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Wisconsin Statutes and Regulatory Requirements

Many Wisconsin statutes directly affect the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratories (WSCL). If in conflict with accreditation standards or lab requirements, the Wisconsin statutes supersede the standards or requirements. Some pertinent links of statutory/regulatory requirements that affect WSCL operations are listed below:

- [165.75](#) Establishment of the Crime Laboratory;
- [165.79](#) The analysis of evidence is privileged to the evidence submitter;
- [165.755](#) Crime Lab and drug law enforcement surcharge;
- [165.76](#) Submission of human biological specimen;
- [165.765](#) Biological specimen force and immunity;
- [165.77](#) DNA and Databank;
- [165.80](#) Cooperation with other state departments;
- [165.81](#) Disposal of evidence;
- [968.20](#) Return of property seized (firearms);
- [970.03\(12\)\(b\)](#) Report received at a preliminary examination (hearing);
- [907.03](#) Basis of opinion testimony by experts;
- [908.03\(6\)](#) Records of regularly conducted activity;
- [343.305](#) Test for intoxication;
- [Wisconsin Code of Ethics](#);
- [16.61](#) Records of state offices and other public records.

Certain areas of WSCL operations are also regulated by the following programs:

1. [U.S. DOJ DEA controlled substance permits](#)
2. [Wisconsin Controlled Substances Special Use Authorization](#) (Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services)
3. [Alcohol, Controlled Substance, Controlled Substance Analog Testing for Laboratories](#) (Wisconsin Department of Health Services)
4. [Alcohol, Controlled Substance, Controlled Substance Analog Testing for Analysts](#) (Wisconsin Department of Health Services)

The above is not limited by enumeration.