Forensic Science Technicians

There are a number of occupational licenses representing different areas that get coded to Forensic Science Technicians. They’re nearly all polygraph examiners and forensic video monitoring or examination.

Common Qualifications
Requirements aren’t consistently reported between states.

Examples of License Titles
These are infrequently licensed occupations. In the national occupational license database, there are 36 licenses that are coded to Forensic Science Technicians, representing 19 states and territories. Nearly all of those have Polygraph Examiners, with some other types separately licensed.

Most common license titles:
- Polygraph Examiner
- Forensic Polygraph Examiner

Outlier license title examples:
- Drug Lab Cleanup Worker, Supervisor
- Voice Stress Examiner
- Legal Video Specialist, Certified (CLVS)

Examples of License Boards
These usually have their own board but may be associated with private investigators or public safety.

Most common board titles:
- Private Investigators-Security-
  Alarm Installation and Monitoring
- Board of Polygraph Examiners

Outlier board title examples:

ONET codes

19-4092.00  Forensic Science Technicians
Collect, identify, classify, and analyze physical evidence related to criminal investigations. Perform tests on weapons or substances, such as fiber, hair, and tissue to determine significance to investigation. May testify as expert witnesses on evidence or crime laboratory techniques. May serve as specialists in area of expertise, such as ballistics, fingerprinting, handwriting, or biochemistry.
Related Occupations
There are other legal occupations. Alarm systems installers may also come up in a search.

Associated Certifications

Master Analyst in Financial Forensics
https://www.nacva.com/content.asp?contentid=147

Tenprint Fingerprint Certification
https://www.theiai.org/tenprint_fingerprint.php

Accredited Traffic Accident Reconstructionist
https://actar.org/accreditation/about

Certified Forensic Claims Consultant
https://web.aacei.org/certification/certification-information/certifications-offered/expertise-certifications

EC-Council Certified Cybersecurity Technician
https://iclass.eccouncil.org/certified-cybersecurity-technician-cct/

Certified Forensic Counselor
https://www.forensiccounselor.org/?Certifications_and_Memberships__NAFC_Certifications_Offered%2C_Requirements_and_Applications#Certifications_Offered

Certified Forensic Video Technician
https://www.leva.org/certification/

Footwear Certification
https://www.theiai.org/footwear.php

Forensic Art Certification
https://www.theiai.org/forensic_art.php

Forensic Photography & Imaging Certification
https://www.theiai.org/forensic_photography_imaging.php

Forensic Video Certification
https://www.theiai.org/forensic_video.php

Latent Print Certification
https://www.theiai.org/latent_print.php

Licensed Penetration Tester
https://cert.eccouncil.org/licensed-penetration-tester.html

Certified Crime Scene Reconstructionist
https://www.theiai.org/crime_scene_reconstruction.php
Qualification in Forensic Document Examiners (ABFDE)

Certified Forensic Interviewer
https://www.certifiedinterviewer.com/cfi-certification

Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology
https://www.abtox.org/about-abt/

GIAC Certified Forensics Analyst
https://www.giac.org/certifications/certified-forensic-analyst-gcfa/

GIAC Advanced Smartphone Forensics
https://www.giac.org/certifications/advanced-smartphone-forensics-gasf/

GIAC Certified Forensic Examiner
https://www.giac.org/certifications/certified-forensic-examiner-gcfe/

Certified Forensic Social Worker
https://www.forensiccounselor.org/?Certifications_and_Memberships__NAFC_Certifications_Offered%2C_Requirements_and_Applications#Forensic_Spec

Certified in Financial Forensics
https://us.aicpa.org/membership/join/cff-eligibility-requirements

Crime Scene Certification
https://theiai.org/crime_scene_requirements.php

Certified Computer Forensic Technician - Advanced
http://www.htcn.org/site/certification-requirements.html

Certified Advanced Windows Forensic Examiner
https://www.iacis.com/certification/cawfe/

Bloodstain Pattern Examiner Certification
https://theiai.org/bloodstain_certification_requi.php

Certified Computer Forensic Technician - Basic
http://www.htcn.org/site/certification-requirements.html