

**FORENSIC SCIENTIST II
(DNA)
Selection Process I.D. #
6416/DNA/0226**

EXAMINATION PLAN

I. Written Examination

Multiple choice 40 items
Weight = 40%
Pass = 70% or better
Time Limit = 1 hour

<u>CONTENT AREA</u>	<u># OF ITEMS</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
DNA Analysis	<u>40</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
TOTAL	40	100.0%

Reference Sources:

Butler, John, Fundamentals of Forensic DNA Typing, Academic Press, 2010 (1 item)
Farley, Mark and Harrington, James, Forensic DNA Technology, Lewis Publishers, Inc., 1991 (3 items)
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Quality Assurance Standards for Forensic DNA Testing Laboratories, July 2025 (Effective July 1, 2025) (3 items)
Inman, Keith and Rudin, Norah, An Introduction to DNA Forensic Analysis, CRC Press, 1997 (24 items)
“NDIS Operational Procedures Manual,” FBI, 2025 (1 item)
Saferstein, Richard, Forensic Science Handbook Vol. I, Prentice Hall, 1982 (2 items)
Saferstein, Richard, Forensic Science Handbook Vol. II, Prentice Hall, 1988 (2 items)
Saferstein, Richard, Criminalistics, Prentice Hall, 1998 (4 items)
“The Evaluation of Forensic DNA Evidence”, National Research Council, 1996 (1 item)

This examination consists of 40 multiple-choice questions, all equally weighted.

II. QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL BOARD (QAB)

Weight = 60%
Pass = 70% or better

The QAB is an oral board exam. Unlike a job interview, the QAB is very structured with a select number of board members taking turns asking a set of structured questions. The same questions are asked of each candidate participating in the QAB for the open position. Clarifying questions are not permitted by the candidate or the panel members.