

# **Automated Employment Decision Tools (AEDT) Course Module 1: Introduction**

### Notice of Adoption of Final Rule

 Local Law 144 of 2021 regarding automated employment decision tools ("AEDT") prohibits employers and employment agencies from using an automated employment decision tool unless the tool has been subject to a bias audit within one year of the use of the tool, information about the bias audit is publicly available, and certain notices have been provided to employees or job candidates.



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- •The Commissioner of the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection has adopted a final rule under the authority from **Sections 1043, 2203(f)** of NYC Charter and **Section 20-104(b)** of NYC Administrative Code.
- This rule amends Title 6 of the Rules of NYC.
- The initial version of the rule was proposed and published on September 23, 2022.
- DCWP began enforcement of this law and rule on July 5, 2023.



### Statement of Basis and Purpose

- •Local Law 144 requires a bias audit for tools, public availability of audit details, and notice provided to employees or job candidates.
- The bias audit should calculate the **selection rate** for each race/ethnicity and sex category, comparing to the most selected category to reveal an impact ratio.
- The rules will define terms, clarify audit, result publication, and notice requirements and clarify other obligations.



#### Key aspects of the rules

- •Key aspects of the rules include:
  - Defining AEDT
  - The employment of independent auditors
  - Calculation for scoring candidates
  - Category comparison by the impact ratio.
- Rules about data types for bias audits, multiple employers relying on one audit, and inability to use an AEDT with an audit older than a year were introduced.





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