



DRUG DETECTION LABORATORIES, INC.

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Forensic Alcohol Analysis (California) D.H.S.#--022

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CRIMINAL FORENSIC FEE SCHEDULE (revised Jan 2014)

Laboratory Testing: Laboratory testing which is requested and then cancelled is subject to a \$25 office-handling fee. If the sample has been received, then a \$50 specimen handling/destruction fee will apply. Contact agency (DA, Probation, etc.) usually in writing to request the release of the specimen(s) and have them ship the specimen to Drug Detection Laboratories, 9700 Business Park Drive Suite 406, Sacramento CA 95827. Send completed DDL Requisition form along with payment (cash, business check, money order, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard) to DDL at the above address. No personal checks will be accepted. Specimens, which are received without a requisition form having been submitted, may not be accepted. Transportation and/or shipping fees may be additional. Fees are subject to change.

Ethanol \$100

ETHANOL analysis performed by headspace gas chromatography using California Department of Health certified staff under Title 17. Blood typing performed on blood only. Blood typing on fluoride preserved samples over one month old are subject to degradation. Typing is useful as a presumptive screen only, and DNA may be required for specific and reliable determination of source or identity.

Fluoride (preservative) \$60

ABO Typing \$60

DUI Blood Retesting Panel (includes all three tests above): \$200

Drug Retesting (blood, urine – quantitative) Call Laboratory

Individual quantitative drug analysis for many drugs/metabolites is \$300. Some analyses require samples be sent to a reference laboratory.

Standard Court Discovery Packet: \$50

Includes copies of worksheet, toxicologist notes, chromatograms (standards, blanks, controls, case analysis), quality control charts, & chain-of-custody documents on in house testing. Contact lab for fees for additional documents/special requests.

Drug Testing (powders, pills, liquids)Qualitative \$200/item.....Quantitative \$400/item

Solid dose samples; Gas Chromatography / Mass Spectrometry qualitative analysis for common drugs of abuse, pharmaceuticals, etc. Contact laboratory for specific analyses availability. Please provide only a minimal “split” sample to the laboratory. Excess sample cannot be returned by mail. For forensic cases, an appointment to deliver/split the item is required. Call laboratory.

Document Review / Case Analysis / Consultation \$150 (typical) (\$200 per hour)

Required for testimony preparation or simply to determine the strengths or weaknesses in a particular case involving DUI of drugs and/or alcohol. **0.75 Hours (\$150) minimum required for a typical criminal case.** The minimum fee covers standard police report, DS-367 report, toxicology reports, accuracy records, and drinking pattern statements. Additional documents, transcripts, etc. or extensive written reports will be charged at the \$200/hr rate; Written reports are a minimum of \$150 (3/4 hr); a 15-minute discount (\$50) is given if the written report is done immediately with the review. Please note that toxicologists will not discuss the details of a case without performing a document review to ensure opinion is based on the evidentiary facts (no “quickie” reviews).

Testimony Phone Hearing \$250 minimum or \$200/hour

Case review (see above) required prior to hearing at the standard rate. \$250 fee covers up to 1.25 hours. Additional time will require \$200/hr. Time begins with scheduled time (not based on actual time of testimony). If hearing is cancelled or rescheduled prior to the scheduled hearing time, then a \$50 standby fee will apply. If notification of rescheduling or cancellation occurs after the scheduled time the full \$250 fee applies. Call Laboratory to reserve the time. \$50 non-refundable fee is required to schedule the time, full retainer required prior to time of hearing.

Testimony (Trial or In-person Hearing)\$200/hour Portal to Portal (including travel time)

Minimum retainer (non-refundable) fee of \$250 will apply to reserve a ½ day or \$500 for a full day reservation. Dates reserved only upon receipt of minimum non-refundable fee. Additional retainer will be required prior to the date. Call laboratory for standard trial retainer fees. Transportation costs (mileage), tolls, lodging, etc. are billed in addition to hourly fees.

Drinking re-creation studies and other special services Call Lab for fee

Individually designed alcohol drinking re-creation studies, drug and alcohol lecture services, clandestine laboratory consultation, educational alcohol drinking studies for attorneys, and other special services as requested. Call Laboratory for details.