

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

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 we are not always provided with this information 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 they are finished with their testing.
4. All specimens received will be analyzed for blood alcohol content (BAC). If the BAC is less than 0.09, we will attempt to contact you to determine if any further drug testing may be requested. If you become aware that further drug testing is required, please feel free to contact us with that information.

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

Contact Laboratory for Testing Costs.

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