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1. Scope

1.1 This practice covers the scope of information to be contained in formal written technical reports which express the opinions of the technical expert with respect to the study of items that are or may reasonably be expected to be the subject of litigation.

1.2 For additional standards promulgated by ASTM Committee E-30 on Forensic Sciences, see Practices E 678, E 860, E 1020, and E 1188.

1.3 *This standard may involve hazardous materials, operations, and equipment. This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns associated with its use. It is the responsibility of whoever uses this standard to consult and establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

¹ This practice is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee E30 on Forensic Sciences and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee E30.11 on Interdisciplinary Forensic Science Standards.

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