

Alcohol Testing for Family Court Proceedings

Forensic Testing Service (FTS) provides specialist drug and alcohol toxicology services for Family Law and Child Care proceedings.



FTS goes beyond basic screening or Society of Hair Testing (SoHT) cut-offs, which can be misleading. We assess lifestyle, medical, and behavioural factors. We are committed to combining advanced laboratory analysis with expert interpretation.



No single test tells the full story in forensic toxicology.

We recommend a combination: hair and nails for long-term patterns, and blood (PEth) and urine (EtG) for recent use.

We focus on robust testing that delivers clear, consistent results for legal settings.



Each case is supported by a dedicated FTS manager who assists from start to finish with expert guidance. We also provide a ready-to-use Part 25 application and model Court Order, helping professionals request the right tests and align them with legal objectives.

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Why Choose FTS for Alcohol Testing?

At FTS, we understand that no two cases, or clients, are the same. That's why our alcohol testing goes beyond basic analysis to offer context-driven, court-ready insights. From tailored testing profiles to expert interpretation and training, we're committed to providing the highest standard of support for professionals in Family Law and Child Care proceedings.



Expert Testing without SoHT Cut-Offs

Many labs still rely on outdated SoHT cut-off levels, offering yes/no results without context. FTS takes a more forensic, case-specific approach. We never apply SoHT cut-offs. Instead, we interpret results in light of lifestyle, medical history, and reported alcohol use, providing more accurate and meaningful reports for court decisions.



Industry-Leading Questionnaire

We've developed the most detailed client questionnaire in the field, covering 12 months of alcohol use and external influences on test results. This context allows our experts to deliver reports that are scientifically sound and tailored.



Best Practice Testing Profile

We recommend a profile using hair, blood, urine, and nail samples to provide a full picture in terms of alcohol consumption. Hair and nails show long-term use; blood (PEth) and urine (EtG) detect recent drinking. We avoid less reliable methods like LFT, CDT, or SCRAM.



Free Expert Training

Understanding results shouldn't be a guessing game. Our free training, live or on-demand, guides local authorities and legal professionals through alcohol testing science, including insights into PEth and hair testing interpretation. These sessions help you make informed decisions and explain findings with confidence in court.

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