



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

April 3, 2019

Ms. Alice Watts
NMS Labs Criminalistics Laboratories
2300 Stratford Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090

RE: Application for Renewal of Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651

Dear Ms. Watts:

With some exceptions, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Texas Forensic Science Commission (“FSC”) accreditation as a predicate to the admission of the forensic analysis of physical evidence and expert testimony relating to the evidence in a criminal case.

As the designee of the Texas Forensic Science Commission’s Presiding Officer, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from ANAB and grant full FSC Accreditation to NMS Labs, Inc. for the following NMS laboratory locations and forensic disciplines:

Willow Grove (IFL-WLG)
2300 Stratford Avenue
Willow Grove, PA 19090

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Forensic Biology	Body Fluid Identification DNA-STR DNA-YSTR Relationship Testing Individual Characteristic Database
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination Quantitative Analysis

Bucks County (IFS-BUX)
850 Eagle Blvd.
Warminster, PA 18974

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination

Dallas/Ft. Worth (IFS-DFW)
2302 113th Street, Suite 200
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination
Toxicology	Quantitative Measurement

El Paso (IFS-ELP)
911 North Raynor Street
El Paso, TX 79903

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination

Cumberland County (IFS-CC)
412A West Russel Street
Fayetteville, NC 29301

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination

Winston-Salem (IFS-WIN)
1200 North Patterson Ave.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination
Toxicology	Quantitative Measurement

The current term of ANAB accreditation is from 2/28/2019 to 3/31/2023. **The term of FSC accreditation begins 9/1/15 and continues until such time that the accreditation from ANAB is no longer current.**

FSC accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651, including requirements of reporting correspondence, reports or communication between the laboratory and the accrediting body. FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ANAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Savage

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FSC Accreditation Program Administrator