

Forensic Document Examination

Abbreviation List

The following abbreviations may be used in the examination notes of the technical record:

Alter	Alternate
AM	Analytical Method
BK	Black ink
BL	Blue ink
BP	Ballpoint ink pen
Combo	Combination
Copy	Non-original
End	Endorsement
ESDA	Electrostatic Detection Apparatus
EX	Exclusion
Exam	Examination
FAX	Facsimile
Gel	Gel ink pen
H/P	Highly probable
HP	Hand printing
HW	Handwriting
HOA	Hands of the analyst
HOT	Hands of the trainer
ID	Identification
Inc	Inconclusive
Ind	Indications
IR	Infrared
IRL	Infrared Luminescence
K	Known
LQ	Line Quality
Lqd	Liquid ink pen
NA	Not applicable or not available
N/C	No Conclusion
NCR	No carbon required
Neg or (-) or -	Negative
Orig	Original
Pos or (+) or +	Positive
Prob	Probable
Q	Questioned
RIR	Reflected Infrared
UV	Ultraviolet
VSC	Video Spectral Comparator