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ANAB (ANSI National Accreditation Board) is a world-wide accrediting body for forensic science laboratories. ANAB is owned by ANSI, the American National Standards Institute. ANAB is recognized internationally as a signatory of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The Crime Laboratory Accreditation Programs of ANAB are programs in which any crime laboratory may participate to demonstrate that its management, personnel, operational and technical procedures, equipment and physical facilities meet established standards.

The ANAB Accreditation Program is based upon two sets of requirements;

1. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO)/International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) International Standard 17025 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2017).
2. The ANAB AR 3125 Forensic Science Testing and Calibration Laboratories Accreditation Requirements.

The FSD's Quality Manual (QM), Laboratory Operations Manual (LOM) and discipline-specific procedure manuals were designed using the ANAB Accreditation Program requirements as a template and/or guide. The policies, practices and procedures listed within these manuals are intended to promote technical competence and ensure the validity of forensic examination results produced by the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division. Additionally, these manuals specify the general requirements for impartiality and consistent operation of the laboratories.