

## VERITAS PREP GMAT SCAMS – INSTRUCTOR HIRING FRAUD

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Read about the REAL interview and “hiring experiences” of 3 different people, who will attest to the **Veritas Prep Scamfest** that *Chad Troutwine* and *Markus Moberg* of <http://www.veritasprepgmatfraud.com/veritasprepfraud.html> >**Veritas GMAT** Ripoff perpetrate.

[Dan Patinkin](#), Los Angeles, California

After submitting my resume and GMAT scores to Veritas Prep a young man called me for a **phone interview**. During our 15 minutes on the phone, he explained that I could be up and teaching in no time, with very little training. I was surprised at the simplicity of the process, and, to be honest, it made me suspicious of the quality of the company. The young man told me that he would speak to the owners of the company and follow up shortly. **The next day he emailed me a form letter welcoming me to the company and giving me information on the steps I should take to begin teaching. No interview!**

I knew that I wanted a long-term teaching opportunity, but not with a company, such as Veritas Prep, in which an entry-level staffer made hiring assessments and informed the candidates via email. ----- [Dan Patinkin](#), Los Angeles, California

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[Jadran Lee](#), Chicago, IL

The process at Veritas began when I sent them an e-mail on 6/19 with my resume and my GMAT score. That same week I had a **telephone interview with Markus Moberg**, one of the co-founders of Veritas. The interview lasted for about an hour. Moberg asked me about my teaching experience, and about how I had prepared for the GMAT. He then explained the pay structure at Veritas. Novice instructors earned \$40/hr. Hourly pay increased with experience, so that “Senior Instructors” earned \$50/hr and “Master Instructors” earned \$60/hr. The company had designed this pay structure, he said, in order to give instructors an incentive to stick around. Many employees, he complained, still moved on to other jobs after just a few months with Veritas. At the end of the interview, **Moberg told me I sounded good, and that if I promised to read the Veritas textbooks I could start teaching shortly**. That same day, I received the following message from one of his colleagues:

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subject

Congratulations!

Hi Jadran: **I am writing to welcome you aboard as part of the Veritas team! At Markus's request, I am having a new set of instructor materials sent to you via FedEx on Monday**. In addition, I have attached a document that details our instructor levels and provides other valuable information for instructors. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. Cheers,**Mike Michael Miller**

“*That was easy,*” I thought. And it was. **I received the Veritas textbooks in the mail, and read through them for a couple of weeks**. On 7/13 I had a follow-up conversation with Moberg, in which he quizzed me about the books and answered some of my questions about working at

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Veritas. He said that, because I seemed familiar with the textbooks' content, **I could start teaching right away.** ---- [Jadran Lee](#), Chicago, Illinois

[Brian Lange](#), Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina

Since I knew that going to b-school was on the horizon, I figured that the possibility of some extra ca\$h in my pocket was not a bad thing. So, I sent an email to the leadership team at Veritas, based on an address that I had found on the Veritas website. Within a day or so, I received an e-mail response back and was asked if I'd be interested in a phone conversation. **Within the next week, I had participated in a 20-minute phone conversation, had been sent employment paperwork, had received a few FedEx boxes worth of class materials, and had been assigned to my first class.**

Yes... all that happened that quickly. In retrospect, I wonder if either:

A. I was that impressive, or

B. It wasn't all that challenging to get the Veritas "seal of approval."

So, for the next 18 months or so, I taught a mixture of classroom-setting and private tutoring for Veritas. But, when I moved down to Durham to enroll at Fuqua, my relationship with Veritas came to an end because the company did not have any operations planned at that time for the Triangle area – and I wasn't incredibly disappointed by that fact. **I felt that the classes were designed in a way that made me feel very robotic and made me question if I was truly providing a lot of value to the students. And I still always reflected on my "interview" process and didn't feel any real allegiance/connection to the Veritas Prep scamfest.**

-- [Brian Lange](#), Raleigh-Durham, NC

To read more about the scams, hoax, deceptions, and fraud perpetrated by Veritas Prep GMAT run by the con men – **Chad Troutwine and Markus Moberg** – go to: <a href="http://www.veritasprepfraud.com/veritasprepfraud.html">Veritas GMAT PREP Scams, hoax, fraud</a>.