

CELL SITE
SERVICES

A fast, expert review of whether
prosecution cell site evidence
is fit for court

Cell Site Peer Review



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What is a Peer Review?

A Cell Site Peer Review is an independent, expert check of cell site analysis and expert opinion, carried out by a competent practitioner who has not been involved in producing the original work.

It examines whether the analysis, interpretation and conclusions have been reached and expressed in line with accepted forensic standards.

It does not re-run the analysis or replace the original expert; rather it provides objective, professional assurance that the evidential product stands up to scrutiny.

Why request a Peer Review?

Formal peer review is a requirement of the Forensic Science Regulator’s Code of Practice v2 (2025) for evidential cell site work.

It plays a critical role in ensuring that expert opinions are balanced, overt, logically reasoned and supportable.

Without effective peer review, even well-intentioned analysis can be undermined, which can compromise investigations, prosecutions and the wider criminal justice process.

CCL’s Peer Review provides independent assurance before evidence is relied upon in court.

What we review

- Our accredited Experts conduct structured peer review of material including:

 - Expert statements and reports
 - Exhibits, mapping and analytical outputs
 - Technical opinions and evaluative reasoning
 - Critical findings that directly affect overall conclusions
- Reviews are carried out against:

 - The Forensic Science Regulator’s Code of Practice and DIG 200 standard
 - Accepted cell site best practice
 - Case-specific propositions and tasking
 - Our experts’ own accredited experience and technical judgement

What you receive

- A clear, defensible expert statement setting out:
- What material was reviewed
 - What checks were performed
 - Any issues, risks or limitations identified
 - Confirmation of what has, and has not, been checked
 - Appropriate declarations and competency information





Why law enforcement teams use it

Maintain capacity

Outsource peer review during periods of high workload or limited internal availability of accredited personnel.

Improve evidential resilience

Independent scrutiny strengthens confidence in how findings and opinions are presented.

Meet regulatory expectations

Peer review carried out by an accredited provider, aligned to FSR intent.

Reduce downstream risk

Identify issues early, before evidence is finalised or relied upon.

What it is – and isn't

- ✓ Independent expert scrutiny of analysis and opinion
- ✓ Aligned to the intent of the FSR code

- ✗ Not a replacement for the original expert
- ✗ Not an endorsement of conclusions
- ✗ Not a guarantee of overall Code compliance

Compliance does not mean correctness, only that minimum standards have been met.

Why you can trust CCL

- One of the very few commercial cell site teams accredited to DIG200
- Deep experience delivering evidential cell site work at scale to law enforcement clients
- More than 150 years of combined expertise
- Outstanding academic and professional contribution to the shaping of cell site analysis as a Forensic Science Activity
- Trusted by organisations across the criminal justice system.

This is core to what we do, every day, under real evidential conditions



When to instruct a Peer Review

- When peer review capability is limited or temporarily unavailable (absence, resignation etc.)
- During periods of high case load
- When independent assurance is required ahead of court
- When evidential quality, balance and defensibility really matter

Talk to us

If you need independent, accredited peer review support on demand, without the long-term commitment, the CCL Cell Site team can help.

Contact the CCL Cell Site team today

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