

Validation Experts LLC

Privacy Policy

1. Membership:

Use of the Validation Experts web site requires membership. All users of the site first register as candidates at which time they provide certain personal information for the purpose of verification of their identity and verification that they meet certain minimum requirements which are explained elsewhere on the site. This information consists of personal information, contact information including email and mailing address as well as educational and experience history. Once the information provided is verified, the applicant becomes a member and can use the site and services of Validation Experts subject to specific terms and conditions agreed to.

2. Personal Information:

Validation Experts collects certain personal information from consultants and clients as is necessary to provide the services offered and perform limited background checks. (Limited background checks include verification of residence and education but do not include a credit report). We protect all such information in a secure database. Social Security Numbers and Drivers License Numbers are encrypted. We do not sell this information nor do we use it for any purpose other than that disclosed here and disclosed in the individual agreements signed by all registered members. Clients have access to consultant information as is necessary for them to make a preliminary decision to contact but age, social security number, drivers license number and contact information are never provided to clients, other consultants or anyone outside of Validation Experts and those who contract to it and who sign confidentiality agreements. The one exception is that clients may be provided contact information of consultants they want to consider for engagement. Only the limited information of name, title and business contact information is collected about the client's people who are registered to use the site on behalf of their employer. Business information such as volume of sales and duns number is collected from candidate client companies to ensure that they meet the requirements of Validation Experts to use the service. Any information that users post on the forums is not protected and can be read by others. Validation Experts is not responsible for the use of any information that users voluntarily place on its web site. The terms and conditions agreed to by all members specifically state the limits and responsibilities of validation Experts LLC.

3. Email addresses and mail contact information:

Members can select at registration or at any time after registration whether or not they want to receive notices from Validation Experts and/or from partners of Validation Experts. We screen partners before giving them access to the contact information of members who check that they want notices from partners. Any partners who receive such

contact information must demonstrate that the notices they want to send are of professional interest to members and the pharmaceutical quality community. Validation Experts always contacts members about essential matters relevant to their membership such as their use of the site and changes in features and requirements.

4. Credit Card Information:

Credit card transactions are processed by a third party payment processor through a dedicated secure (SSL) link between the user and payment processor, thereby totally bypassing the Validation Experts servers. No credit card information is saved. Only the date, time and result of the result of the credit card transaction is reserved.

5. Cookies:

Cookies are small packets of information that we store on your computer to assist in providing maximum utility from the site. We use cookies when you are connected to our site to remember who you are. If you click "remember me" then we will know you next time you log in otherwise the cookie is deleted when you close your browser.

6. Search Engines:

Many search engines prowl the internet looking at sites for and capture any public information. Only that information which identifies Validation Experts is available to search engines. No member information is available to search engines as it is protected in a secure database maintained by a large hosting company using state-of-the-art safeguards.

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