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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 - 2  Low - 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 Ethics  Standards of Professional Conduct  Confidentiality 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.