



DRUG DETECTION LABORATORIES, INC.

Forensic Toxicology www.drugdetection.net
Drug and Alcohol Testing

LAB DIRECTOR: MINH X. TRAN

Consulting Toxicologists: Jeffery L. Zehnder
Edwin A. Smith

CRIMINAL FORENSIC FEE SCHEDULE (revised June 2019)

Laboratory Testing:

- 1) Contact the DA and/or Agency (DA, Probation, etc.) usually in writing to request the release of the specimen(s) and have them ship the specimen to **Drug Detection Laboratories: 9700 Business Park Drive Suite 407, Sacramento CA 95827**. Note: Some Agency requires a split/transportation fee be made directly to them.
 - 2) Send completed **DDL Services Requisition** form along with payment (cash, business check, money order, credit card info, or copy of funds approval) to DDL. **No personal checks will be accepted.**
- Note: Sample pickup fee (fee varies by location) or sample shipping return (\$50) made by Drug Detection Lab. Fees are subject to change.

Alcohol (Ethanol) \$100 Fluoride (preservative) \$60 ABO Blood Typing \$60 (or Panel (ALL 3 test ... \$200)

Ethanol analysis performed by headspace gas chromatography using California Department of Public Health's Title 17 for Forensic Alcohol Analysis by Certified Staff. **Sodium Fluoride & Blood typing** performed on blood only. Blood typing on fluoride preserved samples over one month old are subject to degradation. Typing is useful as a presumptive screen only, and DNA may be required for specific and reliable determination of source or identity.

DUI Blood Retesting Panel (includes all three tests above, Alcohol, Fluoride, & ABO Blood Type) \$200

Drug Retesting (blood, urine – quantitative) \$300 per drug (Contact laboratory)

Individual quantitative drug analysis for many drugs/metabolites is \$300. Some drug analyses require samples be sent to a reference laboratory.

Standard Court Discovery Packet \$50

Includes copies of worksheet, toxicologist notes, chromatograms (standards, blanks, controls, case analysis), quality control charts, & chain-of-custody documents on in-house testing. Contact lab for fees for additional documents/special requests.

Solid Dose Drug Testing (powder, pill/capsule, liquid, syringe) - Qualitative \$200 per item / Quantitative \$400 per item

Analysis perform by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry for common drugs of abuse, pharmaceuticals, etc. **For forensic solid dose cases, please provide only a minimal representative “split” sample (20-75 mg) to the laboratory, an appointment to deliver/split the item is required.** Excess sample cannot be returned by mail. Contact laboratory for specific analyses availability.

Documents and Case Review / Consultation (Required for testimony) \$200 per hour (\$200 - typical standard case review)

Required for testimony preparation or simply to determine the strengths or weaknesses in a particular case involving DUI of drugs and/or alcohol. **\$200 minimum (1 hour) required for a typical criminal case (usually 40 pages or less).** The minimum fee covers standard police report, DS-367 report, FST/DRE, toxicology reports, accuracy & calibration records, and drinking pattern statements. Additional documents, transcripts, extensive discovery, MVARs, etc review will be charged at the \$200 per hour rate. **Written reports/declaration are a minimum of \$150 (0.75 hour).** **(Typical Document Case review and written report = \$350).** *Please note that Toxicologists / Experts will not discuss the details of a case without performing a document review to ensure opinion is based on the evidentiary facts (no “quickie” reviews).*

Phone Hearing Testimony for Case Review (see above) / Laboratory Result \$250 minimum or \$200/hour

Case review required prior to hearing at the standard rate. **Typical Cost is \$250 and covers up to 1.25 hours.** Additional time will require \$200/hr. Time begins with scheduled time (not based on actual time of testimony). **If hearing is canceled or rescheduled prior to the scheduled hearing time, then a \$50 standby fee will apply. If notification of rescheduling or cancellation occurs after the scheduled time the full \$250 fee applies.** Contact laboratory to schedule/reserve the time. \$50 non-refundable fee is required to schedule the time, the full \$250 is required prior to time of hearing. \$250 minimum fee for laboratory result phone testimony.

Testimony Trial or In-person Hearing \$200 per hour (Portal to Portal - including travel time)

Minimal retainer (non-refundable) fee of \$250 will apply to reserve a half-day or \$500 for a full-day reservation. Reservation fee will apply to testimony cost if testimony occurs on day reserved. **Full Trial Testimony Retainer will be required prior to the date.** Standard trial retainer fees varies by cities. Transportation costs (mileage), tolls, lodging, etc. are billed in addition to hourly fees.

Drinking re-creation studies and other special services Contact laboratory for fee (Typical cost = \$1,000 - \$2,000)

Individually designed alcohol drinking re-creation studies, drug and alcohol lecture services, clandestine laboratory consultation, educational alcohol drinking studies for attorneys, and other special services as requested. Call Laboratory for details.