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State legislatures consider and enact laws that address the administration and use of forensic science by state justice systems. Issues addressed in these measures include the delegation of oversight responsibilities for forensic services, accreditation standards for forensic laboratories, access to post-conviction DNA testing, the collection and analysis of DNA samples from arrested and convicted individuals and procedures for eyewitness identification. Following is information on this state's legislative activity on forensic science issues. More information on forensic science policy from all 50 states and the District of Columbia is available on the NCSL [forensic science page](#).



Administration of State Forensic Services§§ 9-1-611, 7-19-402

The state administers its forensic services through the Wyoming Attorney General Division of Criminal Investigation.

Convicted Offender DNA Analysis§ 7-19-403

People convicted of any felony must submit a DNA sample to state officials.

Post Conviction DNA Analysis§§ 7-12-302 through 315

The state allows an individual convicted of a felony to apply for post-conviction DNA testing. Their application must show that the results of the test would establish actual innocence. Wyoming code has specifications for the preservation of biological evidence.

Sexual Assault Evidence and Backlogs§ 6-2-309

State standards address sexual assault evidence collection and communication standards for law enforcement with victims.
