



**COMPANY AND SERVICE GUIDE:  
PTV SERVICES**

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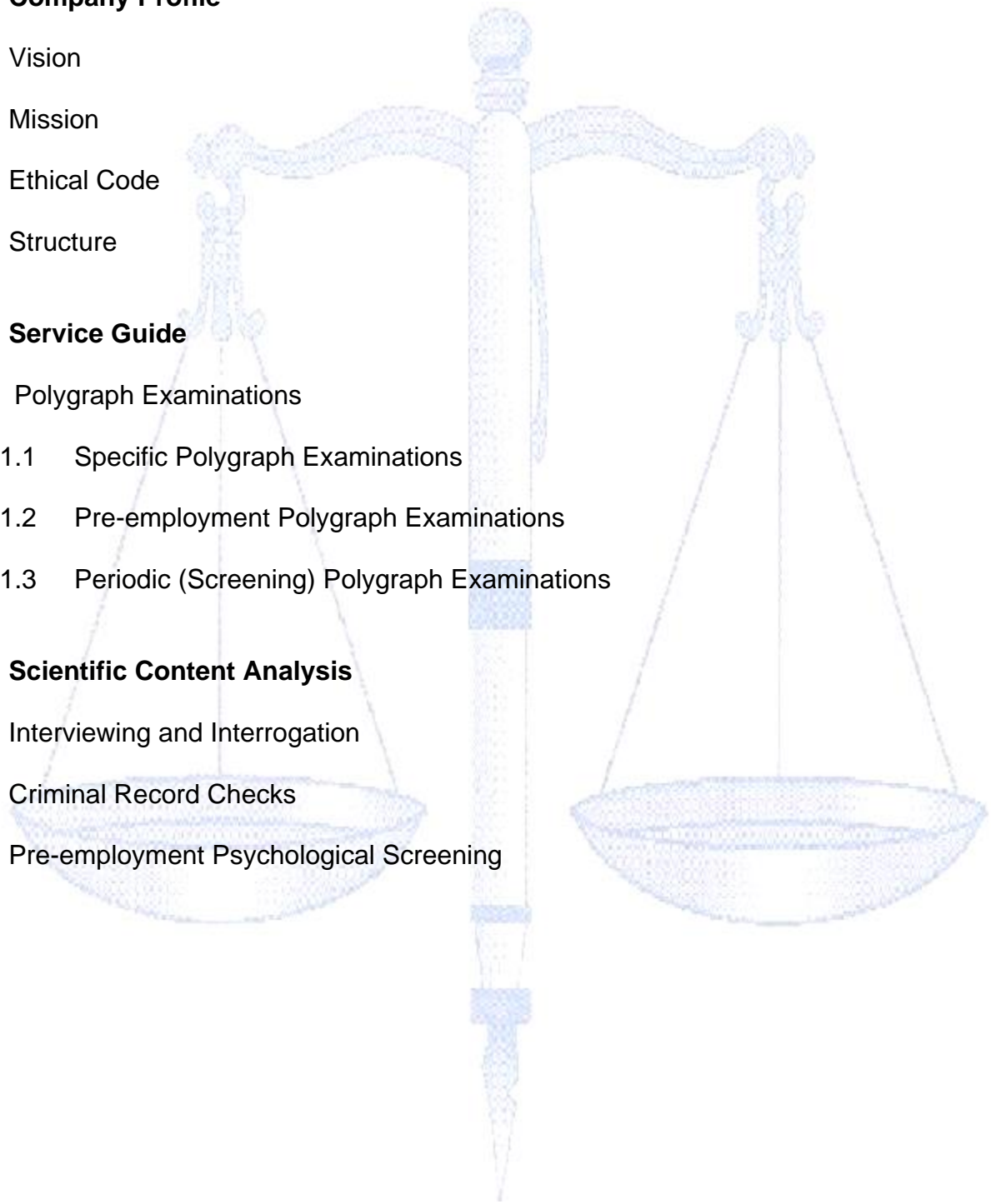
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## 1. Company Profile

Polygraph & Truth Verification Services (PTV-Services) is in essence a Polygraph company that was established in **1997**; we also offer other Truth Verification-related products.

We, as PTV-Services, can provide you with the most comprehensive and professional polygraph service **nationally and abroad**.

PTV-Services can provide you with the services of **(8) internationally trained Forensic Psychophysiologicals (Polygraph Examiners)**.

Among our examiners we have **more than one hundred and twenty five (125) years** of experience in the administering of polygraph examinations. We have solved innumerable specific cases and we have handled thousands of integrity screenings.

**Most of our examiners are members of the American Polygraph Association (APA) as well as the Southern African Polygraph Federation (SAPFED)**. These memberships means that we are committed to the highest standard of polygraph technique and practice in the world. We only use state-of-the-art computerized polygraph equipment and you can always feel comfortable knowing that you never need to doubt the integrity of any of our examiners. Our commitment to you as client will only be overshadowed by one other commitment and that is our **commitment to the truth**.

PTV-Services is the only service-provider in South Africa that can provide you with a **Comprehensive** polygraph service on a **National and International (Africa) level**.

### 1.1 Vision

We endeavor and strive to be the best Polygraph & Truth Verification Company in Africa and beyond.

### 1.2 Mission

In our strive to be the best Polygraph & Truth Verification Company, we shall deliver only the best service to our client no matter their size, location or when they need to know the truth.

### 1.3 Ethical Code

PTV-Services as a company is in the first instance bound **by the Ethical Code of the American Polygraph Association (APA)** which reads as follows:

- To maintain the highest standards of professional, moral and ethical conduct by assuming the responsibility for conduct and behavior designed to serve the cause of truth and justice.
- Respect the dignity of all persons and by being just, fair and impartial with each individual in discharging professional duties and objectives.
- To hold ourselves apart from influences intended to benefit our political, personal or financial well being while exercising our professional responsibilities.

We will also never allow any of our services or products to be used in locations or ways where human rights violations take place.

### 1.4 Structure and Examiners

All examiners of this company completed formal polygraph training courses through Polygraph Schools, which are **internationally recognized and accredited by the APA as Polygraph Training Institutions**.

Most members are also in their private capacity members of the American Polygraph Association which is internationally recognized as the most renowned body on the subject of **Psychophysiological Detection of Deception** by means of the polygraph. Some examiners of this company are also members of the **Southern African Polygraph Federation (SAPFED)**.

**Our five branches are the following:**

### **Western Cape**

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Belville



**Paul & Linda van Niekerk**

**Tel. No. (021) 949-4646 & 082 455 2275 (Paul)**

**Paul van Niekerk:** Paul obtained his B. Comm. degree at the University of Pretoria in 1992 and his B. Comm. Honors at the same institution in 1994. He worked for the National Intelligence Agency until 1995 when he relocated to Cape Town and started practicing as a private Polygraph Examiner.

Paul was trained as a Forensic Psycho physiologist (Polygraph Examiner) by the Israel Polygraph Institute in 1992 and did his Advanced course in Polygraphy, presented by Argenbright International Institute of Polygraph, in 1998. He also attended an advanced course in Forensic Assessment Interview, Integrated Interrogation Technique and Statement Credibility and Analyses. Advanced and Specialized training course in 2007 and the course was conducted by the American Polygraph Association.

Paul also attended numerous other continuous education courses and to date has conducted approximately 27 000 Polygraph Examinations.

**Linda van Niekerk:** Linda completed her B. Juris degree in 1990, at the University of Pretoria. By 1994, she completed her LLB, at the same institution. From 1991 to 1996, she was employed as a legal advisor in Gauteng. From 1996, she started her own businesses in the security field. She gained experience in accounting, personnel placement / human resources and business management. In 2017, Linda completed her training at the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training (ASIT). During the same year, she joined the American Polygraph Association (APA).

Up to date, she has conducted almost 3 500 polygraph examinations, under the supervision of some of the most internationally experienced polygraph practitioners.



## KwaZulu Natal

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Gillitts



### Henry Roberts & Jacques Prinsloo

Tel. No. (031) 765 4593 & 083 777 6092 (Henry)

**Henry Roberts:** Henry worked in the South African Police Services as a member of the elite Special Task Force until 1996. During that year he received his training as a Forensic Psycho-physiologist (Polygraph Examiner) at the Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice in the United States of America.

In 1998 he attended an Advanced and Continuous education course in Forensic Psychophysiology presented by the Argenbright International Institute of Polygraph. He also completed a SCAN (Scientific Content Analysis – Verbal Inquiry) course developed by Mr. Avinoam Sapir that same year and in 2007 he attended another Advanced and Continuous Polygraph Workshop presented by the American Polygraph Association.

Henry also attended numerous other continuous education courses and to date has conducted approximately 22 000 Polygraph Examinations.

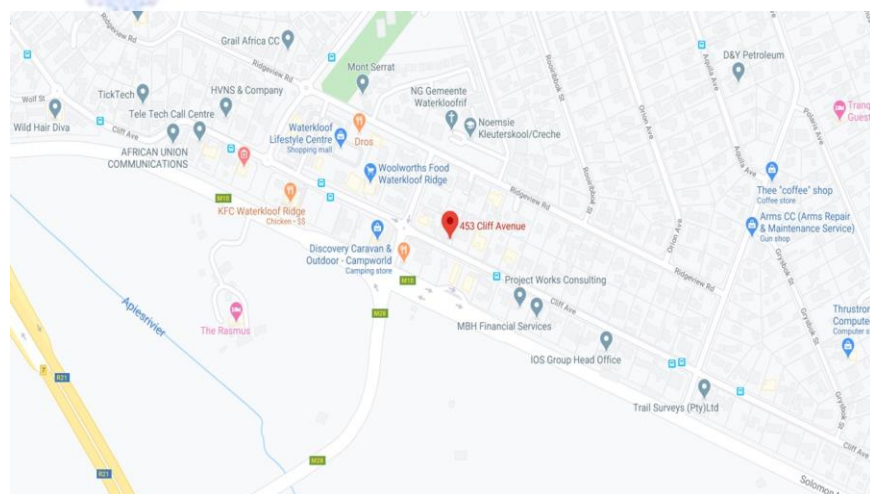
**Jacques Prinsloo:** Jacques obtained his international diploma in Forensic Psycho-Physiology (Polygraph Examiner) in 2015 at the American International Institute of Polygraph, he also attended an advance training seminar presented by the American Polygraph Association in testing suspected sex crime offenders, sexual behaviour issues in vetting, reported victim testing, Empirical scoring system and Testimony outline (Barland-Generic for APA).

In 2018, 2019 & 2020 he did further advance training with the International Polygraph Studies Centre & Backster School of lie detection. His advance training cover areas in counter measure management and quality assurance as well as updated cardiovascular, electrodermal and respiration activities. He also had further training on ESS-M and testing limits of admissions

To date Jacques has conducted approximately 5 000 Polygraph Examinations.

## Gauteng

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Waterkloof Ridge, Pretoria



**Mornè Roberts & Elna van Zyl**  
**Tel. No. (012) 997 6648 & 076 540 1341**

**Mornè Roberts:** Mornè trained as a Forensic Psycho-physiologist (Polygraph Examiner) in 1999 at the International Academy of Polygraph in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, United States of America. In 2001 he did an Advanced training course in “Chart Interpretation and Numerical Scoring” at the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training in Centurion, SA. In 2004 he also completed the “Sexual Offender” training course at the Academy for Scientific Investigative Training in Centurion, SA.

Mornè also attended numerous continuous education courses and conducted approximately 18 000 Polygraph Examinations.

**Elna Van Zyl:** Elna obtained a South African Nursing Diploma in General Nursing in Pretoria during 1975 and in 1983 she did a South African Nursing Diploma in Midwifery in Vereeniging. Elna did her training Forensic Psycho-physiologist (Polygraph Examiner) in 2008 at the American International Institute of Polygraph (SA) in Pretoria SA.

To date Elna conducted has conducted approximately 11 000 Polygraph Examinations.

**Port Elizabeth**

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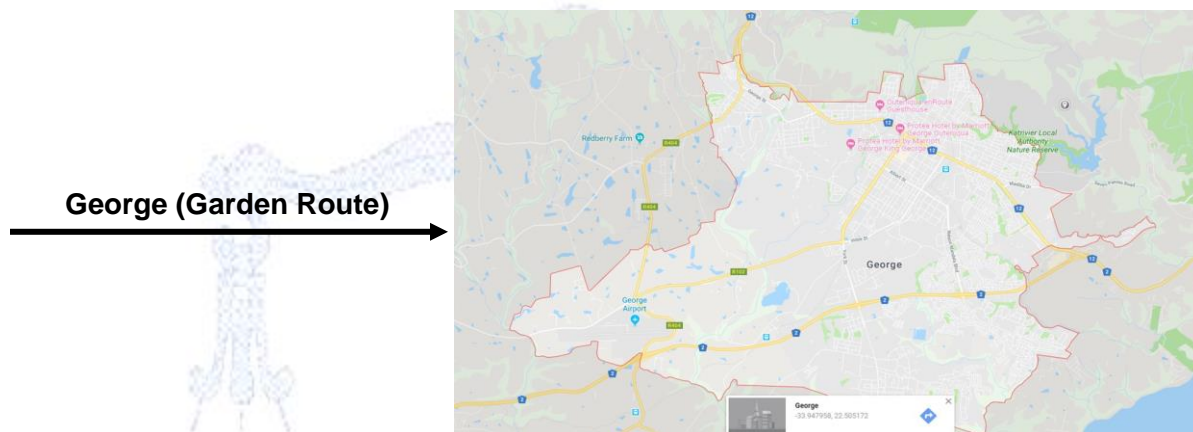
**Kobus van Heerden**  
**Tel. No. (041) 581 4850 & 083 304 0692 (Kobus)**

**Kobus van Heerden:** Kobus was trained as a Forensic Psycho-physiologist (Polygraph Examiner) during 1997 at the Maryland Institute of Criminal Justice in the United States of America. He completed an Advanced course in Forensic Assessment Interview, Integrated Interrogation Technique and Statement Credibility and Analyses and also did a course in Advanced & Continuing Education Polygraph Testing in 2007.

Kobus also attend a Professional Development Seminar in 2014 covering the following topics: Comparative Test Techniques, Directed Lies and DLST, Valid Behavioral Cues, Question Test Selection and Interviewing Techniques. He also attend an advanced training seminar in 2018, covering the following topics: How to select a polygraph technique?, Practical Polygraph, Quality Assurance, CM's management, Question Formulation, How to select a CQ and the correct

presentation of PLC's and DLC's, An understanding of the Successive Hurdles in PDD and Multinomial Empirical Scoring System.

To date Kobus conducted approximately 20 500 Polygraph Examinations.



**John Roberts**  
**Tel. No 083 781 5394 (John)**

**John Roberts:** John was a member of National Intelligence from 1986-1995 and received his training as a polygraphist in 1992 from the Israeli Polygraph Institute. As a founder member of Polygraph and Truth Verification services in 1997, John was instrumental in establishing the polygraph industry in the private sector.

During 1998 he attended an Advance and Continuous education course in Forensic Psychophysiology presented by the Argenbright International Institute of Polygraph. In 2007 he attended an Advanced and Continuous Polygraph Workshop presented by the American Polygraph Association and in 2019 a course through the International Polygraph Studies Centre (IPSC).

John attended numerous continuous education courses and has conducted in excess of 15 000 polygraph tests. During this time John was involved in various high profile cases and also gave evidence in numerous hearings and at CCMA.

## 2. **Service Guide**

We offer the following services and products.

### 2.1 **Polygraph Examinations**

As our name clearly states, we are in the first instance a polygraph examination service provider. We have three main types of polygraph examinations on offer, namely Specific Polygraph Examinations, Pre-employment Polygraph Examinations and Polygraph Screening/Periodic Examinations.

#### 2.1.1 **Specific Polygraph Examinations**

This type of Polygraph Examination is a case/issue specific examination that is aimed at identifying the deceptive and clearing the innocent.



It is important to note that although two, three or even four relevant questions may be asked during a Specific Polygraph Examination, the result of such an examination will generally be “DECEPTION INDICATED”, “NO DECEPTION INDICATED” or “INCONCLUSIVE”.

Polygraph Examinations of this kind can be used in any type of scenario where the aim is to establish the truthfulness of an individual regarding a specific incident.

### **2.1.2 Pre-employment Polygraph Examinations**

The name of this examination is self – explanatory. In some instances of utilization of this technique, it can with justification be called “Screening Polygraph Examinations”. Pre-employment Polygraph Examinations are utilized by Institutions, Companies or Governments where all applicants are subjected to this type of polygraph examination to determine their suitability for employment.

A polygraph examination will also have the following benefits:

- Ensuring the applicant was honest on the application form;
- Giving the applicant an opportunity to make voluntary admissions, and
- Enabling the employer to make a decision based on information gained before, during and after the polygraph examination, as well as the result of the examination.

The following relevant questions are suggested as a basis for developing your own set of questions. (Note: Please bear in mind polygraph ethics restricts examiners in terms of the number of relevant questions that can be posed during a pre-employment polygraph examination.)

- During the past twelve (12) months, did you use any illegal substances?
- Are you currently a member of a criminal group?
- Have you ever been dismissed from a workplace?
- Did you ever steal anything to the value of R 500.00 or more from a workplace of yours?

### **2.1.3 Polygraph Screening/Periodic Examinations**

Periodic polygraph examinations also referred to as maintenance examinations is used as a preventative measure. It reduces theft and fraud by identifying compromised individuals during periodic screening. This type of examination is particularly effective in high risk industries.

Having regular examinations in such a setting offers a psychological shield against dishonest behavior as employees know they will be subjected to intermittent testing. Staff would also then be less likely to fall victim to criminal syndicates looking for a soft target. Recommended for positions of trust Criminal syndicates often target individuals with access to physical wealth or sensitive corporate accounts and information.

These positions include:

- Managers & Department heads
- Stock controllers
- Finance staff
- R&D personnel



- Cleaning staff
- Company Security personnel
- Domestic workers

### **3. Scientific Content Analysis**

Scientific Content Analysis (SCAN) is the Analysis of the written language in an open statement. This analysis has the advantage that a large number of persons can be asked to answer a Questionnaire in writing and the Questionnaire can then be mailed/faxed/e-mailed to the Analyst for analysis.

#### **3.1 Interviewing and Interrogation**

All the members of our company are fully versed in interviewing and interrogation techniques and this service is provided at an hourly rate.

#### **3.2 Criminal Record Checks**

This facility is self-explanatory and for understandable reasons only available in the Republic of South Africa.

We offer the following checks for our Clients:

- ID Search
- Criminal Verification
- Credit Checks
- Academic Qualifications (Matric & Tertiary)
- Vehicle License Validation
- Various other checks, details available on request

