

**TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
*Forensic Services Division*

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Forensic Chemistry Standard Operating Procedure Manual  
Refrigerators, Freezers, and Ovens

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**6.0 REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, AND OVENS**

Refrigerators, freezers, and ovens will be checked on a weekly basis with a NIST-traceable thermometer to ensure proper function. The temperatures will be recorded in the appropriate logbook. Log sheets are located in the Lab Documentation folder in Ensur.

NIST-traceable thermometers shall be purchased or recertified annually.

**Note:** Ovens that are only used to dry down samples do not need to be checked.