

TITLE 9. REHABILITATIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

DIVISION 1. DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

CHAPTER 15. ASSESSMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS

§ 4000. Application of Chapter

This chapter applies to evaluators performing an assessment to determine whether a person is a sexually violent predator pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 et. seq.

Authority: Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 4005.1 and 4027

Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 6600, 6601.

§ 4005. Evaluator Requirements

The evaluator, according to his or her professional judgment, shall apply tests or instruments along with other static and dynamic risk factors when making the assessment. Such tests, instruments and risk factors must have gained professional recognition or acceptance in the field of diagnosing, evaluating or treating sexual offenders and be appropriate to the particular patient and applied on a case-by-case basis.

Authority: Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4027

Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 6600, 6601.