

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

Cell Site Compliance Check



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What is a Compliance Check?

A Compliance Check is a focused, expert review of the prosecution’s cell site material to assess whether it has been produced and presented in line with accepted forensic standards.

It looks at how the evidence has been prepared and expressed, not whether the conclusions are right or wrong.

The outcome is a clear, defensible opinion on whether the material is:

- Compliant and safe to be relied upon, or
- Substandard, incomplete, or open to challenge under, for example, section 78 of PACE

Why request a Compliance Check?

Cell site evidence carries real weight in court. If it’s flawed, overstated or non-compliant, it can mislead a jury and distort the fairness of proceedings.

With the cell site standard DIG200 and the Forensic Science Regulator’s Code of Practice in force, compliance is not optional. Evidence that falls short isn’t just weak, it could be unsafe to present at all.

A Compliance Check gives the defence a quick, authoritative view on whether the prosecution’s material meets the required standard – before valuable time is committed to deeper analysis.

What we review

- Our experts examine the prosecution’s available material, including:

 - Expert statements and reports
 - Mapping bundles and exhibits
 - Tables, charts and analytical outputs
 - The way opinions are framed, supported and communicated
- They do this against:

 - DIG200 requirements
 - The Forensic Science Regulator’s Code of Practice
 - Current best practice and case law, including R v Calland
 - Their own in-depth experience and advanced knowledge as Experts

What you receive

- A concise, plain English expert statement outlining:
- Any deficiencies or risks in the prosecution material
 - Whether it meets the standard expected for cell site evidence
 - Clear, practical direction on next steps





Why defence teams use it

Early clarity

Identify compliance issues quickly, often before full call data records (CDRs) are available.

Lower cost, faster insight

A compliance check can be completed more rapidly and at lower cost than a full technical review.

Stronger procedural challenge

Where evidence is substandard, arguments for exclusion can be made cleanly, without becoming bogged down by technical minutiae.

Smarter decision-making

May help you decide whether commissioning a full defence cell site review is justified or proportionate.

What it is – and isn't

✓ A triage tool to assess evidential safety and compliance

✗ Not a substitute for a full defence cell site review

✗ Not an endorsement of the prosecution's conclusions

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
- Largest and most experienced cell site team in the UK
- More than 150 years of combined expertise
- Outstanding academic and professional contribution to the shaping of cell site analysis as a Forensic Science Activity
- Proven track record in support of the criminal justice system

When to instruct a Compliance Check

- Tight timelines or late disclosure
- Concerns about how prosecution evidence has been prepared
- Before committing budget to a full defence review
- When you need an independent, credible expert view, fast



Talk to us

If cell site evidence features in your case, a Compliance Check can quickly tell you whether it stands up – or whether it shouldn’t stand at all.

Contact the CCL Cell Site team today

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