

Crime Scene Drawing Micro-Credential Rubric

Lesson Title: Documenting Crime Scene	Course Name: Crime Scene Drawing		
Grade Level: 11th-12th	Evaluator's Name:		
Pass/Fail Rubric			
This rubric template should be used to evaluate students competency documenting a crime scene with a crime scene drawing.			
Criteria	Excels 4-5 points	Satisfactory 3-4 points	Does not meet standard 0-2 points
Scene Observation	☐ Observes entire scene and notes all evidence before sketching ☐ Does not disturb evidence during sketch ☐ Notes fixed reference points and takes accurate preliminary measurements ☐ Notes point of entry and exit	Observes most	Scene observation is incomplete or key evidence is missed. Evidence is disturbed during measurements Preliminary measurements are not taken or are significantly inaccurate.
Sketch Accuracy	Scale is accurate and clearly labeled and all elements are proportionally represented ☐ Statement of scale (e.g., "Not to scale" or		Scale is missing, inaccurate, or unlabeled. Elements are not proportional or are distorted. Evidence or key scene features are incorrectly labeled or are mispositioned relative to fixed points.

	“1 cm = 1 m”) ☐ Measurements recorded using consistent units ☐ Measurements taken from fixed, immovable reference points ☐ At least two measurements per item of evidentiary value (triangulation or baseline method) ☐ Walls, doors, windows, and structural features drawn accurately		Distances are not indicated, are unclear, or use unacceptable/incorrect methods.
Key Elements	Drawing contains ☐ Case number ☐ Type of crime ☐ Location ☐ Date and time ☐ Drawn by ☐ Direction north ☐ Legend/Key with all labeled evidence markers		The Title Block is missing or lacks several essential elements (e.g., case number, date, or location). Legend is missing or incomplete. Compass north direction is not indicated.
Rough and Final Sketch	Rough and Final sketch clearly labeled		
Evidence and Object Representation	☐ Each piece of evidence labeled with unique identifier		

	☐ Shape and relative size is proportional ☐ Bodies (if present) depicted with position, orientation and posture		
Court Presentation	☐ Presentation is neat and suitable for court ☐ Student can explain measurement choices and sketch details		Sketch is missing necessary scene elements. Lines are messy or unclear, and the sketch is unsuitable for court presentation (e.g., illegible).

Evaluation Summary-20/25 points?

Evaluator's Decision:

☐ PASS ☐ FAIL

Details:

Evaluator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Class: _____