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What is DEKRA?

"DEKRA CERTIFICACIÓN" is an entity authorized for international certification by the German accreditation institution DAKKS, focused on the certification of management systems in more than 64 countries with more than 23,000 certified clients

What is the Forensic Criminalistics Institute (ICF)?

It is a Spanish Institute dedicated to research, discovery and analysis of evidence, with a scientific character to help clarify the truth. It has a state-of-the-art laboratory accredited by the ENAC (National Accreditation Entity declared in accordance with Royal Decree 1,715 of 2010), as well as by the International Standard ISO 17025 for its genetic analysis laboratories for forensic use, which guarantees that its competences and capacities to issue opinions are scientifically valid, as well as their capacity as technical monitors for international accreditation cases





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What is the Mexican Center for Science and Expert Technology?

It is a society of professionals dedicated to training in forensic areas, composed of experts from different disciplines, with extensive experience endorsed by various government institutions. Committed to the professionalization of criminal investigation and the procurement of justice, with the aim of contributing to the reduction of impunity and errors in the process.

What is Forensic Professional Consultants of Mexico S.C. (CoFORENSE)?

It is a knowledge generating and transmitting institution that provides the service of forensic education through teaching and research in an environment characterized by technological and cultural activity. It is a socially recognized entity for its prestige and leadership, committed to quality and excellence, integrated into the "CONOCER Network", recognized by the Secretariat of Public Education (SEP) as a certification and evaluation entity at the national level, it is also authorized or accredited in the International environment as a Certification Entity under the International Standard **ISO/IEC17024: 2012** by DEKRA Solutions.





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What does the Certification evaluate?

A. Trajectory: This phase has quantitative value, that is to say, the Curriculum and its corresponding documentary support (certificates, certificates, diplomas, acknowledgments of training, and papers received and imparted, among others) will be analyzed and verified.

B. Skills and Expert Experience: Through the analysis of previous works (expert opinions) throughout his professional career.

C. Knowledge and Skills: Through the answers issued to the questionnaire of basic and / or general topics, as well as the preparation and presentation of a specific opinion.

Benefits of Certification:

- Strengthens credibility in its opinions.
- Constitutes an accreditation before the authority
- Consolidate your professional prestige
- Provide certainty of your professional capacity.
- Acquires recognition with national and international value.
- Increase the value of your work.





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Requirements to apply in the standard:

- ❖ Have at least 5 years of experience as an expert in forensic genetics.
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in some of the following areas: biology and biochemistry, molecular chemistry, forensic sciences, medical sciences, and other related.
- ❖ Current official identification.
- ❖ Proof of address (no more than 60 days old)
- ❖ Curriculum vitae updated
- ❖ Social Insurance Number and Taxpayer Identification Number or equivalent of tax registration in your country.
- ❖ Five (5) technical opinions in the area or subject of different dates.
- ❖ Letter of explanation of motives addressed to Forensic Professional Consultants of Mexico S.C.

* **NOTE:** The letter must state the reasons why you want to have access to the process.





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COSTS PER APPLICATION

Per person:

Training= \$ 198.00 USD

Evaluation= \$ 1,720.00 USD

Per group, three people minimum (cost per person)

Training= \$ 198.00 USD

Evaluation= \$ 1,478.00 USD

* NOTE: The certificate is delivered one month after the evaluation is completed.

The evaluations and opinions are applied in the offices of the Mexican Center for Science and Expert Technology, in Mexico City, however for groups in other countries, the certifying staff can move to the city where the group certification is requested, as long as the client pays the vouchers that apply.

