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The dictionary presents most frequent basic terms and concepts found in scientific literature and international standards of practice of polygraph examiners.

The authors claim that social and political processes, as well as Russia's military aggression against Ukraine make polygraph examinations increasingly relevant for various state and commercial structures. However, despite the rapid development of polygraphy in Ukraine, the terminology is inconsistent between

organisations and even individual departments, which complicates professional activity.

That is why they have arrived with the dictionary providing up-to-date systematised reference information on the basic terms and concepts of polygraphy (locally called “polygraphology”), based on leading world experience and current international and domestic professional sources, to be used by polygraph experts.

To eliminate differences in the interpretation of certain terms, reputable scientists and practicing polygraph experts from the National Academy of Internal Affairs, the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, the Ministry of Defence of Ukraine, the National Police of Ukraine, and the Ukrainian Polygraph Collegium NGO participated in the writing of the dictionary, thus providing an important step towards reaching a consensus among specialists. The dictionary was also recommended for publication by the Academic Council of Ukraine’s National Academy of Internal Affairs.

The current edition differs significantly from ordinary dictionaries. Rather than in alphabetical order, the terms and concepts are listed according to methodological and thematic interconnections. Such an approach allows to reveal important theoretical and methodological foundations. Some terms are presented with alternative interpretations based on international and APA standards of practice. An important advantage is the use of diagrams and pictures to clarify complex terms and illustrate their interrelations. The material is structured in a logical sequence like a regular manual and can be read from cover to cover.

The whole ends in an alphabetical list of terms with links to specific pages that will help a reader to find clear answers to many professional questions.

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