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Introduction

Thank you for taking the time to request information on Polygraph Testing. I specialise in Polygraph Testing for both personal and business use throughout the UK and Ireland.

I am a fully qualified and experienced examiner; I use the latest polygraph techniques and instrumentation to ensure the maximum reliability in my work.

I am a member of the following associations:

American Polygraph Association
British Polygraph Association
Association of British Investigators

I am happy to be able to offer my services and experience privately to clients anywhere in the UK, below you will find useful information regarding the polygraph and test process.

How does the polygraph work?

The polygraph works by tracing changes in a person's Physiological conditioning during questioning. This is done by attaching various components to the subject.

Pneumograph – Two rubber pneumograph tubes are placed around the subject's upper chest and abdomen; these record breathing and movement.

G.S.R – The GSR or galvanic skin response is traced by placing two fingerplates or adhesive pads across the subject's hand or fingers. These trace changes in skin resistance during the examination.

Cardiosphygmograph – This component traces changes in the subject's relative blood pressure and pulse rate, and is similar to the pressure cuff your doctor uses to take your blood pressure.

While the subject is attached to the equipment described above, he is asked agreed and carefully constructed questions, and in replying his body generates tracings on the polygraph charts. In analysing these tracings, the examiner reaches a conclusion to the subject's honesty regarding the issue.

Question Formulation – I only carry out polygraph tests using the latest question techniques. These techniques are widely accepted in Law Enforcement testing throughout the USA.

I will work with the client to construct questions that cover the test issue as well as meeting the strict rules that ensure validity. The latest techniques on a specific issue test allow a maximum **of three** relevant questions within a question set. All questions are fully reviewed and agreed with the person taking the test before the testing starts.

Test Accuracy

The American polygraph association (APA) has gathered over 200 studies on the subject, you can view further information at their web site www.polygraph.org. Based on twelve separate studies involving 2174 actual cases since 1980, evidence suggests that qualified polygraph examiners are up to 98% accurate in their overall decisions (Refer: Ansley, N 1990 The validity and reliability of Polygraph examinations in real cases).

The Test Process



A polygraph examination typically takes around 2 hours from beginning to end, and consists of three different phases; pre-test interview, collection of charts, and analysis of charts.

Pre-test interview – during the pre test interview the examiner will explain how the polygraph works. He will then discuss the specific issue, develop and review all the questions to be asked on the polygraph test. This stage is normally the longest to complete and can take anything from 45 to 90 minutes.

Collection of Charts- During this phase the subject will be attached to the polygraph. The set of questions, which was developed during the pre-test interview, will be asked several times. During this stage only the examiner and subject will be present to ensure a controlled environment.

Analysis of Charts- Once the examiner has collected the charts he will analyse the results before giving a decision as to the subject's truthfulness or deception to the test issue.

What you should ask before taking a test?

- Is the examiner professionally trained at a polygraph school accredited by the American Polygraph Association?
- Does the examiner use modern computerised polygraph instruments and test techniques.
- Is the examiner a member of the British Polygraph Association?



Where can the Test be completed?

All computerised polygraphs are portable and I can test anywhere throughout the UK or overseas. A quiet environment free of distractions is essential for testing. I can conduct tests in either a home or office environment.

I have office's in Norfolk and Manchester however I am available to travel to your home or office anywhere in the UK depending on the test issue.

If you would like the test at your location, we can either use a quiet distraction free room in your home; alternatively I will supply a meeting room local to you.

Do nerves affect the results of a test?

Quite simply No.

It is expected and understood that all people who undergo a polygraph test will be nervous, whether they intend to answer the questions truthfully or not.

An examiner will look for responses over and above the examinee's normal heightened level of nervousness or anxiety. Typically, an examinee remains nervous throughout the entire testing procedure rather than at specific points in that process.

It is a simple but true statement that if nerves affected the result of a polygraph test, then nobody would ever pass!

Professional Training / Qualifications

My professional Polygraph training was completed at the Maryland institute of criminal Justice in Baltimore USA. I have also attended accredited training at the Backster School of Lie detection in San Diego and the Academy for Scientific Investigative training in Philadelphia. I regularly attend updated training in the US to ensure my work meets the highest standards.

My unique experience and training means that I am often asked to perform Polygraph Tests for organisations in the Media, since 2008 I have been the sole examiner used by ITV on the Jeremy Kyle Show.

Can Someone beat the test?

Provided that the examiner conducting the test is trained and qualified it is highly improbable. The polygraph is a medical instrument that records changes in a person's condition whilst they answer questions. If a person engages in behaviours in order to distort the polygraph tracings, it becomes evident to a trained examiner when he sees the tracings.

In most cases it is easy for a qualified examiner to determine if an examinee is attempting to alter the outcome of a test.

How do I book a test?

Booking a test is easy, just follow these simple steps:

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