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# Forensic sciences —

## Part 5: Reporting

### 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and provides recommendations for reporting of forensic work.

This document is applicable to the reporting of forensic work performed at a scene and within a facility. The requirements facilitate the preparation and issuing of reports that are accurate, clear, transparent, complete, unambiguous, impartial and suitable for their intended use.

This document also includes requirements relating to the review of case records and reports, the issuance and control of reports, and requirements related to testimony.

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