# GUIDELINES FOR PREVUE DISTRIBUTORS USE OF PREVUE TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

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  - The use reflects favorably on both Prevue and Prevue products or technology.
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- a) On product, product documentation, or other product communications you must use the appropriate trademark symbol (TM, SM, ®) the first time the Prevue Distributor Logo and each of the Approved Trademark appears in the text of any website, advertisement, brochure, or other material.
- b) Refer to Appendix 'A' for the correct trademark symbol, spelling of the trademark, and generic term to use with the Prevue Distributor Logo and Authorized Trademarks.
- c) Include an attribution of Prevue's ownership of its trademarks within the credit notice section of your product, product documentation, or other product communication. Example:
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- a) Submit Request: Submit a request to use the content you specify in the request to support@prevuehr.com.
- b) Use full product name: If your use includes reference to a Prevue product, you must use the full name of the product.
- c) Link Methods: If you wish, you may link to Prevue content by using either a plain text link with words such as "This way to Prevue Assessments".
- d) No Offensive Use: Your use may not be disparaging, defamatory or libelous to Prevue, or any of its products or any other person or entity.
- e) Permitted by Prevue: You must include the following statement "used with permission of Prevue HR Systems Inc.
- 2.2 Google and Web Guidelines: Prevue has developed guidelines for assuring compliance with Google's copy and content rules, a copy of which is attached as Appendix 'B' to these Trademark and Copyright Guidelines. The Google and Web Guidelines are intended to support Prevue and Prevue Distributors in their efforts to develop introductions to prospective customers.

## Part 3 Changes and Updates to These Guidelines

- **3.1 Location of Guidelines**: These Guidelines are posted at <a href="https://www.prevuehr.com/trademarks">www.prevuehr.com/trademarks</a> (the "Guideline Site").
- **3.2 Changes to Guidelines**: Prevue may change the Guidelines at any time by posting notice of a change at the Guideline Site along with an updated copy of the Guidelines.

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## **Appendix A**

#### 1. Logo available for Distributor Use



#### 2. Words available for Distributor Use

- Prevue Assessments TM
- Prevue APS Pro TM
- PrevueOnline
- AssessmentStation ™
- Prevue Assessment TM
- Prevue Job Description Builder TM
- Prevue <sup>™</sup> Reports
- Prevue Hiring System ™
- Prevue ™ Benchmark
- Prevue Evaluation ™
- Prevue Evaluations ™
- Prevue TM Tests
- Prevue for Careers TM
- Career Prevue ™
- Career Mapper TM

## 3. Logos for Prevue Use Only



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# 4. Websites Not to be Copied From

www.prevuehr.com

http://jdb.prevueonline.com

www.prevueonline.com

www.assessmentstation.com

http://try.prevuehr.com

# **Appendix B**



#### **How Search Engines Work**

Everyone wants to get on the first page of Google - the further up the page, the better! Understanding this, Google (and other search engines) have created various algorithms that determine how relevant an article is to what is being searched for. One of the many aspects that Google looks at is how unique an article may be in solving a problem.

Google is so serious about removing duplicate content that they heavily penalize your entire web site. This means that infractions result in both yours and the Prevue website being much harder for potential customers to find. It has even been suggested by SEO (Search Engine Optimization) experts, that not putting up any new articles is better than placing content Google may see as too similar to other sites.

## **Branding Guidelines**

To better support you, this guide was put together because of the evolving importance of complying with Google's copy and content rules. It is vitally important for all businesses - large and small - to follow them.

As Prevue rolls out our new branding, content and copy for our website, it is imperative that none of our materials are copied. We have software in place to monitor this, and if we come across duplication, it may result in the suspension of APS and PrevueOnline accounts.

## What Is Required

- O Unique content and copy is required for each webpage. No content or copy is to be copied from Prevue's website, www.prevuehr.com, or from other Prevue Distributors' websites.
- O The content that is currently on your website may be hurting you. If it is a duplication (from PrevueHR.com or elsewhere), you will be penalized by Google, and this will impact where you show up when people search for terms that you talk about on your website.
- O Use unique images. Do not copy custom images from anyone's website as this will also impact your Google ranking.
- O Never duplicate a blog post. This is as important as the actual content for your website. If you like a post, reference it appropriately, or link to it. Do not copy the content.
- O Brochures in PDF format are fine to have on your website. Just ensure that they are named properly so that Google can find them. Again, ensure they are in PDF format.
- O No URLs that includes Prevue's name or product names (i.e. www.prevueassessments.ca or www.prevueapspro. co)

#### What To Do

- O If you are worried about your content being duplicate and want a refresh, contact us! We have been in touch with multiple copywriters from across North America and Oceania who are ready to take on your job. We can help provide them with copy points relevant to your business. These copywriters will take your existing content, along with the information provided them and create new copy for your website.
  - O The copywriters we've chosen are also fully versed on SEO techniques and will implement long-tail keywords (specific 3 or 4 word search terms) into your new copy. (Google loves long-tail keywords!)
  - O This will require an investment. Be prepared to spend anywhere from a few hundred to a couple thousand dollars, based on how much you need to have rewritten.
- O If you are not concerned about your web presence, feel free to keep your copy as-is. But, please note that your website is more of a digital brochure, rather than a lead generating tool
- O If you feel confident, rewrite the copy yourself and send to an SEO editor and Prevue's Marketing team for suggestions.
- O Take your existing copy to a website such as www.upwork.com, www.ecopywriters.com or www.godotmedia. com.
  - Fees are generally paid by the word so you can better control your costs.
- O Have Google "re-crawl" (look over your website content) your site by requesting it. This part can be a little tricky we would be more than happy to offer suggestions.
  - O If you have a webmaster or someone who controls your site, please ask them to follow these instructions: https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/6065812?hl=en or contact us directly.