

Document Title: ASB Standard 158, Standard for 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
1	3.2	E	Propose a cleaner definition	A chemical used to detect the presence or absence of another substance.	Reject. This section was not redlined, therefore not open for comment in this round.
2	4.2.1	T	Something should be included to discuss calibrating measuring equipment and sterilizing equipment used at different scenes and ensuring that reagents are working as intended. Propose an addition to 4.2.1	The SOP shall detail the equipment, materials, and reagents used during the course of the BPA and methods used to calibrate measuring devices, sterilize equipment used between scenes, and ensure that reagents are working properly.	Reject. This section was not redlined, therefore not open for comment in this round.
4	4.3.2	T	why "shall" has been changed to "should" in the last	Change back to "shall" or explain when such documentation (of date of receipt of case information) would be OK to omit.	Reject. This was revised due to a previous comment, the CB feels this is now appropriate as written as the primary issue is not when the case information is received, but when it is utilized.
5	4.3.2	T	Disagree with group's edit - why can we not expect, at a minimum, the BPA analyst to record the date that information was received. This is CRITICAL to contextual information management transparency and we strongly disagree with making this section more vague than it already is.	Change from Should to Shall	Reject. This was revised due to a previous comment, the CB feels this is now appropriate as written as the primary issue is not when the case information is received, but when it is utilized.
3	7(e)	T	A previous comment objected to the combination of the phrases "measurement uncertainty for calculated values" and "measurement precision." Rather than distinguish between the uncertainty in measurements and the uncertainty in quantities calculated or estimated from measurements, the new draft drops "measurement precision" from the list of limitations in § 7.	"Measurement uncertainty in calculated values" should be replaced with "uncertainty in calculated values" and "uncertainty in individual measurements" should be added to the list.	Reject. This was revised due to a previous comment, the CB feels this is now appropriate as written.