

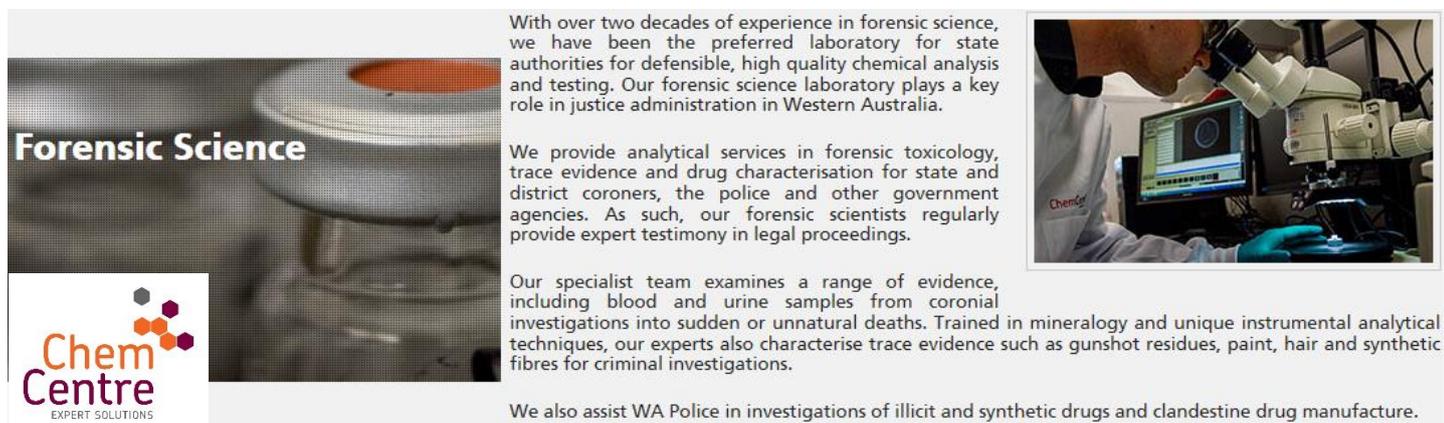
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INTRODUCTION

Research and development in the forensic sciences and allied fields continues unabated. The volume of multidisciplinary research summarised in these digests certainly illustrates the interconnectedness of many fields of expertise, which culminate in the delivery of services that are continuously evolving to effectively keep our communities safe and secure.

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Forensic Science

With over two decades of experience in forensic science, we have been the preferred laboratory for state authorities for defensible, high quality chemical analysis and testing. Our forensic science laboratory plays a key role in justice administration in Western Australia.

We provide analytical services in forensic toxicology, trace evidence and drug characterisation for state and district coroners, the police and other government agencies. As such, our forensic scientists regularly provide expert testimony in legal proceedings.

Our specialist team examines a range of evidence, including blood and urine samples from coronial investigations into sudden or unnatural deaths. Trained in mineralogy and unique instrumental analytical techniques, our experts also characterise trace evidence such as gunshot residues, paint, hair and synthetic fibres for criminal investigations.

We also assist WA Police in investigations of illicit and synthetic drugs and clandestine drug manufacture.



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