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1	BE OBJECTIVE (in analyses and reporting; "Be Fair" is about interactions with others)		X X	XX	( X )												X	XX					X X		( X )			
2	Be objective (unbiased, impartial)		X		(X )	( X	X X	( X	X	X X	X	X	X	XX	( X	X	X		>	( X			X X	X	( X	X	XX	〈 29
3	Be inquiring.									X												X			$\perp \perp$		ш	2
4	Have a truly scientific spirit.									X											Ш	X			$\perp \perp$		$\perp \perp$	2
	Have an open mind.					X				X					X			X			ш			X		X		9
6	IN ANALYSES		X X				Х		X		X X			<u> </u>	( X	Х	X	X		(	$\blacksquare$	Х	X		X		XX	
7	Objectively assess evidence.		<u> </u>	1 1	( )						XX							X	1 1	(	$\perp \perp$		X			X	$\perp \perp$	12
8	Thoroughly examine the facts.				>				Х					>	( X			X				X			X   X	<u> </u>	<del>  ,   ,</del>	11
9	Use the principles of science (be logical) when doing an analysis or examination.		X			$\perp$	X		_	X X					X	X	X					X			X		X   X	( 12
10	Don't confuse fact with theory.		\ <u></u>			( )(	V .			X	V V	V V	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	V	X	V/		V V	<del>                                     </del>	( )(	_	X	. V		+	V V	<del>                                     </del>	3
11	IN REPORTING RESULTS		X			X				_	XX			Х	X	Х		XX			X		X	X			XX	
12	Don't slant conclusions (be impartial, unbiased, independent, balanced, objective, don't give greater weight to an opinion than is due).		$\perp$				X			X X	X	X	X		X			XX	$\perp$ $\mid$	$\perp^{x}$	X	<u> </u>	X	X		X X	XX	(   20
13	Base conclusions only on facts.		X			( X	X		X	X	XX	X			X	Х		XX					X	X		XX		18
14	Don't assist contestants through tactics that will implant a false impression.					( X				X X	X				X	Х				(		X		X		X	XX	₹ 13
15	Be aware of the implications of opinions and conclusions and be prepared to weigh them.									X												X						3
16	Consent to interviews with counsel for both sides prior to trial.		X												X								X					3
17	Be prepared to reconsider and, if necessary, change your advice, conclusions, or opinion.											X	X	Х	X													4
18			XX	X	( X	( X	X	X	X	XX	X	XX	X	XX	( X	X		XX		( X	X	X		X	. 7	XX	XX	⟨ 30
19	Don't render services on a contingency basis.		XX		)	( X			X	X X		X			X	Х		XX				Х		X		X X	X	17
20	Don't offer or accept bribes.						X											X		X	X							4
21	Don't use your membership in the association to get unjustified benefits, privileges, or exemptions.				X										X			X		X	X	П						5
22	Disclose any conflicts of interest.						X					X	X	X	X							П			T			5
23	Avoid conflicts of interest.							X			X								>	<b>(</b>		П			T		\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \	X 4
23a	Avoid alliances with those whose goals are inconsistent with an unbiased investigation.													\ \ \														1
23b	Strive to be aware of and avoid or resolve potential conflicts of interest.			X			X																			$\top$		2
24	BE HONEST	X	хх	X	( X )	( X	хх	( X		ХХ	XX	XX	Х	X X	( X	Х	хх	X	X	( X	X	X	Х	X		хх	XX	X 36
25	Be honest.	,,	,,,,	X	7,7,7	X		X		X				X		X		-		(			,	X			XX	
25a	Avoid alliances with those whose goals are inconsistent with an honestinvestigation.													X											+	$\top$		1
25b	Do not participate in fraudulent test-taking practices.		Х																		$\Box$							1
26	ABOUT YOUR QUALIFICATIONS	Х	ХХ	X	( X )	( X	XX	(		XX	XX	X		<b>)</b>	( X	Х	X	Х	XX	( X	X	X		X		XX	X >	K 30
27	Don't mislead regarding your experience.	Х	Х		<	Х	Х			Х	X				Х	Х	Х	Х	X X					Х		XX	X >	X 20
	Don't mislead regarding your training.	X	X		<del>(                                      </del>	X		$\top$		X					X			X	X					X			XX	
	Don't mislead regarding your area of expertise.	X	X		(	X	X			X	X				X	Х		X	X					X			XX	
30	Don't mislead regarding your qualifications.	X	X	X	(X )	(	X X				X	X		\ \ \	( X				X					X		X	X	15
31	Don't mislead regarding your education.	X	X		<	X	X			X	X				X	X	X		XX	(				X		XX	XX	<b>√</b> 17
32	Don't associate your name with developments, publications, or organizations with which you played no significant part.	X					XX			X					X				X			Х		Х			X	₹ 10
32a	Don't mislead regarding your certification status.		X												X				X		$\Box$	-		X	:+-	+	X	5
	Don't plagiarize.														X						+					$\top$		1
32c	Properly credit work done by others.														X						+				$\top$	$\top$		1
	Don't mislead regarding your knowledge and competence.			X		+	X								1						$\vdash$	-			+	$\top$	$\vdash$	2
33		Х	Х	X	( X		XX				X						X		X	(			Х	X		Х	Х	15
	Don't mislead regarding data used to support conclusions.	X		XX			XX				X						X		X		$\Box$	_			++	$\top$		11
	Don't misrepresent facts in reports or testimony.		1	X	X		XX				X						X			<del>(</del>	$\vdash$	-	X	X	:+-	X	X	11
36	Don't mislead regarding scientific principles used to support conclusions.	X			X		XX				X						X			<del>d</del>	$\vdash$	-		- 1	++	$\top$	$\vdash$	7
37		X	Х								X				X	Х			X		X		Х			Х		10
	Don't lie on the association's membership application form.	_	X																		X				+ +	$\top$		3
	Don't mislead regarding your membership status in an association.	X				$\top$					X			$\top$	X	X			X		$\Box$	$\top$			11	X		6

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40 Don't lie to the association board or its representative(s).

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41 Don't illegally issue or receive the association's certificates of competency.	X																							$\Box$	1
42 BE FORTHCOMING	X			X	( X		X	X   >	( X	XX	( X			X		XX		X X	XX			X	XX	X   X   2	25
42a Be forthcoming.						X							X								X			الللا	3
43 Evidence may be re-examined by another analyst.				X	(   X		X	X   >						X		XX		X	X			X		X X 1	15
44 Ensure that a full and complete disclosure of findings is made to the submitting agency.	X				X			>	( X	XX				X				X	X		X	X	X	X     1	13
45 Be forthcoming in presenting data in reports, testimony, publications and oral presentations.					X	X			(	X			X	X				X			X	X	X	X X 1	12
46 Disclose any errors or omissions discovered before, during, or after any hearing.													X					X							2
47 Tell the client and employer promptly of any change in your advice, conclusions, or opinion.											X														1
48 Disclose to your employer any pressure to influence your results.											l x		X												2
48a Notify the granting association of any matter that could affect the certificate holder's ability to maintain certification.	X																								1
49 • REGARDING SCRUTINY OF YOUR WORK	X			X	( X		X	X >	( X	Х			X	X		XX		X	X		X	X	X	X X 1	19
50 Be open to scrutiny of your work.				X			X	Х					Х			ХХ			Х						7
51 Make supporting documents at the time the work is done and preserve them appropriately.	<del>    x</del>	+		<del>                                     </del>	X		+		<del>( x</del>	X		$\top$		X	+	<del>-                                     </del>		x 🗆	<del>                                     </del>		x 🖠	X	<del>                                     </del>	X X 1	13
53 BE CONSERVATIVE		X		X	X		X				XXX	X		X	X	ХХ			ХХ			X		X X 2	
54 Do not extend yourself beyond your area of expertise (your own limitations).		X			X		^				XX			X		XX		X	X			X		X X 2	
55 Recognize your own limitations.	<del>    ^</del>	1^	+		X			X >		\ \ \ \	X	_		X		X	+ + -		XX			$\frac{\lambda}{X}$	X		14
56 Don't seek publicity for your work in a case (or accomplishments).		+++	-	<del>    ^</del>	1		+	$\frac{ \hat{x} }{ \hat{x} }$	<del>\</del>		++-^	•	<del>-   ^</del>	+^		$\frac{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\mathbf{x}}$	,	+^	^   ^		+	<del>^</del>	^		4
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			-						+			+			_	_		-			<del>,    </del>				3
58 Don't give greater weight to an opinion than is due.		+			- 1			X					-		+		+		X		X	V .	<del>                                     </del>		4
59 Don't offer opinions to which you've not given formal consideration.			_		( X			X	_				X	X					X			X	X		9
60 Don't use unduly sensational means of conveying information to the court.		$\perp$		X				X		$\vdash$					$\perp$				X		$\perp$		$\vdash$		3
61 Be critical of untried or unproved methods.				X				X											X						3
Recognize that membership in the association does not mean competence.									X	X														++	2
63 Make conservative statements.							X														X			نللل	2
64 Realize that certain questions cannot be answered.							X																	ُللل ُ	1
65 BE CURRENT			X				XX									$X \mid X$			XX	X				X X 3	
66 Keep abreast of new developments.			X	X	( X		X   X				(   X   X	( X	X	X		XX		X	X			$X \mid X$	XX	X X 2	25
67 Improve your knowledge, skills, and abilities.			X	X		X	X	X   >	( X	X	( X	X	X			XX		X	X	X			X	X 1	8
68 Make technically correct statements.						X	X						X			X		X	X	X					7
69 View new developments with an open mind.				X				X			X	X							X						5
70 Liaison with other experts.							X																		1
71 Be properly trained and pass competency tests before examining evidence.					X									X								x x	X	X	7
71a Be informed of legal, social, environmental, economic and other possible consequences.						Х																	<u> </u>		ᅱ
71b If supervising, have sufficient knowledge of the forensic service carried out.						X																			1
71c Seek to meet continuing professional development requirements appropriate to one's discipline and role.						X		<del>     </del>																$\vdash$	2
72 BE FAIR (when interacting with others; "Be Objective" is about analyses & reporting)	X	Х		X	(	X	XX		X	Х	(		XX	)	( X	ХХ			X		хх	X	X		20
73 Charge a reasonable fee for services, if appropriate.		X		7		7.		X	- / (	X			7 7			XX			X		X X	- /	X		9
74 Resolve conflicts prior to trial, if possible, should your results conflict with another expert's.	<del>                                     </del>	1		<del>H x</del>			<del>                                     </del>	X		<del>                                     </del>	<del>`</del>		T X			XX			X				X		7
74 Reserve confined prior to trial, it possible, should your results confined with another experts.  74a Give due consideration to potential sources of a difference in conclusion or opinion between you and			+	<del>    ^</del>				+^+	+			+	$\frac{1}{x}$		+	^ /	++	-	<del>   ^</del>	+ +		_	<del>  ^   -</del>		$\frac{\prime}{1}$
another expert.																									<u>'</u>
75 Act in good faith when advising attorneys in the interrogation of another expert.				X				X					X			XX			X						6
76 Treat colleagues with due respect.	X								X	X			X		X						$X \mid X \mid$				7
77 Be fair.						X	XX						X		(							X			6
78 Recognize honest differences of opinion occur.													X												1
78b Share publicity equally.													Х												1
79 COMMUNICATE PRÉCISELY, ACCURATELY, AND CLEARLY	X			XX	X	Х	XX	X	( X	XX			X	X		XX		XX	XX		X	X	XX	X X 2	26
80 Communicate in a clear, straight-forward manner.	X				X					XX				X		XX			ХХ			X		X X 2	
81 Avoid misleading language.	$\frac{1}{x}$			XX			l x		+	X		$\top$		X		XX			XX		++	X	X	X 1	17
82 Clearly differentiate which of your statements are scientific results and which are expert opinion.	<del>    ^</del>		_	$\frac{1}{x}$			<del>    ^</del>	X	+				$\frac{\hat{x}}{\hat{x}}$			XX			XX		++	-	X	X 1	il
83 Prepare court exhibits or tutorials according to accepted procedures; they should be informative and not	+ + -		+	X			+ +	X			+ +	+	X			$\frac{x}{x}$		+ ^	X	++	+		<del>  ^   -</del>	<del>[   ^   '</del>	6
misleading.					`								^			^ /								<u> </u>	

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84 Fully explain results and conclusions, including qualifications and limitations.					X	X			X	X										X		Х		X		X	XX	10
85 If, when testifying, you are told to answer "yes" or "no," but the answer requires qualifications, say so before answering.						X									X	X		X								X		6
85a Communicate with fairness, honesty, and adequate knowledge.							Х																					1
85b Ensure effective communication within the laboratory.								X																				1
86 DO PROPER ANALYTICAL TESTS	)	X			X X	X	X	X	X	XX	( X	XX	X	X	X	X	X	X >		X )	( X	X	X	X		$X \mid X \mid$	$X \mid X \mid$	29
86a The Association will maintain a list of current best practices.																										X		. 1
86b Use the scientific method or agency best practices.																											X	. 1
86c Support sound scientific techniques and practices.											X					X											X	3
87 • METHODS	)	X 📗			XX	X	X	X	X	XX	( X	XX	X	X	X			$X \rangle$			( X		X	X		X X	XX	29
88 Use methods that are generally accepted.					X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X >		X 2	( X	X	X	X		X X	$\overline{X}$	21
89 Don't use methods proved inaccurate or unreliable.	)	X			X				X	X	( X				X			X >		X		X	X			X		12
89a Use methods that have appropriate accuracy and precision.					X		Х								X								X					4
90 Do enough tests to prove the conclusion (apply a sufficient number of tests to reach conclusions).						X			X		X					X		X >		X X	( X	X		X		x x	XX	15
91 Use validated methods.						X	X	X		X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X >		Х						x x	X	
92 Don't do superfluous tests to give an opinion more weight.					X				X						X			X >				X					$\neg$	6
93 You may use a novel method when a particular investigation requires it.											X				X			X >		X X	( X						$\neg$	7
93a Critically evaluate new or novel concepts and methods prior to drawing conclusions from them.															X												$\neg$	1
94 Recognize superior methods.					X				X													Х					$\neg$	3
95 Use methods that are reproducible.												Х															$\neg$	1
95a Examine and analyse the evidence in a case in a manner proportionate to the nature of the case.							Х																				$\neg$	1
95b Render opinions having a basis that is demonstratively valid.							Х																				$\neg$	1
95c Bring knowledge, skill, judgment and care that are of a standard which might reasonably be expected by							х																				$\neg$	1
the public by relevant professional peers, or as determined by formal standards.																												
95d Conduct examinations within the scope of the lab's testing capabilities and according to its policies.										X																	$\neg$	1
96 • MATERIALS		X			X	X			X		( X	Х	Х		X	Х		X >				Х	X			X		15
97 Use appropriate standards and controls.	,	X			X	Х			Х		( X				Х			X >				Х	X			X	_	14
98 Use appropriate (reliable) materials.	Ħ	<del>``</del>			X				X		<del>`                                    </del>		X		X			$X \rightarrow$				X	X			1		8
99 Determine whether evidence had significantly changed before coming into your possession.									<del>  ^`</del>				X		1			X >					+				+	3
100 You may conduct inadequate tests on evidence, but the inadequacies must be kept in mind when forming conclusions.																		X										2
101 • EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES								X					Х		X											X		4
102 Use appropriate equipment.								Х					Х		X												_	3
102a Use adequate facilities.															X												$\dashv$	1
103 Document any case in which surrounding circumstances seriously restrict an adequate examination.															1											x 🗆	$\dashv$	1
104 • VERIFICATION & REVIEW						Х		X	X		Х				X	Х		X >	(	Х		Х				X	X	12
105 Verify your results.						Х			X		Х					Х		-				Х				Х		6
106 Have your work technically reviewed.		_				X		X	<del>  ^`</del>		X				X			X >				$\stackrel{\sim}{+}$				TX		8
107 Administer and complete proficiency tests.						X		X							X					X						X	X	
108 Administer regularly scheduled technical reviews.		_		-		X	_	X			+			_	+^+		+ +		+ +	$\stackrel{\sim}{+}$						X	<del>  ^  </del>	3
109 Administer regularly scheduled technical reviews.	$\vdash$	+	+	+	+	X	-	+^+	_	+	+		+	_	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	_	$\vdash$	$\frac{1}{x}$	+	2
110 BE CONFIDENTIAL	,	y y	X		ХХ		Y	,	Y Y	XX	/ Y	YY	Y	Y	y y	Y Y	y y	Y		Y '	( X	Y	X	X				30
111 Do not inappropriately disclose confidential information.			X		X	X			X			XX								X	\ \ \	^	X	X				24
112 Maintain confidentiality except when there's a potential miscarriage of justice.	<del>                                     </del>	<del>`\^</del>	+^+	+	^ x		$\stackrel{\wedge}{\vdash}$	++	^   X		+		X	<del>^</del> +	X	$^{\prime\prime}$	1	+	+	$^{\sim}$	+	X	+^+	+^	++	$^{\prime}$		5
113 Don't improperly disclose confidential information about association members or activities.	<del>   </del> ,	x x	+	+	+^	+	_	+	+^	+	+		+^+	_	+^+	+	+	X	+	٠,	( X		+	_	$\vdash$	++		5
114 Don't work for the opposing side unless legally ordered or permitted to do so.	<del>    '</del>	^   ^ X		$\dashv$	_	+		+ + ,	x 🗆	<del>                                     </del>	+		++	_	++	_	+	^	++	+	+^+	-+	+	_	$\vdash$	+		2
115 Don't unnecessarily repeat statements or beliefs of members expressed at seminars.		+^		+	+	+	_	++'	<del>^</del>   x	$\vdash$	+		+	_	X	-	+	-	+	+	+	Х	++	_	$\vdash$	++		3
116 Keep association documents secure.	+	X	+ +	+	+	+	-	+ +	+^	<del>                                     </del>	+		+	+	+^+	-	+	+	+	+	+	<del>^</del> +	++	_	$\vdash$	++	+	1
116 Reep association documents secure.  116b The issuance of a written report fully documenting all tests, experiments, and conclusions in every case is	$\vdash$	+^	+	+	+	+-	+	+	X	$\vdash$	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	++	+	$\vdash$	++	$\dashv$	
not compelled.									^																			, '
not compelled.  117 BE RESPONSIBLE	Y,	y v	V	Y	y v	V	y v	y,	y v	YV	( V	YV	V	Y	y y	Y	y v	Y	/ V	Y '	( V	Y	x x	y v	Y	y v	YV	11
118 Serve justice.	<b>^</b>	^	^	^	X X		^ X		X X		X	^ ^	X	^ / V	X	^ /	X	^ /	^ ^	^ /		X		<u> </u>	^ .	^ ^		11
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119 Maintain evidence integrity.		X				X		X		XX	X	XX	X	X	X	X	X			X				X	X		XX	( X 19
120 Take appropriate action if you believe there could be miscarriage of justice.		Х				X				X		X	X	X	X										X		Х	( 9
121 Be responsible for work done under your direction.		Х					X	X					X		X													5
122 Recognize the investigative significance of a result.									X													X						2
123 Ensure that all probative exhibits in a case receive appropriate technical analysis.		X								X		X			X									X				5
124 Produce the report (findings and conclusions) in a timely manner.										XX		X																3
125 Take all reasonable steps to ensure you have the information necessary to carry out the work required.													X															1
126 Take all reasonable steps to gain access to all relevant available evidential materials necessary to reach a												X	X	Х														3
meaningful conclusion.																												
127 Maintain the integrity of information derived from evidence.													X															1
128 Use all reasonable efforts to fulfill association duties and protect and return association property.		X													X													2
129 Report conflicts between ethical and professional responsibilities.						X				X	X				X	X									X		XX	( 8
129e Exercise all reasonable skill, care, and diligence in the discharge of one's duties.																)	X											1
130 • PROMOTE ETHICAL CONDUCT	X	XX	X	X	X X	X	X	XX	X	XX	X	XX	X	X	X	X	X X	X	X >	( X	X	ХХ		XX	( X	X	XX	( X 37
131 Abide by the code of ethics.		ХХ			X X			ХХ					Х		X			Х				ХХ		XX		X	ХХ	( 28
132 Report unethical conduct.		X		Х	_	X	X	X		X X	X	X			X		_	X	_			X X		X	X	_	_	( X 25
132a It is ethical to report attempts to prejudice or conceal exculpatory evidence.					X																							1
Do not knowingly make, promote, or tolerate false accusations of a professional or criminal nature.											X					Х												2
133 Maintain high ethical standards.			X		x x			ХХ	( X		X				X							X			X		T x	
134 Don't tolerate or conceal another's unethical conduct.					X			11							X		X		Х						1	X		5
135 Some conduct which is not specified in the Code of Ethics may still be considered a violation of the Code																					X	X				X		3
of Ethics.																										1		
136 Read the code of ethics and be aware of its implications.															X							X			1 1	X		3
137 • TO THE ASSOCIATION	X	ХХ	Х	Х	Х		X			X	Х	ХХ		Х	X	X )	X X	Х	)	(	Х				X	XX	ХХ	
138 Do not exhibit conduct that is detrimental to the association.	Х			Х			X					Х		Х		)	_			(	Х					XX		
139 Observe association bylaws.		XX	_		x 🗆					X	1 1	X		Ť		Ť	Ì		+	<del>`</del>					+	7 7		5
140 Don't make statements on behalf of the association (without prior approval).		$X \mid X$	_	Х	-		X			<del>  ^</del>	X					Х	X	X	)	(	Х	x			1 1		х	13
141 Serve the purposes of the association.		7 / /					<del>-   ^ </del>				1	X		X		7	_		<u> </u>	1	<del>                                     </del>				1 1			3
142 Enforce the rules and procedures of the association.		X												Ť		Ť	Ì											1 1
143 Cooperate with any official investigation by the association.		<del>  ^`</del>									X					X >	x 🗆											3
143a Take all reasonable steps to work with the Association to make the Code of Ethics as relevant,											1				X		Ì											1 1
comprehensive, current, and clear as possible.															``													
143d Do not use certification to discredit the granting association.		X																										1
143e Annually review and cull work produced for the association.		X																							1 1			1 1
143g Maintain the dignity and welfare of the association.												X																1
144 • CONDUCT YOURSELF WELL	X	ХХ	X		X		XX	ХХ	( X	X	X	ХХ	X	X X	X	X X	x x	X	X			Х	X	X X	X	XX	Х	( 31
145 Be professional.	, , ,		X		- / (		X	7 7	· /	, , ,		XX		X			_	X					X	/ /	X	X X	X	
146 Exhibit exemplary personal conduct.		<del>  ^</del>	X	-	X		<del>^</del>	<del>l l</del> x	( X		<del>  ^  </del>	XX		- 1		+	_	X				X			X	x	$\frac{1}{x}$	
147 Conduct yourself in a manner that will not violate the public trust.		X	<del>  ^  </del>	-	<del>  ^</del>		X	XX	_		X	XX		- X	( X	X	+^	<del>  ^  </del>	<del>^</del>	+		<del>-   ^</del>	+	+		^	<del>-   ^</del>	12
147b Don't spread rumors.		^		-			^	<del>  ^   ^</del>	+	<del>  ^</del>	1			<del>-                                     </del>	1	^	X			+		-	+	X				2
148 Don't engage in illegal conduct.		X	1	-			X	X			+ +				X	x >				+		-		$\frac{x}{x}$		X		8
149 Give the best possible service.		^					<del>-   ^</del>	^   x	,						+^	<del>^</del> /	X		X					^	+ +	$\frac{1}{X}$		4
150 Act with integrity.	X			-			X	<del>    ^</del>	+		+	Y	Y	X X	,		+^		<del>^</del>	+		-	+					6
151 Assure safety.	+^+			-			$\frac{\lambda}{X}$	X	_		+	^	X	<del>^ /</del>			X			+		-	+					1 4
152 Don't discriminate.	++		++				$\frac{\lambda}{X}$		+-	$\vdash$	+	-	X	_	X	-	$\frac{1}{X}$					+	+	_	++	$\dashv$	-	5
153 Seek Divine guidance.	++		++			+	^   ^	<del>                                     </del>	+-	$\vdash$	+	-	+^+	_	+^	-	+^	++				+	+	+	,	$\dashv$	-	+ 1
153a Conduct yourself well in light of your responsibilities to colleagues and the employer.	++	_	$\vdash$	-		++		$\vdash$	+	<del>                                     </del>	+		++	-	X	-	+	+	+	+	$\vdash$	+	+	<del>x ^</del>	++	$\dashv$	-	+ + 2
153b Be dutiful to superiors and subordinates.	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	$\vdash$	+	$\vdash$	+	_	++	$\dashv$		+	+	+	+	+	$\vdash$	+	+	^	++	+	+	1
153b Be dutiful to superiors and subordinates.  154 • SUPPORT THE PROFESSION	Х		Х		Х		Х	ХХ	/ V	V	Х				X	V \	v	Х	V		V	ХХ	V		/ V	хх	Х	
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155 Tell the profession about new developments.  156 Strive to improve the profession.	+	-	++		X			<del>                                     </del>	X	$\vdash$	+		++	_	X	$\dashv$	<del>,   -</del>				-^-	<u> </u>		+	,	+4	_	9
	X		++		X	+		X	,	$\vdash$	-		++	_	1	+	X	++	Х			_	X	X		$\overline{\vee}$	_	7
157 Promote research.	X				i	$\perp \perp$		XX	\ <u> </u>		X			I	X	L_		$\bot\bot\bot$			oxdot			Х	\	X	I	/

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158	Promote training.	X						X			X	(			X										X X		6
159	Do not exhibit conduct that is detrimental to the profession.			X											$X \mid X \mid$					X	( X			X	X	X	8
161		X					X																				2
162	Lab managers and supervisors should maximize organizational efficiency, ensure economical expenditure of resources and personnel while maintaining necessary quality standards.														X												1
163	Laboratory managers and supervisors shall ensure that employees have sufficient academic qualifications, experience, knowledge, and training to perform work within their areas of expertise and operate in accordance with the Code of Ethics.														X												1
164	Laboratory managers and supervisors shall establish and maintain an appropriate quality assurance system.														X												1
165	Laboratory managers and supervisors shall promote and support participation in professional associations, certification programs, and technical working groups.														X												1
166	Laboratory managers and supervisors shall not allow employees to be pressured to perform substandard work, take technical shortcuts, or arrive at conclusions or opinions not supported by scientific data.									X	X	(			X	Х										Х	5

NOTES: 

ASCLD G has more content than indicated here. Only principles regarding the bench-level practice of forensic science, not its management, are included in the table.

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<sup>3</sup> Physician members of NAME also adhere to the published ethics of, and their interpretation by, the American Medical Association, the content of which is not entered into this spreadsheet.

4 RMABPA does not have a code of ethics, but has a three-part statement that any applicant for membership must sign.

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ABC	American Board of Criminalistics	_	Canadian Identification Society California State Division of the IAI Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences Chatasad Society of Forensic Sciences	NCFS NEAFS NJAFS NWAFS RMABPA SAFS SCAFO SOFT SWAFDE SWAFS	National Commission on Forensic Science Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists Rocky Mountain Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts Southern Association of Forensic Scientists Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers Society of Forensic Toxicologists Southwest Association of Forensic Document Examiners Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists
ASQDE CAC	American Society of Questioned Document Examiners California Association of Criminalists	MAAFS MAFS	Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists	SWFS TIAFT US DOJ	Society for Wildlife Forensic Science The International Assoc. of Forensic Toxicologists The United States Dept. of Justice