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**Технологія застосування тестових форматів Utah CQT
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and administration of Utah CQT test formats in polygraph
examinations: methodological guidelines, V. Shapovalov,
D. Aliksieieva-Protsiuk, Kyiv: National Academy of Internal
Affairs, 2019, 88 p.]**

Methodological guidelines “Structure and administration of Utah CQT test formats in polygraph examinations” were developed by practicing polygraph examiners from Ukraine – Vitalii Shapovalov and Diana Aliksieieva-Protsiuk.

The authors-compilers of these methodological guidelines were trying to bring together and marshall up-to-date relevant information collected from different scientific sources on Utah CQT test formats structure and administration in one manual.

The authors explain the relevance of this publication by the fact that Utah ZCT technique (Zone Comparison Test) with three relevant questions is believed to be one of the most accurate and reliable test formats of any polygraph examination protocol according to meta-analysis conducted by American Polygraph Association (APA) and is recommended as Evidentiary Technique, therefore it is extremely important for modern polygraph examiners to learn and perfect this technique.

Among the objectives of this study was to introduce Utah CQT technique itself, provide background information about its authors, give examples of Utah ZCT test format with 3 RQ and Utah MGQT with 4 RQ, describe the algorithm for pre-test interview, provide recommendations for question review both before running the charts and during between-chart-stimulation, explicate the rules of test data analysis and decision criteria using a 7-position numerical scoring approach of the University of Utah and ESS-M.

The authors emphasize that Utah test is highly accurate and reliable not only due to special position of questions in the test structure, but also due to clear rules that apply to the entire test procedure and its administration, therefore to ensure maximum accuracy of test results the examiner should be familiar with test specifics and follow the rules to the letter.

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