

TTB2

TECHNICAL TEST BATTERY

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MECHANICAL REASONING

The Mechanical Reasoning Test measures a broad ability to understand mechanical principles. Items have been selected to represent physical principles from a wide range of areas, including optics, electrics, fluids and mechanics. The Mechanical Reasoning Test has been developed to assess craft and technician apprentices who require a practical understanding of mechanical principles in action. The following comments are based on a comparison of Sam Sample's performance on the Mechanical Reasoning Test with 100 members of the Trainees normative group.

Sam's score on the Mechanical Reasoning Test is within the top 15% of the normative group, indicating a very high level of understanding of mechanical principles. This should enable him to quickly grasp new and relatively complex concepts and put them to practical application.

SPATIAL REASONING

The Spatial Reasoning Test (SRT2) measures the ability to manipulate, and reason about, shapes and spatial relationships. The SRT2 assesses how well a person can visualise solid objects from looking at their 2-dimensional plans. The Spatial Reasoning Test, therefore, provides an indication of a person's ability to visualise the shape and surfaces of a finished object before it is constructed. Spatial reasoning ability is an important factor in a number of technical occupations, e.g. mechanical engineering, design, architecture etc. The following comments are based on a comparison of Sam Sample's performance on the Spatial Reasoning Test with members of the Trainees normative group.

Sam's score on the Spatial Reasoning Test is within the top 15% of the normative group, indicating a very high level of spatial reasoning ability. This should enable him to quickly grasp new and relatively complex spatial relationships and to see their practical application.

VISUAL ACUITY

The Visual Acuity Test measures the aptitude for performing tasks which require a great deal of visual precision. The Visual Acuity Test requires the testee to trace a path through a number of highly complex mazes in a short period of time. Many of the new technology industries require that workers should be able to work quickly and accurately on tasks which need a high degree of visual precision. Visual acuity is likely to be an important factor in a number of technical occupations, e.g. electrical engineering, mechanical and machine shop apprentices, electrical fault diagnosis, engineering draughting etc. The following comments are based on a comparison of Sam Sample's performance on the Visual Acuity Test with members of the Apprentices normative group.

Sam's score on the Visual Acuity Test is within the top 5% of the normative group, indicating an extremely high level ability for tasks requiring visual precision.

TTB2 Profile Chart

Test	Raw	Attempted	Performance Scale									%ile	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Mechanical	32	45	Low						Medium			High	91
Spatial	27	30	Low						Medium			High	89
Visual Acuity	15	15	Low						Medium			High	99

Norms used:

- Mechanical: 100 Trainees.*
- Spatial: 97 Trainees.*
- Visual: 93 Apprentices.*