

Terms and Conditions of Sale and Use of Pearson Products

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5. Limitation of Liability and Limitation on Claims

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Customer agrees that it is the Customer's responsibility to use any Products in accordance with Pearson's Qualification Policies & User Acceptance Form and applicable professional guidelines^g. Customer understands and agrees that the Products are intended to be used as tools in the overall assessment process, and are not designed to be used alone or to replace the Customer's professional judgment. Pearson is not responsible for any claims or damages incurred in connection with the Customer's or any third party's use or misuse of the Products. Unless otherwise indicated, Products are not sold for self-guidance, nor to any individual or organization engaged in testing and counseling by any remote method. Users must agree to guard against the improper use of the Products in order to retain the right to purchase those Products. To protect their security and value, Products may not be resold, re-licensed, transferred or otherwise further distributed without prior written permission from Pearson. Reselling on any online site or by any other method is strictly prohibited and will disqualify the reseller from future purchases of Pearson Products or Services.

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Customer acknowledges and agrees that the use or disclosure of Pearson trade secrets or confidential information may cause Pearson irreparable harm for which remedies other than injunctive relief may be

inadequate. If Customer is required to disclose secure test materials pursuant to a subpoena or court order, please refer to the Pearson's Litigation Disclosure at www.pearsonclinical.com/legal.html.

8. Test Security

Customer agrees to comply with the following basic principles of minimum test security:

- Test takers must not be coached using the test or receive test answers before beginning the test.
- Test materials (text or graphic image) may not be reproduced in any manner electronically or otherwise without the prior written permission of Pearson.
- Access to test materials must be limited to qualified persons with a responsible, professional interest who agree to safeguard their use.
- Test materials and scores may be released only to persons qualified to interpret and use them properly.
- If a test taker or the parent of a minor child who has taken a test wishes to examine test responses or results, the parent or test taker may be permitted to review the test and the test answers in the presence of a representative of the school, college or institution that administered the test.
- Test materials must not be resold, re-licensed, transferred or otherwise redistributed for any purpose without prior written permission from Pearson.

9. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, Customer agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Pearson from and against any and all claims, charges, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, expenses, and liabilities of whatever nature and howsoever arising (including but not limited to any legal or other professional fees and the costs of defending or prosecuting any claim and any loss of profit, goodwill, and any other direct or consequential loss) incurred or suffered by Pearson directly or indirectly by reason of any act or omission that the Customer commits in breach of these Ts & Cs and the obligations and warranties contained in them.

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12. Modifications of Terms and Conditions

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13. Definitions and Notes

^a "Ts & Cs" means Pearson conditions of sale and use and the qualifications and return policies referenced in these Ts & Cs. A printed copy of the Ts & Cs, including the referenced policies, is available by calling 800.627.7271. These terms may be viewed in 12 point type at our Website^f.

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^e "Customer" means the purchaser and qualified user of the Product, who are individually and collectively referred to as "Customer."

^f "Website" means PearsonAssessments.com and Psychcorp.com and Pearsonassess.com

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^h [See HIPAA:Frequently Asked Questions.](#)

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