

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
LATENT PRINT EXAMINER I

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, in a training program, to perform routine examination of latent prints in connection with the investigation of crimes; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLE OF DUTIES:**

- Examines latent finger, palm and foot prints to determine quality and identity;
- Performs routine work in the comparison of known prints of suspects with latent prints;
- Prepares photographs, charts, and other materials for demonstration of evidence in court;
- May appear in court to testify on routine cases;
- Classifies fingerprints;
- Maintains logs and records of examinations performed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Completion of 80 hours of formalized training/course work in ten fingerprint or latent print identification and comparison by a recognized law enforcement agency, P.O.S.T, F.B.I, Department of Justice, or a recognized professional institute, **OR** an Associate's Degree or higher in a forensic or physical science, **OR** a certificate in Forensic Technology that includes college-level course work in basic fingerprinting and advanced fingerprinting; **AND** 200 hours of experience in latent print processing, ten-print examinations, and/or latent print examinations.

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**