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| **Job Task Analysis** |
| **Job Identification: 19-4092** |
| **Job Title** | Certified Latent Print Examiner (LPE)  |
| **Job Purpose** | A Certified Friction Ridge Examination professional identifies anatomical concepts underlying the biological uniqueness and persistence of friction ridge skin as well as classification techniques, analysis and comparison methods for criminal investigations. |
| **What are related job titles?** | \* Federal Agencies and Laboratories\* State Agencies and Laboratories\* City/County Departments \* Forensic Technician  | \*Private Laboratories \* Military Investigators\* Tribal Agencies  |
| **What are the functions/tasks of the position?** | \* Prepare reports that detail findings\* Take photographs\* Catalog and preserve evidence\* Perform chemical, and microscopic analyses\*Explore possible links between suspects | \* Input exemplars into AFIS\* Maintains latent fingerprint file\* Develops, evaluates, compares, and identifies whole, partial, fragmentary or distorted latent finger and palm prints\* Uses various fingerprint identification equipment and other technical and scientific equipment |
| **Importance** | **Knowledge** | **Skills** | **Abilities**  |
| High - 1 Average - 2Low - 3 | \* Law and Government - 2\* Public Safety and Security -1\* English Language- 2\* Chemistry- 1\* Computers and Electronics - 1 | \* Active Listening - 2\* Critical Thinking - 2\* Reading Comprehension - 3\* Speaking - 2\* Writing - 1\* Confidentiality - 1 | \* Flexibility of Closure - 2\* Inductive Reasoning - 2\* Deductive Reasoning - 2\* Near Vision - 1\* Oral Comprehension - 2 |
| **Professional Conduct Regulation**  | Code of EthicsStandards of Professional ConductConfidentiality standards |
| **Median Salary**  | $50,356 per year |
| **Education**  | High school diploma |
| **2016 Jobs** | 15,000 |
| **2026 Jobs** | 17,200 |
| **Increase by 2020**  | + 15%  |

Statistics obtained from Bureau of Labor Statistics.