

SUPERVISION OF PSYCHOMETRISTS

The Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP) acknowledges that psychologists, in the provision of professional services, often utilize the services of non-psychologists (*e.g., psychometrists*) to complete test administration. In such instances, in keeping with Principle III (40) of the *Canadian Code of Ethics for Psychologists*, the Psychologist assumes responsibility for the services of the non-psychologists. Psychologists need to be aware that any problems that might arise from the services provided by the psychometrist could therefore become the subject of a disciplinary matter for the Psychologist. In considering entering into such arrangements, psychologists are therefore encouraged to examine carefully their supervision of such individuals to limit any liability that may result from professional misconduct.

Individuals on the Candidate Register are particularly cautioned. Because Candidates have less experience and depth of practice, they may be putting themselves and the public at risk if they attempt to supervise psychometrists.

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