

Abel Assessment:

A psycho-physiological testing instrument, designed to be less intrusive, used to measure a sex offender's deviant sexual interests and level of sexual arousal to certain audio and/or visual stimuli so judgments regarding compliance, community risk, and treatment progress can be provided to the clinician and officer.

Penile Plethysmograph:

A psycho-physiological testing instrument designed/used to measure a sex offender's deviant sexual interests and level of sexual arousal to certain audio and/or visual stimuli so judgments regarding compliance, community risk, and treatment progress can be provided to the clinician and officer.

Polygraph:

A psycho-physiological examination conducted by a licensed polygraph examiner on sex offenders to determine their levels of honesty by measuring their physiological responses when providing answers to targeted questions so judgments regarding compliance, treatment progress, and community risk can be provided to the clinician and officer. There are 4-types of clinical polygraphs conducted with sex offenders:

1. Instant offense (conducted when offender denies offense);
2. Monitoring (questioned regarding sexual re-offending);
3. Maintenance (questioned regarding non-sexual supervision violations);
4. Sexual history (questioned regarding sexual past).