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Personal Qualifications and Experience

Mr Ebejer has been employed as a Forensic Scientist since 2003 and joined Keith Borer Consultants in 2011. In his role as Quality Manager, Mr Ebejer has successfully prepared two laboratories for accreditation by UKAS to the ISO17025:2005 quality standard. He is experienced in issues relating to quality in forensic science laboratories and is a member of the Cash Testing Project Team, a multi-agency initiative aiming to establish the controlled use of drug screening techniques on banknotes by UK police forces in the UK.

His expertise lies in alcohol technical defence, drug trace detection (especially on banknotes), and cases involving chemistry/chemicals. His cross-disciplinary background and thorough understanding of scientific principles, experiment design, logic and basis of opinion, and quality requirements has also resulted in his instruction in a number of cases which do not fall into the standard categories of traditional forensic science. Such cases vary widely, and have included the valuation of counterfeit cigarettes, the interpretation of depleted markers in red diesel, the reliability of a breathalyser reading, the continuity and integrity of an item processed outside of the forensic system, and the hazards presented by exposure to chemicals.

Mr Ebejer has published several scientific papers relating to the detection of drugs on banknotes and has presented at conferences in the UK and overseas. He has attended court on many occasions and has given expert evidence in Magistrates and Crown Courts in England and the High Court in Scotland. He has the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science (Hons) – Chemistry and Biology
- Master of Science – Forensic Science
- Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry
- Member of the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Keith Borer Consultants operates a Continuous Professional Development scheme for all staff. Accordingly, Mr Ebejer regularly attends conferences in his field and maintains competence through participation in proficiency tests; exposure to peer review; consultation of scientific literature and management of audits across a wide range of scientific disciplines.

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