

# Road Traffic Acts Analysts

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- This booklet should be handed to any person who is likely to have a sample of blood or urine analysed for alcohol.
- Do not put this booklet in the envelope with the blood or urine sample.
- The Royal Society of Chemistry is unable to advise on blood or urine tests. All enquiries should be directed to analysts listed in this booklet.

## Introduction

Individuals who choose or are required by the police\* to give a specimen of blood or urine will, at the same time, be offered a part of the specimen for their own retention.

This booklet contains a list of Analytical Chemists who are able to either analyse blood and urine specimens to determine the alcohol content and/or undertake back-calculations of breath and blood alcohol levels at relevant times based on a disclosed drinking pattern for use in court.

Please note that if an entry only offers back-calculations then this is for court use only.

\*Under the Road Traffic Act 1988, the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988, Transport and Works Act 1992 or Armed Forces Act 2006

Although this list was accurate when published, analytical laboratories and their capabilities change from time to time. For an up-to-date list consult the Royal Society of Chemistry website, [rsc.li/rta](http://rsc.li/rta) and check the current schedule on UKAS website [www.ukas.com/search-accredited-organisations/](http://www.ukas.com/search-accredited-organisations/)

The booklet is published by the Royal Society of Chemistry as a public service. All the analysts on this list are Royal Society of Chemistry members.

The individual named under each practice address is a contact name. It should not be inferred that this is the person who will carry out the analysis or who will attend court should an expert witness be required. These matters will be decided within the practice.

The analyst will prepare a report and send it to the client. In this report the analyst will note the circumstances and condition in which the specimen was received.

## Procedure for obtaining a private analysis of blood and urine specimens

1. Choose an analyst listed in this booklet.
2. BEFORE sending your specimen YOU MUST telephone your chosen analyst to find out:
  - a. If they are able to do the test;
  - b. How much time is required for the test;
  - c. How much you will have to pay.
- The fees charged for analysing blood or urine specimens can vary.
- If your chosen analyst is not able to do the test, please contact another analyst from the list.
3. **Deliver the specimen to the analyst as soon as possible**, preferably upon receipt, either in person or by first class recorded or special delivery in a strong protective package.
4. Include your name, address and telephone number with the specimen on an attached slip of paper.

## NOTES

- The blood or urine specimen should be kept cool, preferably in a refrigerator, but NOT in the freezing compartment, before being sent.
- It is essential that the envelope provided by the police containing the specimen be unopened.
- DO NOT send the sample to the Royal Society of Chemistry. If you do the sample will be returned to you untested.
- This booklet is updated annually.  
For the latest version and further information see [rsc.li/rta](http://rsc.li/rta)

Practices are listed according to the region in which they are situated. There are six regions being used for this purpose:

**Nationwide** (covers more than one region)

**England** North  
Midlands  
South

**Northern Ireland**

**Scotland**

**Wales**

Within each region practices are listed according to the alphabetical order of the towns in which they operate.

**Nationwide** (covers more than one region)

Birmingham City Laboratories

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Email [bcl@acivico.co.uk](mailto:bcl@acivico.co.uk)

**Miss P A Wood** BSc MRSC

UKAS Accredited Lab number 0726

Analysis for Alcohol in Blood or Urine

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CNC Forensic Toxicology Services

**LANCASHIRE**

**Tel 07790 907626**

Email [enquiries@cncfts.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cncfts.co.uk)

**Dr C N Chatterton** CChem MRSC

Consultant toxicologist

Analyses/Back-calculations/Drugs in Blood and/or Urine

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Emmerson Associates

Unit 9, Stephenson Road, St. Ives, **CAMBRIDGESHIRE** PE27 3WJ

**Tel 01480 460116**

Email [info@emmerson-forensic.co.uk](mailto:info@emmerson-forensic.co.uk)

**Mr I W Parkinson** CChem MRSC

Consultant Forensic Scientist

Analyses/Back-calculations/Alcohol and Drugs in Blood or Urine

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Forensic Toxicology Service

University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, Level 4, Sandringham Building,  
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Square, **LEICESTER**, LE1 5WW

**Tel 0116 258 6556** Fax 0116 258 6550

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**Dr P R Smith** BSc MSc PhD CSci CChem MRSC FRCPATH

Consultant Clinical Scientist and Forensic Toxicologist (HCPC registered)

Clinical Pathology Accreditation

Alcohol Analysis

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Key Forensic Services Ltd

University of Warwick Science Park,

Sir William Lyons Road, **COVENTRY**, CV4 7EZ

**Tel 02477 712246** Fax 02476 690800

Email [sales@keyforensic.co.uk](mailto:sales@keyforensic.co.uk)

**Mr R C Blackmore** CChem MRSC

UKAS ISO/IEC17025 Accredited Lab number 4064

Back-calculations/Analysis for Alcohol and/or Drugs in Blood or Urine, including  
the full panel of drugs under the Section 5A offence of the Road Traffic Act 1988

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**England** North

See also CNC Forensic Toxicology Services in the Nationwide section on page 6

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West Yorkshire Analytical Services

Nepshaw Lane South, Morley, **LEEDS**, LS27 7JQ

**Direct line 0113 393 9723** Switchboard 0113 2530 241

Email [richard.sykes@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:richard.sykes@wyjs.org.uk)

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Analysis is UKAS/ISO 17025 Accredited Lab number 1696

Analysis of Alcohol in Blood or Urine

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**England** Midlands

See also Birmingham City Laboratories, Forensic Toxicology Service and Key Forensic Services Ltd in the Nationwide section on page 6

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Bericon Forensics

Unit 29, Blythe Park, Cresswell, **STOKE-ON-TRENT**, ST11 9RD

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**Mr A G Baker** BSc CChem MRSC MEWI

Forensic Scientist

Analysis/Back-calculations/Drugs in Blood or Urine

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**England** South

See also Emmerson Associates in the Nationwide section on page 6.

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Analytical Services International Ltd.

St. George's, University of London, Cranmer Terrace, **LONDON**, SW17 0RE

**Tel 020 8725 2845** Fax 020 8767 9687

Email [info@bioanalytics.co.uk](mailto:info@bioanalytics.co.uk)

**Professor RJ Flanagan** CChem FRSC

Consultant Clinical Scientist

UKAS Accredited (UKAS 7641, ISO17025:2005)

Analysis for Alcohol in Blood and Urine, alcohol technical defence,  
and the full panel of Drugs in Blood listed under Section 5A of the  
Road Traffic Act 1988

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Kent Scientific Services

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Public Analyst

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## Wales

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