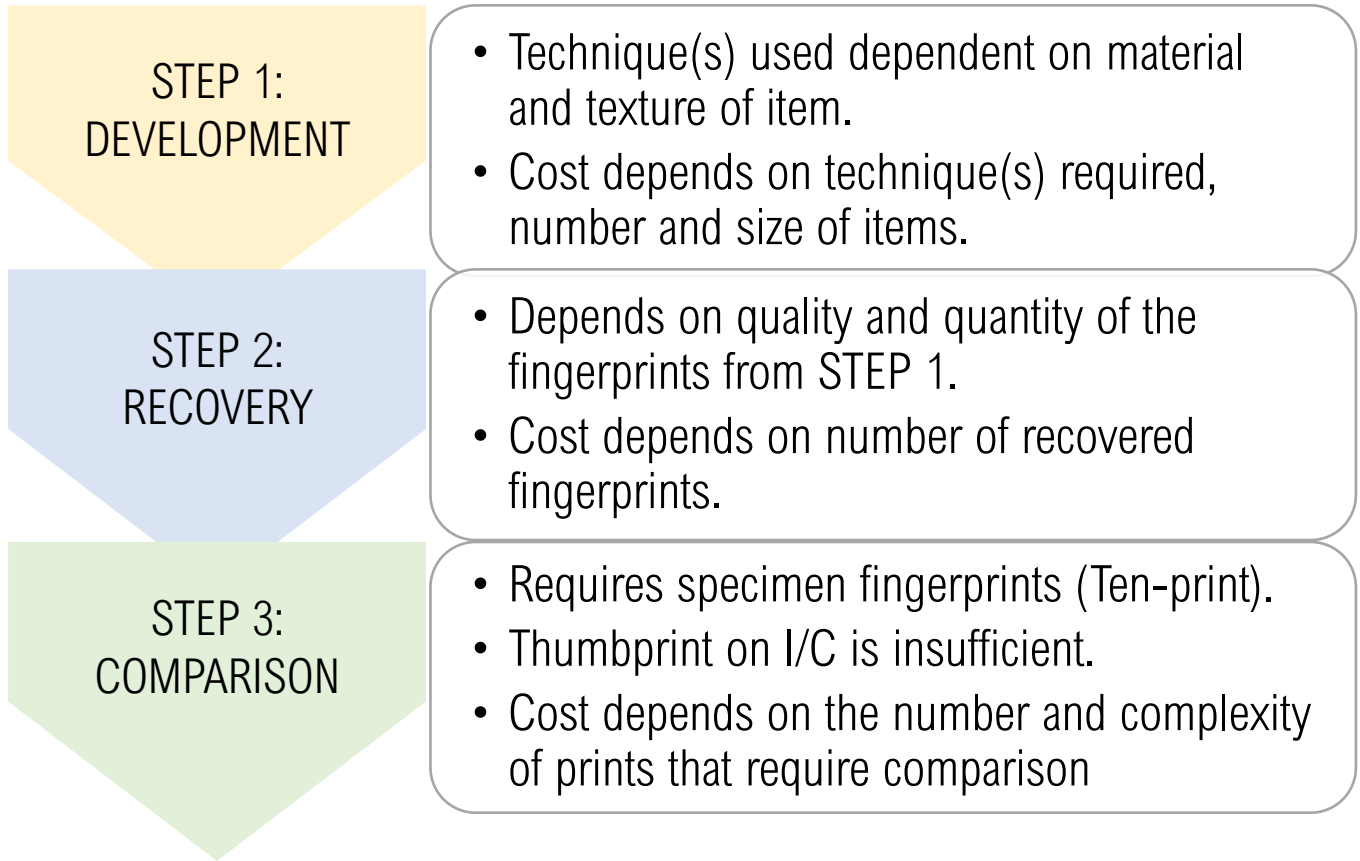


Fingerprint Analysis Process



Limitations:

1. Just because someone has touched an item does not necessarily mean that fingerprints will be deposited. Some individuals are better depositor of fingerprints than others, while some individuals tend not to leave fingerprints on surfaces that they come into contact with.
2. Whether or not a latent print can be developed depends on several factors, e.g. the person depositing the prints, the way the item was handled, material of the item etc.
3. Developed fingerprints of poor quality or with little comparable details are not suitable for comparison (STEP 3).
4. Comparison (STEP 3) cannot be carried out if specimen fingerprints are unavailable.