

**Oregon Sex Offender Assessment Scale
Jackson County, Oregon**

**Sex Offender Assessment
Attachment 1**

OFFENDER _____

SID _____

Negative Scale (Increases Risk)

- 1. History of sexual crimes -10 _____
- 2. *History of sex offense convictions -10 _____
- 3. *Stranger to victim..... -10 _____
- 4. *Multiple victims -10 _____
- 5. *Use of weapons, threats, or coercion -10 _____
- 6. Victim particularly vulnerable -10 _____
- 7. *Predatory behavior -10 _____
- 8. Not in "treatment" -10 _____
- 9. Shows no empathy for victim (s)..... -10 _____
- 10. Not progressing in treatment..... -10 _____
- 11. New crime during supervision..... -10 _____
- 12. Technical violation related to sexual assault cycle..... -10 _____
- 13. Multiple paraphilia -10 _____
- 14. Impulsive or compulsive behavior..... -10 _____
- 15. Primary sexual preference is children -10 _____
- 16. Community instability -10 _____
- 17. *Prior non-sexual criminal history -10 _____
- 18. Substance abuse involved in sexual offending behavior -10 _____
- 19. Substance abuse problems -5 _____
- 20. Anger problems -5 _____
- 21. Technical violation during supervision -5 _____
- 22. Use of sexually arousing materials -5 _____
- 23. Mental status inhibits responsible functioning..... -5 _____
- 24. No support system or support system tolerates/support denial..... -5 _____

Subtotal _____

Positive Scale (Reduces Risk)

- 1. Takes full responsibility for offending behavior +10 _____
- 2. Clear identification and understanding of sexual assault cycle..... +10 _____
- 3. Passes disclosure polygraph..... +10 _____
- 4. Clarification to victims completed..... +10 _____
- 5. Successful completion of approved treatment program..... +10 _____
- 6. Passed compliance (maintenance) polygraph..... +10 _____
- 7. Completed substance abuse treatment and maintains abstinence..... +10 _____
- 8. Demonstrated understanding of thinking errors..... +5 _____
- 9. Support system reinforces compliance and treatment..... +5 _____
- 10. Special conditions compliance..... +5 _____

Subtotal _____

Total _____

High = -210 to -50
Medium = -45 to 0
Low = +5 to +85

Automatic Override Characteristics (will be supervised as high if any of these factors is applicable).

Check if applicable:

- *1) Forcible rape _____
- *2) Use of weapon during commission of offense _____
- *3) Men who molest boys (multiple male victims) _____

Automatic Override _____
Final Classification _____

NOTIFICATION CRITERIA:

If three of more issues with an asterisk (*) are scored, a plan will be formulated by the Sex Offender Team to address actual and potential threat on offender's community.

S.O. ASSESSMENT

If more than one sex offense, you must choose a case and score that as the “current” offense. PO interviews with offender, victims, or others can provide additional information.

Negative Scale

1. History of Sexual Crime(s): Offender has committed one or more sex crimes which have not resulted in conviction/adjudication. Includes adult and juvenile admissions, reported or known offenses. Does not include instant offense or any crimes subsequent to instant of offense. Does not include additional offenses against victim in instant case.

Information sources used to establish this criterion may include, but are not limited to, Pre-Sentence Investigations (PSI's), offender statements or disclosures and other reliable sources.

2. History of Sex Offense Conviction(s): The offender has a documented criminal history that includes one or more criminal convictions or juvenile adjudications for sex crimes in any jurisdiction. Does not include instant offense or any subsequent crimes.

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, PSI's, criminal history records, FBI records, court documents or similar records obtained from any jurisdiction's criminal adjudication records system.

3. Stranger-to-Victim: In regard to the current offense only, the offender-to-victim relationship was stranger-to-victim or the relationship was established for the purpose of victimization.

For the purpose of this item, the victim or victims were not personal friends, family or household members, or children of family or household members. Victims of this class of crime may be total strangers, persons who are stalked, or casual acquaintances including persons approached in bars or other social gathering places. In the case of a child victim, the offender would be someone a child would consider a stranger.

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, PSI's, victim statements, police reports, offender disclosures or statements, and other documentation.

4. Multiple Victims: There were more than one victim in the current criminal episode.

Information sources which can be used to established this include, but are not limited to, PSI scope of crime or victim statement, police report, indictment, or any other documented information that is relevant to proving multiple victims of the current criminal episode.

5. Use of Weapons or Threats: Prior to or during the commission of the current offense, the offender threatened to use, simulated the use of, or displayed a weapon (as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes); threatened to use or used physical force to harm the victim, other persons or property closely associated with the victim; used age-related coercion or intimidation (such as, “If you tell, we will get into trouble”) or used threats of abandonment in order to gain the victim's compliance. This would include the offender establishing a pattern of control over the victim during the grooming process by using threats, intimidation or weapons.

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, police reports, PSI's, court records and transcripts, offender statements and disclosures and victim/witness statements.

6. Victim Under 14 years of age or Mentally/Physically Disabled: Current offense victim was under 14 years at time of offense, or mentally or physically incapacitated regardless of age. Victim may have been drunk or asleep. Obtain info: PSI scope of crime or victim's statement, police report, etc.

7. Not in Treatment: Offender has a condition of sex offender treatment and is not actively involved in an approved sex offender treatment program, or has not previously completed a sex offender

treatment program on this supervision. Obtain info: Parole or probation order, S.O. eval and progress reports, etc. ***Cannot score this item if #9 is scored.**

8. Shows no Empathy for Victim(s): Cannot articulate or demonstrate the negative impact of crime on the victim of current offense. Obtain info: PSI scope of crime or offender's statement, psychosexual eval, full-disclosure polygraph, Tx progress reports, etc.
9. Not Progressing Treatment: Tx provider reports that offender is not working to make changes to achieve Tx goals and reduce his risk his risk in the community. Obtain info: Tx progress reports, etc. ***Cannot score this item if #7 is scored.**
10. New Crime During Supervision: Any new misdemeanor or felony crimes committed during re-class period, whether convicted or not. Obtain info: Polygraphs, police reports, offender admissions, observed behavior, search, etc. **(Score drug usage on #18, not here.)**
11. Technical Violation Related to Sexual Assault Cycle: Violation during re-class cycle consisting of a trigger(s) to sexual assault cycle (i.e., contact with minors, use of pornography, cruising, gambling, piercing, etc.) Obtain info: Violation reports, maintenance polygraph, etc.
12. Multiple Paraphilia: More than one admitted or known sexual deviancy, i.e., fortpage, bondage, group sex, bestiality, voyeurism, necrophilia, urophilia, masochism, pedophilia, hebophilia, exhibitionism, fetishes, partialism, coprophilia, sadism, auto-erotic asphyxiation, transvestic fetishism, etc. Obtain info: Full disclosure polygraph, psychosexual eval, criminal history, police report, etc.
13. Impulsive or Complusive Behavior: Admitted or diagnosed behavior. Behavior patterns which indicate compulsiveness or lack of forethought (i.e., overeating, gambling, substance abuse, shoplifting, exposing, etc.) Obtain info: MH and/or psychosexual eval, full-disclosure polygraph, etc.
14. Primary Sexual Preference is Children: Primary arousal to minors. Obtain info: Plethysmograph, psychosexual eval, admissions, etc.
15. Community Instability: Multiple moves, sporadic job history, no family/friend ties to area, subsidy housing, financial dependence and/or irresponsibility. Obtain info: Monthly reports, chrono history PSI background and employment info, etc.
16. Prior Non-Sexual Criminal History: The offender has one or more convictions, adjudications or diversions for a non-sexual criminal offense(s) in any jurisdiction.

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, PSI's, criminal history records, FBI records, court documents or similar records obtained from any jurisdiction's criminal adjudication records system.

17. Substance Abuse Involved in Sexual Offending Behavior: Current sex offense involved offender under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. Obtain info: PSI scope of crime or alcohol/drug section, police reports, full disclosure polygraph, A & D eval, psychosexual eval, etc.
18. Substance Abuse Problems: During re-class period, offender used drugs and/or abused alcohol. Obtain info: UA results, A & D eval, A & D Tx progress reports, maintenance polygraph, admissions, observed behavior, etc.
19. Anger Problems: Offender has difficulty managing or controlling anger. Obtain info: PSI, MH eval, psychosexual eval, observed behavior, admission, etc.
20. Technical Violation Not Related to Sexual Assault Cycle: Any violation of general or special conditions. ***Not scored in #11.** Obtain info: Violation reports, polygraphs, admissions, etc.
21. Use of Sexually Arousing Materials: Any material that reinforces deviant sexual arousal. Initial assessment: Covers any history of using written, printed, video, computer, or any other media porn.

Reassessment: Use of this material within last 6 months. Obtain info: Full disclosure or maintenance polygraphs, psychosexual evals, etc.

22. Mental Status Inhibits Responsible Functioning: Offender has been diagnosed with a major mental illness, is mentally impaired or has organic brain damage which interferes with offender's decision-making process and makes it unrealistic for offender to be able to use cognitive interventions. Obtain info: MH eval, PSI, SSI/SSD info, IQ testing, etc.
23. No Support System or Support System Tolerates/Supports Denial: No family, friends, or other support system available. Friends and/or family support offender's claim of innocence, justify or enable his behavior and minimize offender's need for treatment. Obtain info: S.O. Tx eval and progress reports, direct contact with family or friends. etc.

Positive Scale

1. Takes Full Responsibility for Offending Behavior: Acknowledges complete responsibility for sex offending behavior without using cognitive distortions to minimize behavior and its impact on the victim. Does not excuse behavior by saying they were under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Obtain info: PSI defendant's version section, full-disclosure polygraph, S.O. treatment progress reports, staffings with treatment provider, etc.
2. Clear Identification and Understanding of Sexual Assault Cycle: Offender understands the concept of a sexual assault cycle and can apply the concept to their own triggers and sexual offending behavior, as demonstrated in the treatment process. Obtain info: Treatment progress report, staffing with treatment provider, etc.
3. Passes Full Disclosure Polygraph: Has disclosed all past sexual abuse victims, including instant offense victims, as verified by testing truthful on polygraph when asked sexual history questions. Obtain info: Full disclosure polygraph.
4. Clarification to Victims Completed: Minimum requirement-offender writes letter of responsibility addressed to the victim, which is approved by treatment. The letter may or may not actually be delivered to the victim. Clarification may involve the offender reading the letter to the victim in a therapeutic setting. Obtain info: Treatment progress report, copy of clarification letter, staffing with treatment provider, etc.
5. Successful Completion of Approved Treatment Program: Offender must have completed written assignments and demonstrated an understanding of treatment concepts by changing thinking patterns and lifestyle. Certificate or letter of successful completion **must** be in file. Obtain info: Treatment completion summary and/or certificate.
6. Passes Compliance (Maintenance) Polygraph: Offender deemed truthful on all exam questions pertaining to compliance with conditions of supervision and treatment. Obtain info: Most recent maintenance polygraph.
7. Completed Substance Abuse Treatment and Maintains Abstinence: Offender successfully completed an approved in-patient or outpatient A & D treatment program while incarcerated or while on supervision. Offender shows no signs of alcohol or drug use since completion of program. Obtain info: Institution file, A & D treatment program completion summary and/or certificate, U/As, offender behavior, polygraphs, etc.
8. Demonstrated Understanding of Thinking Errors: Offender has identified thinking errors in treatment and how they're used in his sexual assault cycle. Can recognize ongoing thinking errors and can take steps to correct these. Obtain info: Treatment progress reports, staffing with treatment providers.
9. Support System Reinforces Compliance and Treatment: Offender's family, friends, employer, etc., encourage attendance and participation in treatment and adherence to supervision conditions.

Support persons are willing to learn offender's sexual assault cycle and thinking errors, and may even participate in non-offending partner groups or couples counseling. Obtain info: Treatment progress reports, staffings with treatment provider, contact with family and friends, employer, etc.

10. Special Conditions Compliance: Adhering to sex offender conditions and all other special and general conditions. Follows PO directives. Obtain info: Violation reports, contacts with offender in office or home, maintenance polygraph, U/As, etc.

AUTOMATIC OVERRIDE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Forcible Rape: In regard to the current offense only, offender must have been convicted of forcible rape (involving force or intimidation).

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, PSI's criminal history records, FBI records, court documents or similar records obtained from any jurisdiction's criminal adjudication records system.

2. Use of a Weapon During commission of Offense: In regard to the current offense only, offender must have actually used the weapon (as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes) during the crime to harm or threaten to harm the victim.

Information sources may include, but are not limited to, PSI's, victim statements, police reports, offender disclosures or statements, and other documentation.

3. Men Who Molest Boys (Multiple Male Victims): Males whose criminal sexual history includes multiple male victims, although not all may have led to conviction.

Information sources used to establish this criterion may include, but are not limited to, PSI's offender statements or disclosures and other reliable sources. Boys are minor males under the age of 18 years.