

COMMON RELEVANT TOPICS

WHAT IS A RELEVANT TOPIC?

A relevant topic is one related to an act or target behavior of primary concern. Relevant questions should comply with the following guidelines:

- Focus on specific actions or behaviors
- Focus on the examinee's own experience and actions, not those of others
- Be clear and concise (objective, not subjective)
- Use specific time frames to narrow the scope
- Consider if pre-test admissions have been made
- Do not ask about intent, desires or emotions
- Do not use accusatory or assuming language
- Do not use legal, emotionally charged or judgmental terms
- Ensures test topics are distinct and different – no crossover

In the sections below, there are lists of common comparison topics based on the following testing markets. Please note that these are examples, not a comprehensive list.

- Pre-employment Screening
- Employee Screening
- PCSOT Maintenance/Monitoring
- Infidelity/Sex Addiction Therapy
- Investigations

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING

- Using illegal drugs within the past "x" years
- Using illegal drugs during a specific time frame (i.e., Last year, From January to April, etc.)
- Committing a serious crime act as an adult
- Sexual contact with...
- Committing an act of domestic violence
- Scamming
- Stealing cash, merchandise, equipment, raw materials, etc. worth more than "X"
- Stealing from a previous employer (items worth more than "x")
- Unreported disciplinary action (terminated, suspended, written warning) at a previous job
- Divulging confidential information at a previous employer
- Accept or offer bribes at a previous employer
- Committing fraud at a previous employer

EMPLOYEE SCREENING

***ADD TIME FRAME – WHILE WORKING HERE, IN THE PAST ? MONTHS, SINCE LAST TEST**

- Using of illegal drugs within or since [timeframe]
- Accepting or offering a bribe at work...
- Leaking company confidential information...
- Stealing products, equipment, or property from the company...
- Stealing money or merchandise from the company...
- Falsifying work documents...
- Committing fraud at work...
- Driving a company vehicle while intoxicated...
- Giving contraband to an inmate...

PCSOT MAINTENANCE/MONITORING

***ADD TIME FRAME SUCH AS – IN THE PAST ? MONTHS, SINCE MONTH/YEAR, ETC.**

- Viewing/accessing sexually explicit materials...
- Using an unauthorized device to access the internet...
- Masturbating to images of... since...
- Masturbating to fantasies of... since...
- Communicating with or contacting a minor...
- Communicating with or contacting a past victim...
- Unreported sexual contact with another adult...
- Sexual contact with a minor ...
- Use of illegal drugs
- Use of alcohol
- Exhibitionism
- Voyeurism
- Other activities that violate the rules of probation or parole

INFIDELITY/SEX ADDICTION THERAPY

- Sexual contact with someone besides *spouse* since getting married.
- Sexual contact with someone besides partner since committing to each other.
- Sexual contact with [insert name].
- Viewing/accessing sexually explicit materials since *month/year*.
- Masturbating to fantasies of... since *month/year*.
- Making contact with an affair partner since...
- Using an unreported social media account

INVESTIGATIONS

***THESE ARE SPECIFIC TO THE CASE FACTS, ALLEGATIONS, OR KNOWN INCIDENT**

- Sexual contact with *that child*
- Hearing that woman say “no” or “stop” while engaged in sex
- Inflicting *that head injury* on that child
- Choking *that woman*
- Kicking *that woman* in the stomach
- Stealing any of the ... money, product, jewelry, computers, etc. reported missing
- Stabbing *that man*