

REQUIRED FORMAT FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATION REPORTS
(Outline)

- I. Identification and Referral
(Age; Race; Gender; Home; Current Status including specific, qualifying offense(s) listed in Idaho Code 18-8312; Referral Source; Referral question)
** Evaluations conducted for the courts or for correctional supervision purposes shall be appended with all consents and authorizations in accordance with HIPAA.
 - II. Sources of Information
(List all documents, tests, interviews, examinations, criteria utilized for/with this evaluation)
 - III. Mental Status and DSM-IV Diagnosis
 - IV. Background/Social History
 - V. Criminal Offense History
 - A. Offense History
 - 1. Violence
 - 2. Other Legal History
 - 3. Description of Specific Convicting Offense(s)
 - a. Offender Version
 - b. Official Version
 - 4. Other Sexually Offensive Behavior
 - 5. Number of Victims
 - 6. Characteristics of Victim(s)
 - 7. Relationship of Offender to Victim(s)
 - 8. Number of Violations of Each Victim
 - VI. Assessment of Sexual Behavior
 - A. Assessment
 - 1. Self-report Measures
 - 2. Polygraph (optional but highly recommended)
 - 3. Characteristics of Offender
 - a. Personality Profile
 - b. Cognitive Patterns
 - c. Patterns of Sexual Arousal
 - d. Primary Sexual Preference
 - e. Sexual Deviancy
 - f. Responsibility
 - g. Impulse Control
 - h. Aggression/Anger/Violence
 - i. Substance Abuse/Dependence
 - j. Seriousness of Offense(s)
 - k. Predatory Nature of Offense(s)
 - l. Intellectual Functioning
 - m. Mental Health/Illness/Functioning
 - 4. Evaluator's Choice of (optional but highly recommended):
 - a. Physiological Measures
 - b. Viewing-time Measures
 - B. Prior Sex Offender Treatment
 - C. Intent of Offender Upon Release
 - 1. Intention/Plan
 - a. Description of Release Environment
 - b. Sex Offender Treatment Activity and Source
 - c. Supervision/Management of Offender
- VII. Psychological/Medical Testing and Examination Results
 - A. General Psychological and Sex Offender-specific Testing
- VIII. Risk Level
 - A. Risk of Re-offense and Rationale
 - 1. Risk Assessment Tools/Criteria
 - 2. Rationale for Risk Level/Classification
- IX. Amenability to Treatment and Resources for Community Protection
- X. Recommendation regarding Violent Sexual Predator Status or Identification as Appropriate Candidate for Future VSP Consideration
 - A. Comparison to VSP Criteria
 - B. Rationale for Classification or Lack of Classification as VSP
- XI. Conclusions and Suggestions for Management

STANDARDS FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATIONS

Outlined below are required areas of mental health sex offense-specific evaluations. It is minimally required that evaluators use some type of offense-specific psychological testing. No single test should be seen as absolute or predictive; rather, results should be seen as contributing to the overall evaluation of the sex offender and his/her risk to the community. Effective evaluations must include multiple risk factors. The evaluator should be cognizant that an offender's self-report is demonstrated by research to be the least reliable source of information during the evaluation, and shall take steps not to rely solely on self-report information.

1. Accurate identification of the offender including his/her current legal status and reason(s) for conducting the evaluation.
2. A list of all sources of information utilized in the evaluation.
3. Results of all psychological, physiological, medical testing, and examinations including a summary of the clinical interview and a complete DSM-IV diagnosis.
4. Background information to include family, medical, educational, military, interpersonal development, sexual, occupational, recreational, criminal, and as applicable, institutional history.
5. Offense history to include: specific descriptions of the convicting offense(s) as explained by the offender and the victim(s) or the victim(s) representative; number of victims; characteristics of victim(s); relationship of offender to victim(s); number of violations of each victim; seriousness of offense(s); and predatory nature of offense(s).
6. A sexual history provided by the offender. Verification by polygraph is highly recommended.
7. Assessment of offender's sexual behavior, general characteristics including sexual deviancies, and personality profile.
8. Risk of re-offense, risk to the community, amenability to treatment, intent of offender upon release to the community, and the basis for the assessed risk.
9. Recommendation if offender is an appropriate candidate for future violent sexual predator review, and rationale for the recommendation. For offenders being reviewed by the Board, a recommendation for or against classification of offender as a violent sexual predator and rationale for the recommendation.

Polygraphy, physiological, and/or viewing time measures are highly recommended, but not required:

1. Polygraph verification of sexual history. The offender must be prepared prior to administration of the polygraph by thorough clinical interview, administration of other testing measures, and discussion with the evaluator about the offender's instant offense and sexual history. Polygraph examiners used for this purpose must be PCSOT-certified by the American Polygraph Association. If a polygraph is refused or declined by the offender, such refusal or declination shall be documented in the psychosexual evaluation report. Further, a written statement indicating the offender's refusal or declination shall be signed by the offender and appended to the psychosexual evaluation report. The Board may waive polygraph for VSP review.
2. Physiological and/or viewing time measures of sexual interest can be useful in understanding and offender's level of deception and denial. If such measures are refused or declined by the offender, such refusal or declination shall be documented in the psychosexual evaluation report. Further, a written statement indicating the offender's refusal or declination shall be signed by the offender and appended to the psychosexual evaluation report.