

Document Title: ASB Standard 158, Standard for a Developing Standard Operating Procedures in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis

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#	Section	Type of Comment (E-Editorial, T-Technical)	Comments	Proposed Resolution	Final Resolution
3	4.3.2	T	At minimum, the date of receipt of case information shall be documented	"Shall" is a strong word for this, everytime the BPA analyst gets any information about case information (i.e. scene notes, photographs, autopsy report, etc.) the analyst has to document the exact date. Maybe this could be a recommendation as well	Accept: Shall was replaced with should.
1	4.3.4.2.2	T	Sketches need not be to scale, yet relevant measurements shall be collected to ensure the approximate spatial relationships of the evidence within the scene is preserved. Failure to collect relevant measurements due to scene conditions shall be documented.	I think these sentences should be removed, these are too perscriptive about what needs to be in the SOP, especially with the "shall" language. Maybe this can also be a recommendation instead	Reject: The WG feels the wording is appropriate and that relevant measurements must be included.
2	5.2	T	The SOP shall outline the criteria for report generation, review, and approval to include: a) FSSP's criteria under which a report will be generated; b) the elements of the report; and c) the FSSP's process for technical and administrative review.	All of these bullet points are typically in a quality section or manual for the overall laboratory quality system. These do not need to be reiterated over again in every SOP.	Reject: The WG feels the wording is appropriate and that it is important to keep in the document to ensure the FSSP addresses the items.
4	7(e)	E & T	The new phrase "measurement uncertainty for calculated values" does not mesh with the "d) measurement precision." Measurement precision is the inverse of measurement uncertainty, so if the calculated values are considered measurements, measurement uncertainty already is covered. If the values are not considered measurements, they cannot have <i>measurement</i> uncertainty.	Change "measurement uncertainty for calculated values" to "uncertainty for estimates or other calculated values."	Accept with modification: 7(d) measurement precision was removed. However, 7(d) "measurement uncertainty for calculated values" was retained without changes.