

Attestation of Formal Assessment Competency of a Psychologist Supervisee

Psychologists Information

Full name:	
Psychology license number/registration:	
Date range of supervision:	
Location of supervision:	

Supervisor Information

Full name:	
Psychology license number/registration:	
Title:	

Attestation

In the Yukon, we consider formal assessment and diagnosis to be entry-to-practice requirements for psychologists. To be competent in formal assessment and diagnosis, psychologists are expected to be trained in knowledge, skills, and judgement of formal assessment and diagnosis as detailed below, in addition to being competent in general assessment.

Knowledge

- Test and measurement theory.
- Assessment methods which include standardized administration and scoring of a wide range of psychological measures (i.e., tests) (including Level C cognitive/aptitude and personality tests) for individuals, couples, groups, families, and peoples.
- Knowledge of a wide range of psychological measures related to mental disorders or other referral questions.

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- Factors that affect test performance.
- Psychometric theory and concepts.
- Interpretive considerations for a wide variety of measures.
- Differential diagnosis.
- Recognize how diversity (including SES, language, culture, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation) and development have an impact upon assessment, interpretation, and choice of assessment measures.

Skills and Judgment

- Standardized administration and accurate scoring of tests including level C testing.
- Integrating (when appropriate) norm-referenced data with other sources of information to answer a referral question(s) or formulate a case.
- Exercising clinical judgment regarding factors which can impact reliability and validity of results.
- Applying judgment regarding contextual factors which may impact recommendations or professional opinions.
- Report writing for a wide range of audiences and contexts.
- Debriefing results with clients and referral sources.

ATTESTATION: I attest that I trained and supervised the above noted psychologist in formal assessment and diagnosis and that the psychologist is competent to include formal assessment and diagnosis independently in their psychological practice based on the above areas of knowledge, skills, and judgement.

Print name:

Signature:

Date: