

COMPMETRICA French Oral Communication Test



Many of today's businesses operate in environments in which mastering one or more languages is required to accomplish daily tasks. Assessing linguistic competencies is therefore important for staff who must communicate using the French language. The **French Oral Communication Test (OCT-FR)** is an ability test that assesses the extent to which candidates have the capacity to effectively and clearly express their thoughts and ideas orally.

Description

- This oral test is designed to assess the candidate's oral ability to communicate effectively in various contexts in non-work-related themes.
- Each theme contains fifteen (15) questions.
- The nature of the themes and questions for the **Oral Communication Test (OCT-FR)** is designed to assess the candidate's comprehension and oral expression based on their vocabulary, verb, syntax, rhythm, logic, and level of French.
- Questions of varying in difficulty evaluate the candidate's knowledge of the French language in terms of comprehension and expression.
- The **Oral Communication Test (OCT-FR)** is conducted through a telephone interview involving the candidate and a Compmetrica professional and can easily accommodate to the candidate's schedule.

Target Clientele

Organizations in which the staff interacts orally in French with different internal and external stakeholders in the organization.

Conditions

Duration

- Twenty (20) minutes

Correction Time

- 1 business day

Competencies Assessed

Communications

9. Oral Communication

Able to effectively communicate ideas orally through a dynamic approach that is adapted to the audience.



Type of Report

The report is presented as a table comprising the six aspects of comprehension and expression evaluated and an overall result. A narrative description is included that further clarifies the evaluated aspects.

**Results of the English Oral Communication Exercise
SCD Report**

Name of the candidate: Candidate X Date of evaluation: 0

As "X" should be placed under each entry indicating the candidate's ability to communicate in English in terms of expression and comprehension.

	VOCABULARY (20%)		RHYTHM (10%)		REASONING (20%)	
	Expression	Comprehension	Expression	Comprehension	Expression	Comprehension
1 Level of language 1						
2 Level of language 2			X			X
3 Level of language 3	X			X		
4 Level of language 4		X			X	
5 Level of language 5						
6 Level of language 6						

	VERBS (15%)		SYNTAX (15%)		LEVEL OF LANGUAGE (20%)	
	Expression	Comprehension	Expression	Comprehension	Expression	Comprehension
1 Level of language 1						
2 Level of language 2			X			X
3 Level of language 3	X			X		
4 Level of language 4		X			X	
5 Level of language 5						
6 Level of language 6						

Once the 6 criteria have been evaluated (both criteria of expression and comprehension), an overall score must be determined. This score will reflect the candidate's ability to communicate in English within a work context. In order for the candidate to be considered, he/she must meet the requirements as outlined.

OVERALL RESULTS (100%)	
1 Level of language 1	
2 Level of language 2	X
3 Level of language 3	
4 Level of language 4	
5 Level of language 5	
6 Level of language 6	

The professional evaluators from EPSI are French language experts.

The evaluation schedules are varied and flexible.

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SCD Report**

Candidate: Candidate X Date of evaluation: 0

The following report illustrates the results obtained by the candidate on the English Oral Communication Exercise. A score is attributed for each of the six evaluation criteria with regards to "Expression." Also, a global score is provided with regards to the candidate's comprehension of the English language.

EXPRESSION

VOCABULARY
 > Expression : Level of language 3
 The candidate uses simple vocabulary which allows him to make himself understood by the interlocutor even though his choice of words is simple and sometimes inappropriate. As a result, the interlocutor must sometimes ask for explanations.

RHYTHM
 > Expression : Level of language 2
 The candidate's rhythm of speech is not always appropriate. Moreover, his use of intonation, sentence stress and syllable stress is often inappropriate. The interlocutor often has difficulty following the flow of the conversation. The latter often asks the candidate to repeat what he said or to explain himself.

REASONING
 > Expression : Level of language 4
 The candidate is able to link his ideas coherently and his reasoning is objective and allows him to make himself understood by the interlocutor.

VERBS
 > Expression : Level of language 3
 The candidate's use of verb types, tenses and forms is appropriate although he demonstrates some gaps in this area. The interlocutor understands the idea but must sometimes ask the candidate for clarification. The use of verbs is not always optimal.

SYNTAX
 > Expression : Level of language 2
 The candidate frequently applies the rules of English grammar incorrectly. Moreover, he has many difficulties with word order and sentence structure. The interlocutor only vaguely understands the idea expressed by the candidate and there is some confusion. The interlocutor often asks for explanations.

LEVEL OF LANGUAGE
 > Expression : Level of language 4
 The candidate uses a polite and courteous level of language such that he can make himself understood by his interlocutor. However, his choice of terms is not always optimal.

COMPREHENSION

OVERALL RESULT
 > Comprehension : Level of language 2

