

C O R R I G E N D U M

Corrigendum to Call for expressions of interest

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- If you pass the reasoning tests, the results will remain valid for 10 years, for the same or lower function group(s).
- If you pass the competency tests, the results will remain valid for 5 years for the chosen profile in the same or lower function group(s).

If you do not obtain the scores needed to succeed in the tests, the following will apply:

- If you fail the reasoning tests, the recruiting services will not be able to invite you again for a test of the same or higher function group for the next 6 months.
- If you fail the competency test, the recruiting services will not be able to invite you for the test of the same or higher function group within the same profile for the next 6 months. Your scores in the reasoning tests will be retained (see above).

In order to succeed the reasoning tests, you must obtain the required pass marks for both verbal reasoning and combined numerical and abstract reasoning. Competency tests will only be marked if you pass the reasoning tests.

Expiry of the above mentioned 6 months period does not automatically entitle you to re-sit the test(s). You may be invited to sit the tests again, only if the recruiting services preselect you for the same or another vacancy.

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Your results in the selection tests of the higher function groups also apply to the lower function groups. However, your results in the lower function groups do not apply to the higher function groups. If you succeed in the reasoning tests in the highest function group, this result is valid across all profiles in the same and lower function groups. If you succeed in the competency test in the highest function group, this result is valid in the lower function groups only for the same profile.

The result of the competency test for one profile is not valid for a different profile.

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In order to be eligible for recruitment, you must pass the tests in at least 2 different languages, at the required function group or higher. Please note that the language requirements apply IRRESPECTIVE of reasoning/competency test type. In other words, you can only be invited to an interview pursuant to point 3 of this call and subsequently recruited if

- *you have passed at least one reasoning test and at least one competency test at the required function group or higher,*

AND

- *at least two of those tests were passed in different languages, including if these two tests are of the same type (i.e. reasoning or competency).*

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profile 1 as the language for the competency test in profile 2, this will result in you having to sit both the reasoning and competency tests again for profile 2, because of the two language rule.

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3.4 Validity of test results

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If you fail the competency tests, you will not be allowed to resit them for **6 months** (from the date the results were published by EPSO) for **the same profile and function group or for a higher function group** in the same profile. You may however be pre-selected by the recruiting services to sit competency tests for the same profile in a lower function group, if applicable, or to sit competency tests in any function group of another profile.

If you pass both the reasoning tests and competency tests for a given profile, **you will be invited to recruitment tests** comprising an interview and possibly other tests as deemed necessary by the recruiting services. You may be invited to interviews by other services for the same profile and function group or for a lower function group in the same profile without having to take the tests again.

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