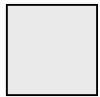


Module 1

The method flow diagram

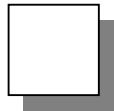
The method flow diagram provides the backbone for the practical forensic examination of handwriting and signatures. To structure the comparison process the background of the flow diagram has been pattern coded. The explanations for these pattern codes appears below.



This pattern highlights a stage where there is a written module within the method specifically dealing with this issue.



This pattern highlights a stage where alternative propositions are being considered by the examiner.



This pattern highlights an opinion formation stage.

