

Q: I know that you want module with instrumentation included but I do not know where to add it - under section 10 where it splits up the modules - instrumentation is not included in any of the three but I do see that under Exhibit A scope of work, that instrumentation must be hands on.. can you clarify this for me?

We use a balance to determine bullet weights (in grains). We use comparison microscopes for traditional comparison microscopy. We have stereoscopes for triage and inspection of items during inventory. We use calipers to determine base diameter. We use calipers and/or a microscope with a reticle/micrometer to measure land and groove widths (air gap method). We use calibrated steel rulers (and dowel rods when needed) to determine barrel/overall length. We feel like those instruments will be naturally incorporated into the appropriate modules. Including as a separate module is up to the trainer's discretion.

Q: In scope A - I see that Unit 6 – LIMS and Report Writing (must be done in cooperation with HFSC staff), is this basically report writing and item entry?

Chain of custody, some examination documentation, report writing, LIMS order of work (draft completing reports, etc.).

Q: In scope A - I see that you are requesting students be trained in NIBIN entry and VCM.. which modules would these go under?

Please see Items 9.2 and 9.3 in 'EXHIBIT "A", SCOPE OF WORK' on page 16. HFSC will train on NIBIN and VCM.