

# 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 (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) 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.

The booklet is published by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) as a public service. All the analysts on this list are RSC 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 [www.rsc.org/rta](http://www.rsc.org/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; includes **Wales**)

**England** North  
Midlands  
South

**Northern Ireland**

**Scotland**

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

**Nationwide** (covers more than one region; includes **Wales**)

CNC Forensic Toxicology Services

**LANCASHIRE**

Tel 07790 907626

Email enquiries@cncfts.co.uk

Dr C N Chatterton CChem MRSC

Consultant toxicologist

ISO17025 Accredited

Analyses / Back Calculations / Drugs in Blood and/or Urine

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Consultant Forensic Scientist

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**Mr Steven Lomas** CChem MRSC MFSSoc

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Mass Spec Analytical Ltd

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**Dr R Sleeman** BSc CSci CChem FRSC MFSSoc

UKAS accredited

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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

PO Box 11, Nepshaw Lane South, Morley, **LEEDS**, LS27 0UQ

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UKAS/ISO 17025 Accredited, Public Analyst, Registered Analytical Chemist

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UKAS Accredited Lab number 0726

Analysis for Alcohol and/or Drugs in Blood or Urine

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Key Forensic Services Ltd

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**Dr R King** CChem FRSC

UKAS / ISO17025 Accredited ISO9001

Back Calculations / Analysis for Alcohol in Blood or Urine, No Analysis for Drugs

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Forensic Toxicology Service

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Alcohol Analysis / Drugs in Blood or Urine

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Forensic Toxicology

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