

Directed Lie Comparison (DLC) Outline Procedures

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DURING THE F(3) EXPLANATION:

- After you provide an example of F(3), inform the examinee that the same changes occur when you lie, you respond.
- Include in your F(3) explanation that the polygraph instrument cannot tell the difference between “*big lies*” and “*little lies*”. A lie is a lie.

DLC INTRODUCTION/DISCUSSION

- Now we are going to review the “*Diagnostic Lie*” questions for your polygraph examination. **These are the more difficult questions I spoke about earlier.**
- Earlier we conducted a test using a set of numbers.
- During that test you clearly demonstrated the capability to respond when you lied.
- Sometimes, people can get tired, bored, fatigued or even lose focus.
- The “*Diagnostic Lie*” questions are used to ensure that you maintain the capability to respond when you lie.
- It is critical that you pay attention. If you fail to remember to lie, or incorrectly answer a “*Diagnostic Lie*” question on the test, you negate a critical part of your test.
- There will be two “*Diagnostic Lie*” questions on this test.
- These “*Diagnostic Lie*” questions will address minor transgressions, not affecting your hiring status.
- A minor transgression is something minor that everyone has done wrong at least one time in their life.
- For the purposes of your test, I will read you the first “*Diagnostic Lie*” question, but I do not want you to answer the question. Instead, I just want you to verify that you have an event related to the “*Diagnostic Lie*” question, by saying “I have an event in mind”.
- Read the first “*Diagnostic Lie*” question to the examinee. Wait for the examinee to reply that they have an event.
- Excellent. Now I will read you the “*Diagnostic Lie*” question again, just as it will appear on the test and I want you to deliberately lie and say “No.”
- Read the “*Diagnostic Lie*” question to the examinee and have the examinee answer “No”.
- Excellent. Now we will review the next “*Diagnostic Lie*” question.
- Again, this “*Diagnostic Lie*” question will address a minor transgression that everyone has done at least one time in their life.
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