

Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Notice

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

This collection of information contains Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) requirements approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection is estimated to be 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Attn: Jonathon Phillips (jonathon.phillips@nist.gov).

Next

0%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

General Demographics

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

1. What is your sex?

- Female
 - Male
-

2. What is your age?

- 18-29
 - 30-39
 - 40-49
 - 50-59
 - 60-69
 - 70-79
 - 80+
-

3. What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- Less than High School Diploma
 - High School Diploma/GED
 - Associate Degree/Some College
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Graduate Degree/Professional Degree
-

Back

Next

13%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Employer Information

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

4. Current employment

- Non-U.S. National Government
- Non-U.S. State/Province/Regional/Local Government
- Non-U.S. Private Sector (Non-Government)
- U.S. Federal Government
- U.S. State/Local/Tribal Government
- U.S. Private Sector (Non-Government)

5. Has your agency received accreditation?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Back

Next

25%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Professional Associations

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

6. Are you a member of the Facial Identification Scientific Working Group (FISWG)?

Yes

No

7. Are you a member of the Facial Identification subcommittee of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC)?

Yes

No

8. Are you a member of a component of the Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC)?

Yes

No

9. Is the laboratory you work for a member of the European Network of Forensic Sciences Institutes (ENFSI)?

Yes

No

Back

Next

38%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Facial Examiner, pg 1

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

10. What is the total number of years you have been employed as a facial examiner?

11. Have you ever performed either facial adjudication or facial one-to-one comparisons or other facial comparisons?

Yes

No

12. Do you perform facial adjudication but not one-to-one facial comparisons?

Yes

No

13. Do you perform one-to-one facial comparisons?

Yes

No

Back

Next

50%

Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Facial Examiner, pg 2

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

14. How long was your training to perform facial examinations?

- None
 - Under 6 months
 - 6 months - 1 year
 - 1+ years
-

15. What was the type of facial training you received? (Check all that apply.)

- Formal program of instruction
 - Limited formal training (courses, workshops)
 - Informal training (on the job, apprenticeship)
-

16. How long was your total facial training (including initial and continuing, formal and on-the-job)?

- Under 6 months
 - 6 months - 1 year
 - 1+ years
-

17. Who provided your training? (Check all that apply.)

- The agency I was/am employed with at the time of my training
 - An agency other than my employer at the time of my training
 - Private organization
 - Other
-

Back

Next

63%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Facial Examiner, pg 3

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

18. Have you taken a proficiency test within the past 24 months?

- Yes, an internal test
 - Yes, a test from an outside source
 - Yes, both internal and external tests
 - No
-

19. Are you currently conducting facial examinations on a regular basis (at least weekly over an extended period)?

- Yes
 - No, but I have previously conducted facial examinations on a regular basis
 - No
-

20. Do you do facial comparisons with possibly outside independent review, e.g. court cases?

- Yes
 - No
-

21. Have you ever been called to testify in court to a facial comparison identification?

- Yes, within the past year
 - Yes, more than one year ago
 - No
-

22. Are you a trainee?

- Yes
 - No
-

23. What percentage of time have you spent over the last year doing facial comparisons?

- N/A: I am not performing comparisons
 - 0-10%
 - 10-25%
 - 25-50%
 - 50-75%
 - 75-100%
-

Back

Next

75%

Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

General Examiner

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

24. Have you done comparisons (other than face) in additional forensic domains?

Yes

No

25. Do you have training (other than face) in additional forensic domains?

Yes

No

Back

Submit

88%



Background Questionnaire - Facial Forensic Examiners

Thank You!

OMB Control No. 0693-0043

Expiration Date 12-31-2018

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

100%

