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"Since I got the results from my test our relationship is back on track and we are looking forward to spending much more time together in the future. Thanks again. I would have no hesitation in recommending your services to anyone who has been falsely accused."

How Australian Polygraph Services can help you.

Australian Polygraph Services conduct polygraph testing worldwide for all issues including: theft, fraud, fidelity issues, assaults, domestic disputes, false allegations, insurance matters, sexual harassment cases and dispute resolution. In fact we can test nearly any issue that needs a resolution.

Australian Polygraph Services conduct all tests on an independent basis, and do not accept

instructions, conditions or limitations that may influence or steer outcomes. We have been retained to conduct polygraph testing for various issues including homicide cases, thefts and multi million dollar frauds. Law enforcement agencies have turned to APS for independent and therefore credible world standard testing.

In the private sector, APS has also conducted polygraph testing for both individuals and multi-national companies throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the South Pacific region.

Our mission at Australian Polygraph Services is to provide our clients with a world class polygraph testing service. Australian Polygraph Services are the foremost leaders in polygraph testing services provided throughout Australia and the Asia Pacific region. Whether you have been deceived by someone or falsely accused Australian Polygraph Services can help.



What is a polygraph?

A polygraph is a diagnostic instrument that records physiological changes in a person whilst undergoing questioning. It relies upon measuring the body's involuntary responses which occur when the subject is consciously being deceptive or truthful.

What can polygraph testing be used for?

Polygraph testing is used to verify, corroborate or disprove statements or allegations. Polygraph technology is also widely used to exonerate those falsely or maliciously accused of professional misconduct, sexual harassment or wrong doing.

Are polygraphs accurate?

Yes. Provided the polygraph examiner is appropriately trained and adheres to high professional standards the reported accuracy is between 90% to 95%. The principles of polygraph testing have been developed over the past 100 years and have been subjected to hundreds of scientifically validated studies. The accuracy rate of polygraphs exceeds various other forms of acceptable forensic evidence.

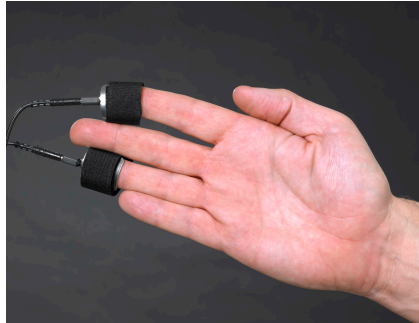
Polygraph testing is used in:

Disputes of fact, fidelity issues, malicious or false allegations, allegations of drug usage, sexual harassment claims, allegations of wrong doing, unfair dismissals, dispute resolution, employee theft/fraud, professional misconduct allegations, investigations, industrial espionage, internal leaks, racing industry, sporting bodies and the media.

Can someone beat the test?

A person doesn't beat a polygraph test they beat the examiner conducting the test. This is why it is imperative to ensure that the examiner you use is certified and qualified. A polygraph is simply an instrument that records changes in autonomic reactivity when a person answers a question. If a person engages in behaviours that are designed to dis-

tort the polygraph tracings then it is the job of a competent and qualified examiner to identify and determine when this is occurring. In most cases it is easy for a qualified examiner to determine when an examinee is attempting to influence the outcome of the exam. Although some parameters can be consciously



controlled these are usually easily detected. Before engaging a polygraph examiner ask them where they trained. Using an unqualified examiner is dangerous and may produce an incorrect result.

Do nerves affect the results of a polygraph test?

No. A polygraph records changes in blood pressure, pulse rate, pulse strength, galvanic skin conductivity and reactivity (sweat gland activity), and changes in pneumographic patterns. It is expected that all people who undergo a polygraph test will be nervous whether they intend to answer questions truthfully or not. An examiner will look for action specific responses over and above the examinee's heightened level of nervousness or anxiety.

Typically an examinee remains nervous throughout the entire testing process not at one individual question. If nerves affected the result of a polygraph test then no one would ever pass a test.

About the director of Australian Polygraph Services

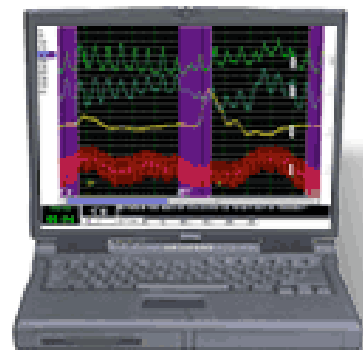
In 1996 Steve was the first Victorian Police Officer to graduate from Western Oregon University USA as a certified polygraph examiner. After graduating Steve trained with and examined polygraph testing and behavioural interview

techniques utilised by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Polygraph Unit, US Secret Service, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Steve is a professional member of the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP) and the American Polygraph Association (APA). Steve is now the Director of Australian Polygraph Services

Steve has conducted a number of polygraph tests for homicide and serial killer investigations (26 cases), frauds, thefts, rapes, sexual assault/abuse cases, veracity issues amongst various others. He has consulted his services to the Victoria Police Homicide Squad, South Australia Police Major Crime Squad and the media.

Steve has been involved in a number of high profile cases including:

- The polygraph test on Frank Cole relating to his disclosure that he located Azaria Chamberlain's body at Ayers Rock in 1981
- The polygraph test of Ron Vigenser the person accused by John Ford of being involved in the placement of 4.1 kilograms of cannabis into Schapelle Corby's luggage at Bali airport. Ford testified at Corby's trial in Bali that he overheard conversations whilst an inmate at Port Phillip prison that implicated Vigenser
- The polygraph test of Mike Scrafton, a senior government advisor, regarding a telephone conversation he had with the Prime Minister of Australia Mr. John



Howard in relation to the “Children overboard” scandal

- The Polygraph test of Andrew Mallard in relation to his suspected involvement in the murder of Pamela Lawrence in West Australia in 1994. Mallard requested and underwent a polygraph test whilst in custody and was eventually released after nearly 12 years in prison,

- A polygraph test conducted on the leader of the Democrats Senator Andrew Bartlett

- The behavioural analysis of interviews conducted by Liz Hayes of 60 Minutes with Schapelle Corby the Australian woman charged with importing 4.1 kilograms of cannabis into Indonesia inside a body board bag

- The analysis of an interview conducted by Tara Brown of 60 Minutes with former Guantanamo Bay detainee M a m d o u h H a b i b denying his involvement in terrorism or links with al-Qaeda

- Polygraph testing for over 25 high profile homicide cases for various police departments.

Are polygraph results admissible in (Australian) courts?

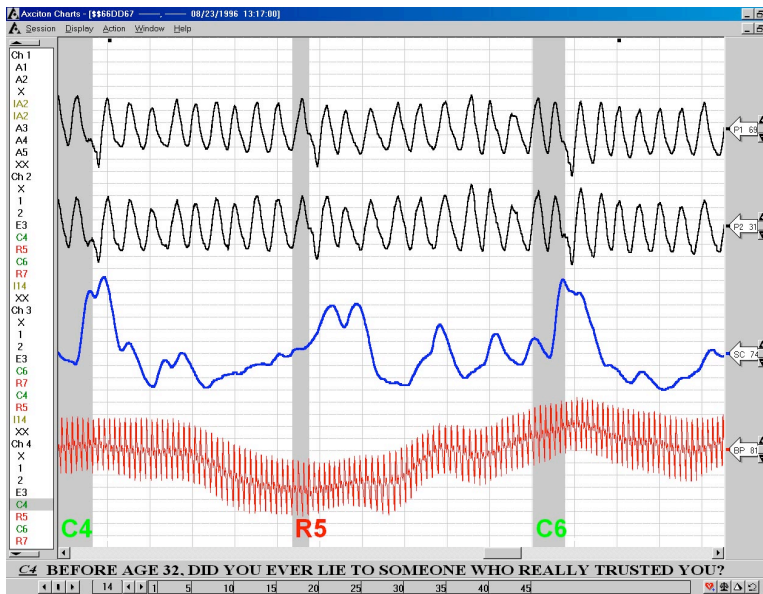
No. Generally it is the role of the courts and juries to determine guilt or innocence not a polygraph examination result. Polygraph tests are not intended to be a means for delivering a legal verdict, but rather an invaluable investigative tool.



Polygraph testing has allowed investigators to either exonerate or implicate suspects or witnesses. Polygraph testing has saved investigators and companies thousands of dollars in investigative costs and resources by narrowing the focus of enquiry and providing further investigative leads

Can testing be conducted in another state, country or location?

Yes. Our computerised polygraphs are portable and testing can be conducted



anywhere throughout Australia or overseas.

Australian Polygraph Services now have offices in Melbourne and Adelaide and our examiners often travel interstate to conduct polygraph tests for clients. The cost of airfares and daily expenses are billed to the client prior to testing if conducted in any state other than Victoria or South Australia.

“To Steve, Australian Polygraph Services. I would like to thank you for your prompt and professional service and spending the time with me un-rushed. As it wasn't pleasant to have to go through my details again I am very pleased with the outcome which I knew would be truthful. But the unknown (the polygraph test) does make you feel nervous and a little unsure of the outcome. I can now recommend this to anyone that needs to get a truthful answer in regards to any manner. Thanks again.”

All pricing includes:

- The pre-test consultation
- Question formulation
- Calibration test
- Recording three charts
- Numerically scoring all charts
- Verbal result within 15 minutes
- Professional seven page report

How do I book in a test?

Simply follow these three easy steps:

- Call our central booking number on **1300 365 345**
- Arrange a suitable date and time
- Have your credit card ready to arrange the booking fee of \$250.00

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