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Professional Profile

I have over 30 years of experience as a Forensic Scientist gained within the Forensic Science Service and ArroGen Forensics. I have extensive experience in a wide range of forensic examinations including Footwear Marks, Foot in Shoe Analysis, Tool Marks, Physical Fit, Glass, Paint and other Particulates. Additionally, I am a highly experienced photographer, with specialist photography skills, and am also experienced in footwear mark enhancement work including the lifting of footwear marks both in the laboratory and at scenes of crimes. I have attended many scenes of crime to enhance footwear marks in blood.

I am trained in case assessment and interpretation, and have produced numerous statements and reports as well as giving expert evidence in court, including Crown Court.

I have trained other members of staff in photography and other evidence types and given training to scenes of crime officers in relation to footwear mark and tool mark recovery.

Academic Qualifications

Graduate Qualification

Chartered Chemist and Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (CChem MRSC).

Forensic Science Career

I started my career in the Chepstow Forensic Science Laboratory in 1986 where I became a Senior Forensic Scientist within the Chemistry Section. The Chepstow Laboratory was part of the Forensic Science Service and I continued working with the FSS until 2010. I subsequently joined ArroGen Forensics in 2011.