair and Fiber Specialty
	ABC-PP (formerly ABC-F)*	General Knowledge Trace Specialty Paint and Polymer
TECHNICAL SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INTRODUCED		
2000-2007	ABC-DAT (formerly ABC-TSE)	Drug Analysis Technical Specialty
	ABC-MBT (formerly ABC-TSE)	Molecular Biology Technical Specialty
SINGLE EXAMINATION PROCESS INTRODUCED All credentials were formerly ABC-D or ABC-F*		
2008-2023	ABC-MB	Molecular Biology
	ABC-FD	Fire Debris Analysis
	ABC-HF	Hair and Fiber
	ABC-PP	Paint and Polymer
2008-2025	ABC-CC	Comprehensive Criminalistics
2008-current	ABC-DA	Drug Analysis
NEW CERTIFICATION SCHEMES WERE INTRODUCED		
2021-current	ABC-DNA**	Forensic DNA
	ABC-BIO**	Biological Evidence Screening
2023-current	ABC-FKE**	Foundational Knowledge
Field Testing	ABC-SDA	Seized Drug Analysis

* Diplomate and Fellow status designations were retired in 2021

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