A notice to our customers

Required by ISO 17025:2017 standard 7.8.1.3 and AR 3125 standard 7.8.1.3.1

The reports generated by the Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory (RISCL) are considered “simplified” reports. These reports contain:

1. A general description of the evidence
2. A simple description of the methods used for analysis
3. Results and conclusions, which includes the opinions and interpretations of the analyst

The simplified reports do not include the following information. However, this information is available in the analyst’s notes and RISCL policies and procedures (where applicable). This information is available upon request.

1. Detailed descriptions of the methods used
2. The specific date(s) that each step of the analysis was performed.
3. Reference to the sampling plan and/or sampling method used, if applicable
4. Additions, deviations, and exclusions to the methods used
5. Information of specific test conditions, if applicable

By submitting evidence to the RISCL, the customer agrees to receive a simplified report.