

WHAT IS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION?

A pre-employment polygraph examination is a test conducted on applicants or prospective employees as a means of gathering information, verifying information submitted by applicants and to monitor for potential risks to your company such as historical criminal or unethical behaviour.

During a pre-employment polygraph examination, the candidate fills out a form regarding their history, including personal administrative information, medical history, employment history, history of drugs use, involvement in criminal or unethical activity, financial history and more. Once the form has been completed the candidates undergo a professional structured interview conducted by a qualified and accredited polygraph examiner during which they are provided the opportunity to disclose and discuss pertinent information relevant to the company and the position they are applying for.

Pre-determined questions are discussed with the examinee, and once the examinee agrees that they understand the questions and can answer them truthfully, a polygraph examination is conducted to verify whether the candidate is truthful when answering the questions. The questions are tailored to the position and company for which the person is applying.

While background verifications, qualification verifications and criminal record vetting may indicate historical, criminal, or unethical activities of a candidate, a pre-employment polygraph examination can assist in detecting activities and falsified information that cannot be monitored through any other means, such as their involvement in criminal activity for which they have not been prosecuted. Used in vetting processes for law enforcement agencies, security companies, retail companies and any organisations in which staff members are placed in a position of trust or the mitigation of risk is necessitated by operational requirements, the examinations have become an essential cornerstone in data collection and pre-employment vetting globally.

These examinations not only act as a deterrent for criminal or unethical candidates but also fosters a culture of integrity with new applicants and acts as a safeguard for existing staff members and clients.



ADVANTAGES OF PRE-EMPLOYMENT POLYGRAPH TESTING

Selecting the right team is essential to the success of your business. Pre-employment polygraph screening examinations empowers companies with the knowledge they need to make the right choices, fostering a culture of integrity, mitigating potential risk and protecting your interests.

Deterrence of Dishonest Applicants

Knowing a polygraph test is part of the hiring process may deter individuals with a history of dishonesty, criminal behaviour, or substance abuse from applying.

Uncovering Undisclosed Information

Applicants may reveal information during the polygraph process (even before the test itself) that they wouldn't disclose on a standard application or interview, such as past criminal activity, drug use, previous disciplinary problems, security breaches, falsified qualifications and more.

Verification of Application Accuracy

Helps confirm whether the information provided during the hiring process is truthful, reducing the risk of hiring under false pretences.

Enhanced Security and Risk Reduction

In high-risk jobs and positions of trust, the polygraph helps screen out individuals who may pose a security risk, improving overall organizational safety and integrity.

Supports Background Investigation

Polygraph results can supplement background checks, especially in verifying the honesty of responses related to sensitive or hard-to-verify areas.

Improved Public Trust

Rigorous vetting processes enhances public confidence in the integrity of personnel and your company.



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