

OSAC Registry Approved Standards

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The following **12** documents were effective on the OSAC Registry at the end of fiscal year 2018 (ending September 30, 2018):

Fire and Explosion Investigation

- NFPA 921:2017 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations (*effective November 1, 2017*).
- NFPA 1033:2014 Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator (*effective December 22, 2016*).

Materials (Trace)

- ASTM E3085-17 Standard Guide for Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy in Forensic Tape Examinations (*effective September 11, 2018*).
- ASTM E2937-18 Standard Guide for Using Infrared Spectroscopy in Forensic Paint Examinations (*effective June 26, 2018*).
- ASTM E1610-18 Standard Guide for Forensic Paint Analysis and Comparison (*effective June 26, 2018*).
- ASTM E2927-16e1 Standard Test Method for Determination of Trace Elements in Soda-Lime Glass Samples Using Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry for Forensic Comparisons (*effective June 5, 2018*).
- ASTM E2926-17 Standard Test Method for Forensic Comparison of Glass Using Micro X-ray Fluorescence (μ -XRF) Spectrometry (*effective July 31, 2017*).

Seized Drugs

- ASTM E2329-17 Standard Practice for Identification of Seized Drugs (*effective August 7, 2018*).
- ASTM E2548-11e1 Standard Guide for Sampling Seized Drugs for Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis (*effective April 3, 2017*).



Interdisciplinary

- ANSI/NIST ITL-1:2011 (Update 2013) Data Format for the Interchange of Fingerprint, Facial & Other Biometric Information (*effective July 13, 2017*).
- ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Conformity Assessment – Requirements for the Operation of Various Types of Bodies Performing Inspection (*effective April 18, 2017*).
- ISO/IEC 17025:2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (*effective September 27, 2016*).

Replacements/Revisions During FY 2018:

- ASTM E2329-14 (effective January 27, 2016 – July 20, 2018) was replaced by ASTM E2329-17 on July 20, 2018.
- NFPA 921:2014 (effective September 20, 2016 – November 1, 2017) was replaced by NFPA 921:2017 on November 1, 2017.

