

DPD Expert Fee Guidelines

Expert services	Required Credentials	Financial Guidelines	Hourly Guidelines	Testimony Guidelines
Crime Scene/Evidence Comparison				
DNA	B.S. in Biology, Molecular Biology, Genetics Biochemistry, Zoology or related fields	\$200/hr	20 hours	
Fingerprints	Specialized training in fingerprint ID	\$150/hr	5 hours	
Crime Scene/Trace Evidence/Firearms/Ballistics	B. S./B.A.-Chemistry, Biology, Micro Biology, Forensic Science or related fields	\$150-\$275/hr		
Documents	Specialized training in document examination	\$200/hr		
Arson	Specialized training in fire investigation and certification from National Association of Fire Investigators or Fire and Arson Training from National Fire Academy	150/hr		
Investigation	Investigator's License pursuant to RCW 18.165.030	\$30/hr	Not more than 50 hours per request	\$30/hr
Mental Evaluation				
Psychiatric	Board Certified Psychiatrist	\$250-\$325/hr	20 hours	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
Psychological	Ph. D., Psy.D. or Ed.D. in Psychology	\$200-\$250/hr	20 hours	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
Neuropsychological	Ph. D., Psy.D. or Ed.D. in Psychology/Neuropsychology and member of International Neuropsychological Society or National Academy of Neuropsychology	\$200-\$275/hr	24 hours	Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate

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Cross-Cultural Neuropsychological	Requirements for Neuropsychologist and specialized training and/or experience in cross cultural evaluation	\$300/hr; \$330 /hr for Spanish speakers	25 hours	
Medical				
Medical Consultant	Medical Doctor	\$300-\$350/hr		
Pathologist	Medical Doctor and Board Certified Forensic Pathologist or equivalent certification	\$300-\$375/hr		Not to exceed 30% of hourly services rate
Pharmacology	Ph. D. in Pharmacology or M.D. with training or expertise in field	\$150-\$375		
Toxicology	B.A. or B.S. Chemistry, Toxicology, Pharmaceutical Science or related degree	\$350-Flat rate (DUI) \$225/hr		\$400-Flat rate (DUI)
DUIs	Specialized training in breath test machine and effects of alcohol	\$750-Flat rate (includes testimony) \$150-\$200/hr		
Sexual Deviancy Evaluation				
Sexual Deviancy Evaluation	M.A. in psychology, counseling or social work and Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$150-\$200/hr, Guideline: \$2400	12-16 hours	
Sexual Deviancy Evaluation	Psychiatrist/Psychologist and Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider	\$200-\$250/hr, guideline \$3000	12-16 hours	
Sexual Deviancy Evaluation Polygraph	Nationally certified polygraph examiner or equivalent education	\$350-Flat rate		
Accident Reconstruction	B.A. in engineering and/or specialized training in accident reconstruction	\$225-\$250/hr	20-30 hours	

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Eyewitness/ Memory/ Perception	Ph. D in psychology or related field and significant research in fields of memory, perception or eyewitness identification	\$250/hr		
Accounting	B.A. in accounting or related field and CPA	\$120-\$200/hr		
Digital/Computer				
Audio/Video Enhancement	Significant training and experience in forensic audio/video enhancement	\$50-\$160/hr		
Cell Phone Tower	Significant training and experience in forensic cell phone/cell tower analysis	\$150/hr		
Computer Analysis	B.S. in Computer Science or equivalent degree or significant training and experience in forensic computer analysis	\$150/hr		
Depositions/ Transcription				
Transcription	Authorized transcriptionist pursuant to General Rule 35	\$3.10-\$4.25/page		
Depositions	Should be used only for testimony preservation deposition	\$65-\$125/hr		
Substance Abuse Assessment	Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional Certification	\$350-Flat rate, \$150/hr		