

STATES WITH LIMITED RECIPROCITY

The North Carolina Private Protective Services Board currently has limited reciprocal agreements with two (2) states for Polygraph Operators. Those states are:

South Carolina
Virginia

Any individual conducting polygraph examinations on a contractual basis in North Carolina must first hold a license to do so. Individuals from either of these two states must apply and qualify for licensing in North Carolina, however, the reciprocal agreements allow for the written examination and performance testing requirements to be waived. In addition, these agreements allow North Carolina licensed polygraph operators to apply for licensing in either of these states and for their testing requirements to be waived as well.

There are specific conditions and limitations to these agreements as indicated below:

1. Applicants must be licensed and in good standing in the home state.
2. Applicants must meet the licensing requirements of the state in which they are applying for a reciprocal license.
3. Applicants must be graduates of a Polygraph Examiner School acceptable to and approved by both the home state and reciprocating state.
4. Examiners who obtained a polygraph license in North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia by any other reciprocal agreement (i.e. "third party reciprocity") are not eligible for testing waiver under these agreements.
5. Psychological Stress Evaluator (P.S.E.) Operators are not included in these reciprocal agreements.