



## 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 ;



(12) The department of mental health and addiction services;

(13) Halfway houses.

(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.

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