

## **FRENCH LANGUAGE EVALUATION: ORAL INTERACTION TEST**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The oral interaction test assesses the participants' ability to speak and understand French as a second official language. The evaluation takes the form of a conversation with an assessor about work-related matters and lasts 30 minutes.

The oral test assesses the overall ability to communicate in French in a work context, based on the language tasks participants can perform and the accuracy with which they communicate their message. Language tasks involve performing communicative activities such as asking questions, relating events, giving explanations, and expressing and supporting opinions. Accuracy refers to the degree to which fluency, grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation affect their communication. At each level of proficiency, the assessor will evaluate their ability to perform specific language tasks by asking them questions or engaging them in a dialogue similar to a conversation they might have in the course of their work .

### **EVALUATION**

The language tasks and the degree of accuracy required become more demanding as one progresses from intermediate to superior level, when assigning a level to their performance, the assessor will evaluate the overall degree of clarity, ease and precision with which they communicate their ideas. Based on the test performance, they will obtain intermediate low level, intermediate mid level, intermediate plus level, advanced, advanced plus or superior level. If they do not meet the minimum requirements for any of the levels previously mentioned, this will be indicated on their language profile report.

The oral interaction test is to measure the ability to communicate orally in French in a face-to-face situation or on the telephone, with a French-speaking person.

The test is divided into two (2) parts.

In the first part, the candidate will be interviewed. The interview is based on work experience and work-related activities.

In the second part, the candidate and the interviewer will be taking part in a simulated situation for which you will be given specific instructions.

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## FRENCH LANGUAGE FORMAL EVALUATION: WRITING AND READING TEST

### Description.

#### Writing Test

The French Language Evaluation: **Writing Test** assesses your writing proficiency in French as your second official language. The test has 50 multiple-choice questions worth one point each, one note and an e-mail to write.

#### Reading & Comprehension Test

The French Language Evaluation: **Reading Test** assesses your proficiency in reading comprehension in French. The test has 20 multiple choice questions worth one point each.

#### Test score

Your proficiency level is determined by your test score. If you score between 75 and 79 (inclusive), you will obtain Intermediate-level, and if you score between 80 and 85; advanced level, and if you score between 86 and higher, you will obtain superior level.

#### Duration

A Writing-Reading Test session takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

#### Report

Your results on the Writing-Reading Test will be sent to the agency, or applicant, soon after the test is marked.

### YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

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