
20.0 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Active Clan Lab	A Clandestine Drug Laboratory that is seized by police while in operation
AFP	Australian Federal Police
AORU	Audit and Operational Review Unit, Queensland Health
AusLab	A State-wide Queensland Health laboratory information system
Boxed Lab	An inactive clandestine drug laboratory, which an offender may keep in a box to move its contents to different locations to avoid detection
CBRE	Chemical, Biological or Radiological emergencies
CEO	Chief Executive Officer of the proposed Institute
Charge Prep	A Queensland Police Service information system that summarises briefs of evidence
Clan Lab	Clandestine Drug Laboratory – a collection of apparatus and chemicals used to make illicit drugs
CMC	Crime and Misconduct Commission
ComFit	Computer Facial Identification System – a system used by the Queensland Police Service to develop computer generated facial images of suspects
CrimTrac	An Australian Government Agency that provides systems to facilitate the sharing of information between police jurisdictions including DNA profiles
CRISP	A Queensland Police Service information system for crime reporting
DAB	DNA Advisory Board (United States), which has developed internationally-recognised standards for forensic biology
DAL	Division of Analytical Laboratories, NSW
DJAG	Department of Justice and Attorney-General
DMA	<i>Drugs Misuse Act 1986</i>
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid – a nucleic acid that carries the cell's genetic information
DPC	Department of the Premier and Cabinet
DPI&F	Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
DSDI	Department of State Development and Innovation
DSS	Decision Support System – a Queensland Health financial management system that interfaces with FAMMIS
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification

EDRMS	Electronic Document and Records Management System
EnTox	National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology, based at the Kessels Road campus
ESR	Institute of Environmental Sciences and Research (New Zealand)
Exhibit Register	Also known as the Property Register, are registers of exhibits/property maintained by QPS
FAMMIS	The Queensland Health financial and assets management system
Forensic Biology	A branch of forensic science that undertakes DNA and other biological analysis for the criminal justice system
Forensic Officer	Queensland Police officers who are authorised to perform crime scene, fingerprint and other forensic examinations
Forensic Pathology	A medical specialty specialising in autopsy (post-mortem) pathology, primarily to determine cause of death
Forensic Register	A Queensland Police Service case management information system that records forensic activities including evidence collected
FSB	Forensic Services Branch, Queensland Police Service
FSLU	Forensic Sciences Liaison Unit
FSS	Forensic Science Services (United Kingdom)
FSSA	Forensic Sciences, South Australia
GMO	Government Medical Officer - medical practitioners (usually general practitioners) engaged by the Queensland Government to provide forensic and other medical services
Histology	The science that studies the microscopic structure of tissues (e.g. from autopsies)
IDSCFS	Inter-Departmental Standing Committee on Forensic Sciences
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information System – a Whole-of-Government initiative to deliver efficiencies in the criminal justice system by improving inter-agency information integration and sharing
ILIT	Illicit Laboratory Investigation Team - the Queensland Police Service team responsible for attending clandestine drug laboratories and examining, recording and dismantling the laboratory
Inorganic Chemistry	The chemistry of compounds not containing carbon, e.g. minerals
Institute	The proposed Queensland Institute of Forensic and Scientific Services
John Tonge Centre	A building at the Kessels Road campus, in which Forensic Pathology and Forensic Biology are located
KBRB project	Knowledge-Based Research and Business / Boggo Road Redevelopment – the project involving the rationalisation of science precincts in the Queensland Government
Kessels Road campus	The location of Queensland Health Scientific Services and other tenants at 39 Kessels Road, Coopers Plains
KRPA	Kessels Road Police Annex - a Queensland Police Service facility at the Kessels Road campus for the receipt and storage of clandestine drug laboratories

Major Crime	Crimes against the person e.g. assault, murder
MDMA	An illicit drug, commonly known as ‘ecstasy’
Methylamphetamine	An illicit drug, commonly known as ‘speed’
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
NCIDD	National Criminal Investigation DNA Database - the national DNA database
NDPSC	National Drugs and Poisons Scheduling Committee
NIFS	National Institute of Forensic Science - a national body established by Police Ministers to promote the development of forensic science
NMI	National Measurement Institute, New South Wales
OQI	Opportunity for Quality Improvement - a QHPSS quality system to identify system improvements
Organic Chemistry	The chemistry of compounds containing carbon, e.g. biological substances
Person Sample	A DNA sample taken from an arrested person, prisoner or consenting person under the authority of the <i>Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000</i>
Polaris	A Queensland Police Service information system that records person (offender) details including records of the collection of DNA person samples
Precursor	A chemical substance from which another product is formed (e.g. pseudoephedrine is used as a precursor for methylamphetamine production)
Presumptive Test	A preliminary test to ascertain the presence of a biological substance (e.g. blood)
Prosecution Index	A Queensland Police Service information system to update investigating officers of progress on court cases
Pseudoephedrine	A pharmaceutical compound found in products such as ‘Sudafed’, used as a precursor for methylamphetamine production
QH	Queensland Health
QHPSS	Queensland Health Pathology and Scientific Services
QHSS	Queensland Health Scientific Services
QPS	Queensland Police Service
QWIC	Queensland-Wide Interlinked Courts System – a Department of Justice and Attorney-General information system for recording court matters
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police Service
Results Management	The processes involved after DNA profiles have been developed, including loading on to the DNA Database, checking links, value-adding with other forensic information and advising investigating officers
S2 drug	A pharmaceutical product that can only be purchased at a pharmacy

S3 drug	A pharmaceutical product that can only be purchased at a pharmacy and provided by a pharmacist
S4 drug	A pharmaceutical product that can only be purchased on prescription
SED-RM	Senior Executive Director, Resource Management, Queensland Health
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SOCO's	Scenes of Crime Officers – Queensland Police Forensic Officers authorised to investigate crime scenes and record and collect forensic evidence
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SSP	Shared Service Provider
SSP – C&S	Shared Service Provider – Corporate and Statewide, Queensland Health
UPS	Uninterrupted power supply
Volume Crime	Property-related crime, e.g. 'break-and-enters', motor vehicle theft