

Custom Thin Section Labs

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I am trying to prepare as complete a list as possible of labs offering custom petrographic thin section services. While I have been unable to locate any such facilities in the UK, there are several US and Canadian facilities. If anyone has any additions – any place in the world – I would appreciate their input!

Applied Petrographic Services, Inc
Berkshire Center, Suite 103B
4727 Route 30
Greensburg, PA 15601
800-899-0522
Website: www.petrography.net

Burnham Petrographics
5029 W Lodestar Avenue
Rathdrum, Idaho 83858 USA
1-800-772-3975
burpet@xxxxxxxxxxx
Website: burnhampetrographics.com

Mineral Optics Laboratory
29 ?A? Street
P.O. Box 828
Wilder, Vermont, 05088 USA
802-295-9373
minoptic@xxxxxxxx
Website: www.mineralopticslab.com

National Petrographic
5933 Bellaire Blvd., Suite 108
Houston, TX 77081
713-661-1884
npsinc@xxxxxxxx
Website: www.nationalpetrographic.com

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Quality Thin Sections
9835 East Celeste Dr
Tucson AZ 85730 USA
520-884-9935
qtsrx@aol.com
Website: www.qualitythinsections.com

Spectrum Petrographics Inc.
3315 NE 112th Ave Ste B98
Vancouver WA 98682-8737
877-838-2950
spectrum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Website: www.petrography.com

Texas Petrographic Services
12520 Market Street
Houston, TX 77015
713-330-1018
texasrocks1@xxxxxxxxx
Website: www.texaspetrographic.com

Tulsa Sections, Incorporated
25988 East 118th Street
Coweta, Oklahoma 74429-4860
918-486-1926
samples@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Website: www.tulsasections.com

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UCLA Earth & Space Sciences
Thin Section Lab
595 Charles Young Drive East
3806 Geology Building
Box 951567
Los Angeles ? CA 90095-1567
www.ess.ucla.edu/academics/facilities/thinsection.asp

(NB: several attempts to contact the facility a couple years ago proved fruitless. The web page is still posted, however. Maybe you'll have better luck than I did!)

Vancouver GeoTech Labs
Unit 38A, 1640 SE Kent Avenue

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Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada V5P 2S7
1-800-663-2166
info@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Website: www.thinsection.com

Ward's Natural Science
PO Box 92912
Rochester, NY 14692-9012 USA
800-962-2660
Website: www.wardsci.com/

The Ward's website claims that they still offer custom thin sectioning service, but requests you telephone their Geology for price quotes.
