

BREATH ALCOHOL



Services Provided

- Recertification/calibration of all approved instruments.
- Expert testimony.
- Education/certification of officers.
- Questions regarding instruments, simulators, and procedures.



Regional Breath Testing Coordinators (RBTC)

- Jeremy Johnston – Coeur d'Alene
- Rachel Cutler – Pocatello
- Melissa (Nikka) Bradley– Meridian
- Katie Maxfield - Meridian



Approved Instruments

- Approved instruments:
 - Lifeloc FC20 and FC20BT
 - Dräger 9510
 - EasyCal and EasyCal G2



Not Approved Instruments

- No longer supported by ISPFS:
 - Alco-sensor III/IIIa
 - Intoxilizer 5000/5000EN
- Other instruments are:
 - Not maintained by ISPFS
 - Not recognized by ISPFS.
 - Not valid for evidentiary testing.



Instruments

- Certification/recalibration:
 - Once a calendar year.
 - Send to your regional lab.
 - Please include return address and contact information.
 - Download/record data prior to submission.
 - We may have to delete the data during maintenance.
 - ISPFS will not save this data.
 - Do not need to include the instrument log.



Repairs

Repair:

- Call your regional lab RBTC for consultation on needed repairs.
- Send directly to the manufacturer if:
 - Li Ion battery replacement.
 - Fuel Cell replacement.
- Manufacturer will return to lab; we will calibrate it and return it to you.
 - If you get an instrument from the manufacturer by mistake, please send to CDA lab for calibration before use.
 - A regular calibration will still go to your regional lab – send to CDA only if you've received it directly from the manufacturer.



Breath Alcohol Training

- POST Learning Management System
 - Contact: contactus@POST.Idaho.gov or at 1-866-670-7678 for login questions.
- Everyone takes the class.
 - If BTO – go to BTS for proficiency test and sign off.
 - If BTS – go to RBTC for proficiency test and sign off.
- ISP Forensic Certification site is still used for test scores and sign-off.
 - Contact: Stefani or Katie at 208-239-9900 for questions involving the forensic certification website.



Reminders

- Hydrate the FC20 a few times weekly
 - Press execute while blowing in calibration - wet verify 2-3 times
- PV 0.080 FC20 at the beginning of your shift to be sure instrument is accurate and reliable.
- PV 0.200 at the beginning of the month.
- Do NOT use ProCell batteries.
 - Procell batteries do not provide consistent amperage for pump operation (per the manufacturer).



Submission

<https://isp.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/Forensics/Evidence/Where-to-submit-evidence.pdf>

- Instruments do NOT need a Prelog.
- FC20 - not related to battery or other repairs
 - Send to your regional lab.
- FC20 – Li Ion batteries, fuel cell replacement, other repairs
 - Send to lifeloc
- EasyCal and Dräger
 - Your regional lab.
 - We will usually come to you. For questions call your lab before sending in.



Questions?

- Still have questions? Didn't see the type of evidence you have?
- Call us! We're happy to help!
 - MER lab – 208-884-7170
 - CDA lab - 208-209-8700
 - POC lab – 208-239-9900
- Our analytical methods are also posted on our webpage for each discipline.

