Direct Lie Comparison (DLC) Outline Procedures

OVERVIEW: During the overview, inform the examinee that their polygraph examination will include four question types: (1) National Security, (2) Suitability, (3) Diagnostic Truth (IRQs), and Diagnostic Lie (DLCs) questions. Some questions may be more difficult than others, so it is important that you follow my instructions and pay attention.

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 were 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 first “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.
- For the purposes of your test, I will read you the second “Diagnostic Lie” question, but again, I do not want you to answer the question. Instead, I just want you to verify that you have an event related to the question, by saying “I have an event in mind”.
- Read the second “Diagnostic Lie” question to the examinee. Wait for the examinee to reply that they have an event.
- Excellent. Now I will read you the second “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 them answer “No”.
- Excellent. Those are the “Diagnostic Lie” questions on your test, please remember to follow my instructions and deliberately lie to these questions on the test.
- Next, we will discuss the “Diagnostic Truth” questions.
Directed Lie Comparison (DLC) Outline Procedures

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DURING THE F(3) EXPLANATION:
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• 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 second “Diagnostic Lie” question, but again, I do not want you to answer the question. Instead, I just want you to verify that you have an event related to the question, by saying “I have an event in mind”.
• Read the second “Diagnostic Lie” question to the examinee. Wait for the examinee to reply that they have an event.
• Excellent. Now I will read you the third “Diagnostic Lie” question, 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.
• For the purposes of your test, I will read you the second “Diagnostic Lie” question, but again, I do not want you to answer the question. Instead, I just want you to verify that you have an event related to the question, by saying “I have an event in mind”.
• Read the second “Diagnostic Lie” question to the examinee. Wait for the examinee to reply that they have an event.
• Excellent. Now I will read you the second “Diagnostic Lie” question, 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 them answer “No”.
• Excellent. Those are the “Diagnostic Lie” questions on your test, please remember to follow my instructions and deliberately lie to these questions on the test.
• Next, we will discuss the “Diagnostic Truth” questions.