



Forensic psychology requires a battery of sensitive assessments to identify and manage the multitude of potential disorders and problem behaviours encountered in the criminal justice system and related contexts. ACER offers assessments to examine problem traits in both children and adults and to provide evidentiary data to support legal processes.



ASSESSMENTS



Detects antisocial processes in youth aged 6 through 13 years.

Restricted

6 - 13 years

40 minutes - 2 hours

Hand-scored

Antisocial Process Screening Device (APSD)

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The Antisocial Process Screening Device (APSD) detects antisocial processes in youth ages 6 through 13 years so that preventative measures can be taken before tendencies lead to crime and other destructive behaviours. Based on the highly popular Hare PCL-R assessment, the APSD screens for antisocial personality disorder and psychopathy.

Features and benefits:

- The child is rated on a dimensional scale that probes the characteristic psychopathic pattern of interpersonal, affective and behavioural symptoms.
- In addition to the parent (APSD-P) and teacher (APSD-T) forms, a combined form (APSD-C) allows you to integrate and reconcile the responses of multiple informants.
- Scales: Callous/Unemotional; Narcissism; and Impulsivity.

990ANT	APSD Kit	\$409.95
500ANT	APSD Manual	\$149.95
600ANT	APSD Parent Quickscore Form (x25)	\$97.96
601ANT	APSD Teacher Quickscore Form (x25)	\$97.96
602ANT	APSD Child Quickscore Forms (x25)	\$97.96

Clarke Sex History Questionnaire for Males Revised (SHQ-R)

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The Clarke Sex History Questionnaire for Males – Revised (SHQ-R) is a comprehensive assessment of an individual's sexual history. It is specifically created to assess male offenders and help evaluate the offender's risk to others and his potential for rehabilitation by determining his specific sexual experiences.

Features and benefits:

- Consists of 23 scales
- The SHQ-R Item Booklet consists of a demographics section and sex history questionnaire. The questionnaire portion contains 508 questions in a multiple choice response format.
- The **SHQ-R** Response Form is a scannable form designed for the respondent to record their answers on.
- Available through the MHS Scoring Services and in software format. With the scoring service, respondents complete the questionnaire using Item Booklets and Response Sheets. Once completed, send the Response Sheets to MHS for scoring, and a report is promptly returned to you. With the software format, you can instantly generate reports on your own.



Assesses male offenders and help evaluate each offender's risk to others and his potential for rehabilitation.

Psychologist

18+ years

60 - 90 years

Software

500SHQ	SHQ-R Manual	\$146.95
100SHQ	SHQ-R Item Booklets (x3)	\$114.95
600SHQ	SHQ-R Data Entry Sheets (x50)	\$62.95
707SW	SHQ-R V.5 Preview Version	\$92.95
706SW	SHQ-R V.5 Comprehensive Reports (each) – minimum order 10	\$46.95

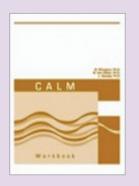












Teaches male participants to monitor and understand their emotions in order to prevent and control problematic behaviours.

Restricted



Males 14+ years



24 x 2-hour sessions



Hand-scored

Controlling Anger and Learning to Manage It Program — Corrections Version (CALM)

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The Controlling Anger and Learning to Manage It Program (CALM) teaches male participants to monitor and understand their emotions in order to prevent and control problematic behaviours. CALM consists of 24 sessions that teach participants the skills necessary to reduce the frequency, intensity and duration of anger in order to lessen the likelihood of aggression. CALM also addresses the management of other strong negative emotions and concerns, including jealousy, anxiety, and depression.

Features and benefits:

- Practical, highly structured, sequential sessions designed for delivery
- Personal assignments, modelling, role-play, teamwork and self- and peer-evaluation are used to teach and promote lasting change of inappropriate and unproductive thought and behaviour patterns.
- Complete kit includes six comprehensive group leader guides with instructions on how to deliver 24 group sessions, participant handouts and overheads, an audiotape featuring relaxation exercises and educational game scripts, and an individual workbook for each group member.

990CAM	CALM Kit	\$934.95
600CAM	CALM Group Members Workbook (x10)	\$469.95
500CAM	CALM Leaders Guides (Set of 6)	\$579.95









Evaluates an individual's competency to stand trial in ages 18 and older.

Psychologist

18 - 79 years

Untimed Hand-scored

Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial – Revised (ECST-R)

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The Evaluation of Competency to Stand Trial (ECST-R) is a semistructured interview designed to assess dimensions of competency to stand trial as propounded in *Dusky v. United States* (1960) and consistently affirmed in subsequent Supreme Court decisions. In addition, the **ECST-R** provides a systematic screening for feigned incompetency to stand trial, with questions probing purported impairment and symptomatology specifically germane to competency issues.

Features and benefits:

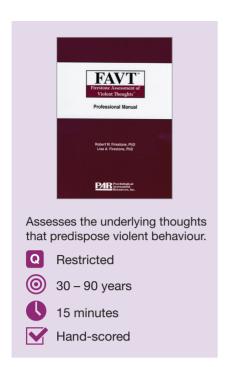
- Congruence with the Dusky standard The ECST-R was developed via prototypical analysis to correspond with the Dusky standard for competency to stand trial.
- Established construct validity The competency scales of the ECST-R were rigorously tested via confirmatory factor analysis; its three factors are logically relevant to the Dusky standard.
- Admissibility under the Daubert standard The United States Supreme Court in Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (1993) established the standards for the admissibility of expert evidence. The ECST-R is the first competency measure to formally address known error rates in light of this standard.
- Systematic screening for feigned incompetency The ECST-R examines two domains (psychotic and nonpsychotic domains) with two detection strategies (atypical presentation and symptom severity) to screen for feigned incompetency.
- Focus on case-specific information A key advantage of the ECST-R over other competency measures is its focus on case-specific information that is relevant to the pending case and to the individual's relationship with his or her defence counsel.

990EVA	ESTC-R Kit	\$414.95
500EVA	ECST-R Manual	\$162.95
100EVA	ECST-R Interview Booklet	\$159.95
600EVA	ECST-R Record Form (x25)	\$162.95
601EVA	ECST-R Profile/Summary Form (x25)	\$69.95









Firestone Assessment of Violent Thought (FAVT)

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The **Firestone Assessment of Violent Thought (FAVT)** is a brief, efficient indicator of an individual's potential for violence. It measures the different types of thoughts found to predispose an individual to violent behaviour. It can be used:

- as a screening device in normal, clinical and forensic settings
- as a threat-assessment measure
- in the identification of violent thoughts and need for clinical intervention
- for tracking changes over time and in response to intervention.

Features and benefits:

- Test items tap thoughts directly experienced by violent individuals through research conducted with this population.
- Data based on two reference groups (incarcerated and angermanagement groups). This helps inform decisions regarding intervention and level of restriction required.
- Inconsistency and negativity scales provide guidelines on the validity of the administration.
- Change score tables are provided so it can be easily determined if a significant change has occurred over time.

990FAV	FAVT Introductory Kit	\$262.96
500FAV	FAVT Manual	\$124.95
600FAV	FAVT Rating Forms (x25)	\$134.95
601FAV	FAVT Score Summary/Profile (x25)	\$47.95

Firestone Assessment of Violent Thoughts – Adolescent (FAVT-A)

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The Firestone Assessment of Violent Thoughts – Adolescent (FAVT-A) is designed to be a brief, efficient indicator of an individual's violent potential. Based on the adult version of the FAVT, this 35-item self-report assesses the underlying thoughts that predispose violent behaviour in individuals ages 11–18 years. It can help to screen for violence potential, determine whether or not a verbal threat will lead to a violent act, plan clinical intervention and monitor progress and outcomes.

Features and benefits:

- The items on the **FAVT-A** are derived directly from clinical material gathered from violent individuals.
- FAVT-A items are organised into four levels (Paranoid/Suspicious, Persecuted Misfit, Self-Depreciating/Pseudo-Independent, Overtly Aggressive) and two theoretical subscales (Instrumental/Proactive Violence, Hostile/Reactive Violence).
- The FAVT-A was standardised on a sample of 641 individuals that was well-matched to the US population in terms of age, gender, race/ ethnicity and grade level.



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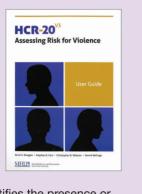
- In addition, demographic and **FAVT-A** data on two reference groups (Incarcerated, Probation) also were collected as part of the standardisation process.
- Two validity scales (Inconsistency Scale, Negativity Scale) are included to assist you in determining whether the administration is valid.

991FAV	FAVT-A Kit	\$262.96
501FAV	FAVT-A Manual	\$124.95
602FAV	FAVT-A Rating Forms (x25)	\$124.95
603FAV	FAVT-A Score Summary/Profile Forms (x25)	\$44.95



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Identifies the presence or absence of violence risk factors.

Restricted



18 - 65 years



5 minutes



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Historical Clinical Risk Management-20: Assessing risk for violence – Version 3 (HCR-20 V3)

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The HCR-20 V3 is a comprehensive set of professional guidelines for the assessment and management of violence risk.

Features and benefits:

- Built on the solid foundation laid by Versions 1 and 2, the HCR-20 V3 embodies and exemplifies the structured professional judgment (SPI) model of violence risk assessment.
- Commonly used within correctional, forensic and general or civil psychiatric settings, both institutional and community-based.
- Allows you to determine the presence of 20 key violence risk factors in your client and their relevance to that client.
- Contains information to help you construct meaningful formulations of violence risk, future risk scenarios, appropriate risk management plans and informative communication of risk.
- Subjected to exhaustive testing and evaluations, this revision is expected to be even more clinically useful than its predecessor while still enjoying a solid empirical basis.

993HCR	HCR 20 Version 3 Assessing Risk for Violence-Introductory Kit	\$385.00
503HCR	HCR 20 Version 3 Manual/User's Guide	\$205.00
603HCR	HCR 20 Version 3 Worksheets (x50)	\$205.00

Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised Second Edition (PCL-R)

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The second edition of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) is the leading assessment of psychopathic personality disorders in adult forensic populations. It provides a systematic evaluation based on strong data and research. This second edition draws upon the large numbers of articles, reports, presentations and dissertations that have appeared since the original publication in 1991.

Features and benefits:

- Highly reliable with impressive, concurrent, predictive and construct validity.
- Ratings are made using a semi-structured interview and a review of collateral information
- Manual provides item descriptions, scoring procedures, extensive reliability and validity information and normative data.
- New large-sample descriptive and validation data are provided for use of the PCL-R Second Edition with male and female offenders, substance abusers, sex offenders, African-American offenders and forensic psychiatric clients.
- Expanded for use with offenders in several countries.



Assesses psychopathic personality disorders in adult forensic populations.



Psychologist



18+ years 1.5 - 2 hours



Hand-scored, Software

990HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Kit	\$725.00
992HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Preview Set	\$319.95
500HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Manual	\$215.00
600HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Quickscore Forms (x25)	\$165.00
601HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Interview Guides (x25)	\$275.00
602HAR	Hare PCL-R 2nd Edition Rating Booklet (reusable hardcover)	\$140.00
991HAR	HARE PCL-R 2nd Ed Software Kit	\$1025.00
993HAR	HARE PCL-R 2nd Ed Preview Version (Software)	\$99.95













Screens for psychopathic personality disorders in general, forensic or psychiatric populations.

Psychologist



18+ years



45 minutes Hand-scored

Hare Psychopathy Checklist - Screening Version (PCL:SV)

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The Hare Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version (PCL:SV) is an abbreviated and highly correlated version of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist - Revised (PCL-R), that takes approximately half the amount of time to administer.

Features and benefits:

A cost-effective way to determine whether specific cut-off scores warrant administration of the full PCL-R.

995HAR	HARE PCL:SV Kit	\$410.00
502HAR	HARE PCL:SV Manual	\$135.00
606HAR	HARE PCL:SV Interview Guides (x25)	\$145.00
607HAR	HARE PCL:SV Quickscore Forms (x25)	\$145.00

Hare Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version (PCL:YV)

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The Hare Psychopathy Checklist - Youth Version (PCL:YV) assessment helps identify potential patterns of cheating, fighting, bullying and other antisocial acts in youths. Early identification of these traits is critical, not only for the near future of these individuals, but for their development into adulthood.

Features and benefits:

- Can help to understand factors that contribute to the development of adult antisocial behaviour and psychopathy.
- Adapted from the **Hare Psychopathy Checklist Revised**, the most widely used measure of psychopathy in adults.
- Uses an expert-rater format that emphasises the need for multi-domain and multi-source information.



Helps identify potential patterns of cheating, fighting, bullying and other antisocial acts in youths.



Psychologist



12 - 18 years

90 - 120 minutes



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994HAR	HARE PCL:YV Kit	\$685.00
501HAR	HARE PCL:YV Manual	\$195.00
603HAR	HARE PCL:YV Quickscore Form (x25)	\$160.00
604HAR	HARE PCL:YV Interview Guides (x25)	\$260.00
605HAR	HARE PCL:YV Rating Booklet (Reusable, Hardcover)	\$155.00







Assesses response styles of defendants undergoing evaluations of adjudicative competence.

Psychologist

12 - 99 years

15 minutes Hand-scored

Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK)

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The Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK) is designed to assist the forensic examiner in assessing response styles of defendants undergoing evaluations of adjudicative competence. Written in simple language, the **ILK** contains 61 true-or-false items about the legal process. Orally administered by an examiner in about 15 minutes (making the instrument suitable for illiterate defendants), and scored quickly, the ILK can be used anywhere – including jails and other secure facilities.

Features and benefits:

- Item content covers charges, pleas, sanctions, defendants' rights and courtroom procedures, as well as the roles of the judge, prosecutor, defence attorney and witnesses.
- The Item Booklet is separate from the Response Sheet, meaning that test items won't be compromised if a court orders the release of
- The ILK produces one score the ILK Total Score that corresponds to the number of correct responses.
- One-tailed binomial *p*-values are used to determine whether the **ILK** Total Score is significantly below chance.
- Cumulative percentiles are used to compare the ILK Total Score obtained by the examinee to those obtained by community, clinical and forensic reference samples.

990ILK	ILK Kit	\$219.95
500ILK	ILK Manual	\$74.95
100ILK	ILK Reusable Item Booklet (x10)	\$69.95
600ILK	ILK Response Sheets (x25)	\$89.95

MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool – Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA)

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The MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool - Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA) is a 22-item structured interview for the pretrial assessment of adjudicative competence.

Features and benefits:

- Vignette format.
- Objectively scored questions to standardise the measurement of three competence-related abilities:
 - understanding capacity for factual understanding of the legal system and the adjudication process
 - reasoning ability to distinguish more relevant from less relevant factual information and ability to reason about the two legal options: pleading guilty or not guilty
 - appreciation capacity to understand his or her own legal situation and circumstances.



Evaluates a defendant's capacity to proceed to adjudication.

Restricted



18 - 80 years



25 - 55 minutes



Hand-scored

- Format facilitates easy administration, recording and scoring of the defendant's responses.
- Appropriate for use with both felony and misdemeanour defendants ages 18 years and older.

990MAC	MacCAT-CA Kit	\$419.95
500MAC	MacCAT-CA Manual	\$104.95
600MAC	MacCAT-CA Interview Booklets (x10)	\$178.95

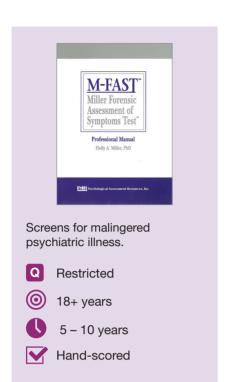












Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAST)

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The Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAST) is a brief 25-item screening interview that provides preliminary information regarding the probability that a client is feigning psychiatric illness.

Features and benefits:

- Seven M-FAST scales: Reported vs. Observed (symptoms); Extreme Symptomatology; Rare Combinations; Unusual Hallucinations; Unusual Symptom Course; Negative Image; and Suggestibility.
- May be integrated into a larger evaluation.
- The **M-FAST** also facilitates rapid identification of individuals who require additional assessment.

990MIL	M-FAST Complete Kit	\$369.95
500MIL	M-FAST Manual	\$142.95
100MIL	M-FAST Interview Booklets (x25)	\$299.95

Paulhus Deception Scales (PDS)

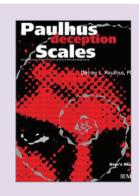
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The **Paulhus Deception Scales (PDS)** is a 40-item instrument that is able to identify individuals who distort their responses. It is designed to be administered concurrently with other instruments.

Features and benefits:

- Phrased in contemporary, gender-neutral language.
- Scales: Impression Management and Self-Deceptive Enhancement.
- Can now be administered and scored online, with reports generated online. There are three options for online administration:
 - in person with the client online
 - send a link via email to the client to complete the assessment form online
 - print the form for paper-and-pencil administration and then enter the responses into the online system to generate the report.



Identifies individuals who distort their responses.

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 - **Psychologist**



16+ years



5 – 7 minutes



Hand-scored



Online

990PAU	PDS Kit	\$200.00
500PAU	PDS Manual	\$110.00
600PAU	PDS Quickscore Forms (x25)	\$99.00
E997	PDS 5-Point-Scale Online Form	\$5.95







Assesses presence or absence of sexual violence risk factors.

Restricted

18+ years

10 minutes



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Sexual Violence Risk-20 (SVR-20)

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The **Sexual Violence Risk 20 (SVR-20)** is a 20-item checklist of risk factors for sexual violence that were identified by a review of the literature on sex offenders. The checklist was developed to improve the accuracy of assessments for the risk of future sexual violence.

Features and benefits:

- Provides key questions to address when making judgements about risk.
- The 20 factors fall into three main categories: Psychosocial Adjustment, History of Sexual Offences and Future Plans.
- Developed primarily for use in criminal and civil forensic contexts, the SVR-20 is appropriate for use in cases where an individual has committed, or is alleged to have committed, an act of sexual violence.

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Sexual Violence Risk-20 (SVR-20) Introductory Kit

\$199.95

Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA)

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The Spousal Assault Risk Assessment Guide (SARA) helps criminal justice professionals predict the likelihood of domestic violence. The tool is a quality-control checklist that determines the extent to which a professional has assessed risk factors of crucial predictive importance according to clinical and empirical literature.

Features and benefits:

- The **SARA** assessment uses 20 items to screen for risk factors in individuals suspected of or being treated for spousal or family-related assault.
- The SARA can help determine the degree to which an individual poses a threat to his spouse, children, family members or other people involved.
- The instrument can be used by members of various boards or tribunals (e.g., parole and review boards, professional ethics committees, etc.), lawyers, victims' rights advocates and prisoners' rights advocates.



Helps criminal justice professionals predict the likelihood of domestic violence.

Restricted

18+ years

60 - 90 minutes

Hand-scored

990SAR	SARA Kit	\$239.95
500SAR	SARA Manual	\$104.95
600SAR	SARA Quickscore Forms (x25)	\$79.95
601SAR	SARA Checklist Forms (x25)	\$59.95

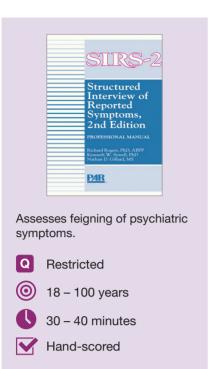












Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms – Second Edition (SIRS-2)

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Retaining many of the features that made the original instrument the gold standard in its field, the updated **Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS-2)** helps evaluate feigning of psychiatric symptoms in greater detail with expanded scoring and classification.

Features and benefits:

- The **SIRS** was designed for the assessment of feigning, including a scale to assess defensiveness.
- The 16-page Interview Booklet contains 172 items, 32 of which are repeated inquiries to detect inconsistency of responding. The content covers a wide range of psychopathology, as well as symptoms that are unlikely to be true.
- The SIRS-2 is designed to detect response styles commonly
 associated with feigning and allows for classification as feigning
 (definite or probable) or genuine responding, as well as
 identification of inconsistent and other problematic response styles
 that have implications for therapeutic dynamics and other treatment
 considerations.

990STR	SIRS-2 Kit	\$479.95
500STR	SIRS-2 Manual	\$134.95
600STR	SIRS-2 Interview Booklets (x 25)	\$369.95
300STR	SIRS-2 Security Templates (x2)	\$16.95

Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology (SIMS)

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The **Structured Inventory of Malingered Symptomatology (SIMS)** is a 75-item, true/false screening instrument that assesses for both malingered psychopathology and neuropsychological symptoms.

Features and benefits:

- Reduces clinician burden and increases assessment efficiency by serving as a screen for malingering and by reducing hands-on administration time.
- Can be used as part of a battery of tests providing convergent evidence of malingering, rather than relying on a single instrument for diagnosis.
- Excellent tool for forensic clinicians working with competency and Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) evaluations, forensic researchers, and clinicians who evaluate disability and workers' compensation issues, as well as mental health providers in inpatient settings.
- Written at a fifth-grade reading level.
- The SIMS has demonstrated very good utility in identifying malingering across multiple studies. In the SIMS cross-validation sample, efficiency was 0.95, while sensitivity was 0.96 and specificity was 0.88.



Screening measure for malingered psychopathology and cognitive symptoms.

- Q Psychologist
- 18+ years
 - 10 15 minutes
- Hand-scored, Software
- Online





990IMS	SIMS Kit	\$304.95
500IMS	SIMS Manual	\$162.95
600IMS	SIMS Response Forms (x25)	\$152.96
709SW	SIMS Software Portfolio (Unlimited use)	\$839.95
DL375	SIMS-SP Software Download	\$839.95
711SW	SIMS Counter Serial Number (x25 uses)	\$172.95
DL352	SIMS-SP Counter Serial Number (x25 uses) Download	\$172.95

E649	Online SIMS i-Admins (x5)	\$27.50
E650	Online SIMS Score Reports (x5)	\$18.50
E651	Online SIMS Interpretive Reports (x5)	\$54.50

Uniform Child Custody Evaluation System (UCCES)

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The Uniform Child Custody Evaluation System (UCCES) was developed to meet the need for a uniform custody evaluation procedure for mental health professionals.

Features and benefits:

- Consists of a manual and 25 forms divided into three categories:
 - General Data and Administrative Forms
 - Parent Forms
 - Child Forms.
- Provides a systematic method for gathering the data necessary to determine a child's best interest, organising information, presenting relevant data in an organised and logical manner, writing logical evaluation reports and testifying in court.



Provides a uniform custody evaluation procedure for mental health professionals.



Restricted



1 – 17 years



Varies



Hand-scored

990UCC	UCCES Kit	\$419.95
500UCC	UCCES Manual	\$94.95
600UCC	UCCES Administrative and Data Forms (x10)	\$74.95
601UCC	UCCES Parent Forms (set of 9, one of each form)	\$74.95
602UCC	UCCES Child Forms (set of 6, one of each form)	\$74.95









