

The Arizona Republic - Valley and State Business Briefs Pre-Employment Firm Acquires Oregon Company

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Merchants Information Solutions Inc., a Phoenix-based provider of pre-employment screening products, has acquired Beaverton, Ore.-based American Tescor, which makes psychological and integrity testing products.

American Tescor's products can reduce theft, substance abuse and violence in the workplace and is well-suited for service industries with high employee turnover and workers compensation losses, according to Merchants.

Pre-employment testing includes everything from job applicant surveys to behavior assessment screening.

Merchants provides background screening, identity-theft management and other services to about 2,600 clients.