



## **Minimum Qualifications for Experienced Firearm and Toolmark Examiners**

### **1.0 Objective**

The following guidelines is to identify the education and/or experience requirements for an experienced level, firearm and/or toolmark examiner's position

### **2.0 Experience and Education Requirements**

- 2.1 Bachelor's degree in a natural/physical science from an accredited academic institution, successful completion from a training program and two years of firearm/toolmark casework experience (which may include time from the training program) or
- 2.2 In lieu of an academic degree, the hiring agency will use other experience equivalencies, at their discretion, to measure the candidate's firearm/toolmark casework experience (this can include the time spent during the training program) and
- 2.3 The examiner to be hired must demonstrate competency in firearm/toolmark casework; this will be measured by the hiring agency.

### **3.0 Personal Background Recommendations**

- 3.1 No felony convictions
- 3.2 Employment drug screen
- 3.3 Background investigation