

Virginia DUI and DUID Second Sample Testing

The FIRM Specialty Testing Laboratory at the MCV Campus of VCU Health has been providing testing for alcohol and drugs for cases involving whole blood analysis of second samples in the Commonwealth of Virginia, since 1988.

The laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

The following information is provided to assist individuals / legal firms to submit samples to the laboratory for an independent analysis.

1. File a Motion for Transmission of Blood Sample, Virginia Code §18.2-268.7 with the General District Court of the appropriate jurisdiction.

Mailing Address:

FIRM Laboratory
VCU Health
Box 980165
Richmond, Virginia 23298-0165

Shipping Address:

FIRM Laboratory
VCU Health
403 N. 13th Street, CSC 626
Richmond, Virginia 23219

2. Please mail or fax on office letterhead, a memo notifying us of whom your client is, and to whom and the address you would like to have the Certificate of Analysis mailed. This is to provide us with a correct mailing address, since this information is not always present when the Division of Forensic Science forwards the specimen(s) to us.
3. The Division of Forensic Science will not forward any blood samples until their testing is completed.
4. Unless previously notified, all specimens received will be analyzed for blood alcohol content (BAC) and an alcohol testing charge will be incurred.
5. If the BAC is less than 0.09, we will attempt to make contact to determine if further drug testing may be required.
6. If you are or become aware that further drug testing is required, please feel free to contact us.

Fee Schedule: Prepayments are accepted or an invoice will be included with the results.

Contact Laboratory for the Fee Schedule at the above address, telephone or fax.

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