

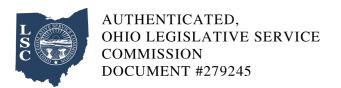
Ohio Revised Code

Section 5120.114 Single validated risk assessment tool.

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(A) The department of rehabilitation and correction shall select a single validated risk assessment tool for adult offenders. This assessment tool shall be used by the following entities:
(1) Municipal courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;
(2) Common pleas courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;
(3) County courts, when the particular court orders an assessment of an offender for sentencing or another purpose;
(4) Municipal court departments of probation;
(5) County departments of probation;
(6) Probation departments established by two or more counties;
(7) State and local correctional institutions;
(8) Private correctional facilities;
(9) Community-based correctional facilities;
(10) The adult parole authority;
(11) The parole board.



- (B) For each entity required to use the assessment tool, every employee of the entity who actually uses the tool shall be trained and certified by a trainer who is certified by the department. Each entity utilizing the assessment tool shall develop policies and protocols regarding all of the following activities:
- (1) Application and integration of the assessment tool into operations, supervision, and case planning;
- (2) Administrative oversight of the use of the assessment tool;
- (3) Staff training;
- (4) Quality assurance;
- (5) Data collection and sharing as described under section 5120.115 of the Revised Code.