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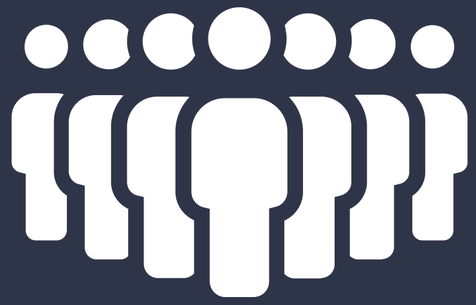

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WHERE WILL
YOU WORK?

CHEMICALS POLICY COMP

PLACE OF WORK

European Commission

BRUSSELS

NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMP

PLACE OF WORK

European Commission

LUXEMBOURG

APPLICATION

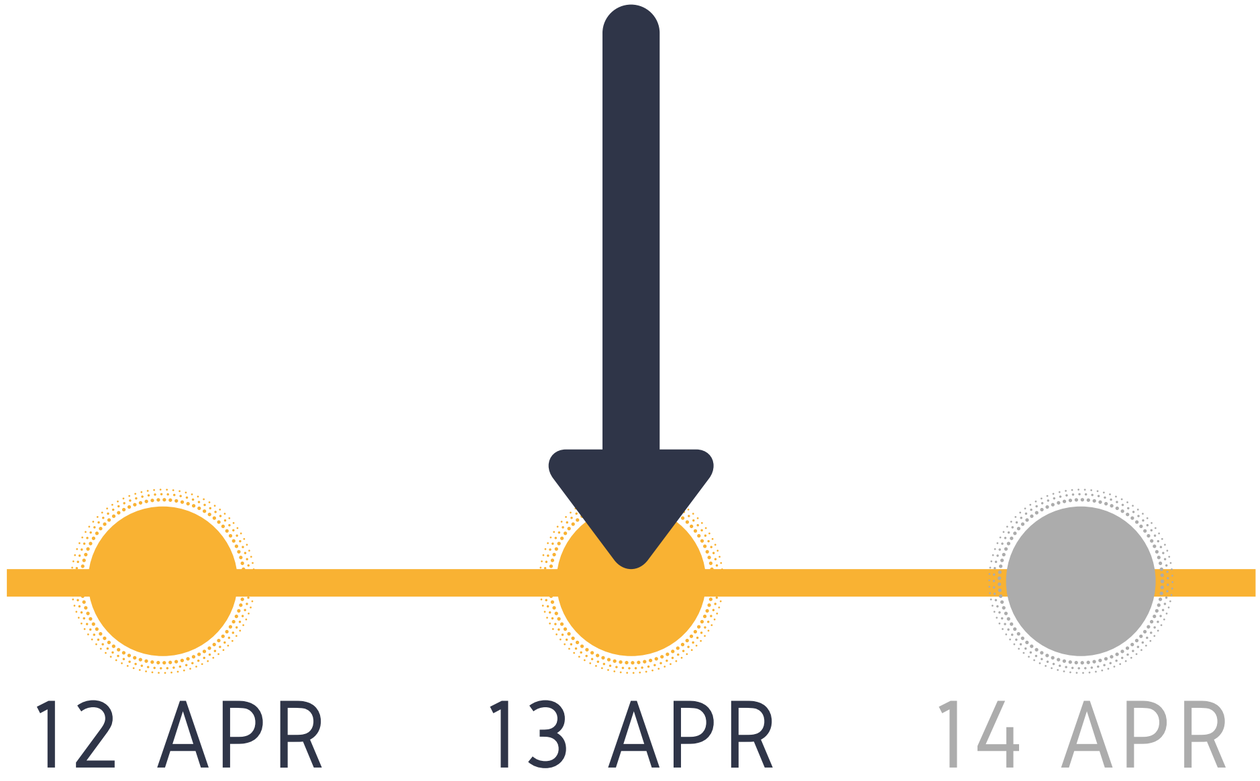
POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CHEMICALS POLICY COMP: Grade AD6 **45**

NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMP: Grade AST3 **40**

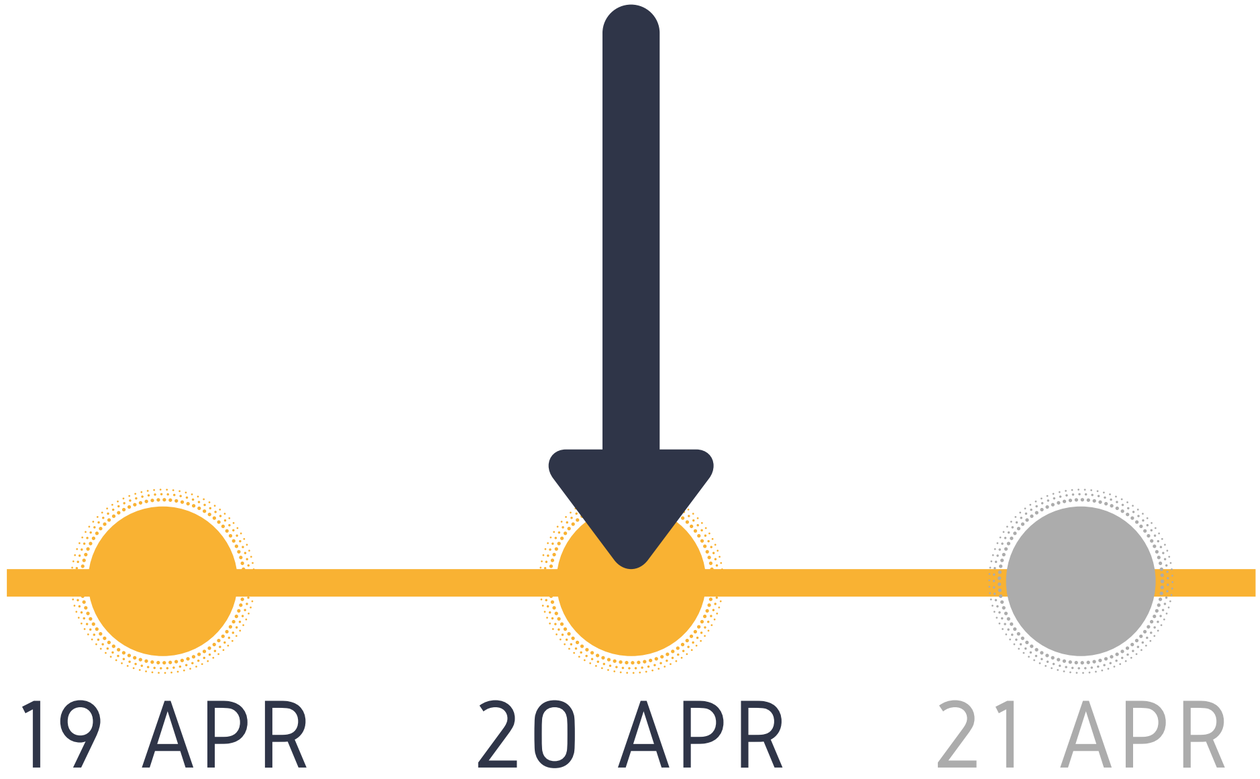
CHEMICALS POLICY COMP

APPLY BEFORE
13 April 2021



NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMP

APPLY BEFORE
20 April 2021



ARE YOU
ELIGIBLE?

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- Must have EU citizenship
- Completed military service requirements
- Meet the character requirements of the job

LANGUAGE RULES

LANGUAGE 1
Any of the 24 official EU languages (minimum C1 level)

LANGUAGE 2
Must be English OR French (minimum B2 level)

LANGUAGE 1 & 2 MUST BE DIFFERENT!

CHEMICALS POLICY COMP

QUALIFICATIONS

Completed university studies of at least 4 years with a diploma in either chemistry, chemical engineering, mineralogy, mining, toxicology, ecotoxicology, biology, environmental studies, human or veterinary medicine, pharmacology, OR by a diploma in another subject directly relevant to the nature of the duties.

PLUS a minimum of 3 years professional experience in the field of chemicals.

CHEMICALS POLICY COMP

QUALIFICATIONS

OR

Completed university studies of at least 3 years with a diploma in either chemistry, chemical engineering, mineralogy, mining, toxicology, ecotoxicology, biology, environmental studies, human or veterinary medicine, pharmacology, OR by a diploma in another subject directly relevant to the nature of the duties.

PLUS a minimum of 4 years professional experience in the field of chemicals.

NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMP

QUALIFICATIONS

Post-secondary education with a diploma in either
a technical field (such as engineering, industrial engineering, electro mechanics), OR in the field of natural or applied sciences
(such as nuclear physics, nuclear chemistry, radiation protection, radiobiology, physics, chemistry).

PLUS a minimum of 3 years professional experience,
of which 2 years must be related to nuclear physics, nuclear chemistry, radiation protection, radiobiology, physics, chemistry, engineering,
OR any other relevant discipline in a technical field or the applied sciences,
acquired in the nuclear industry, a nuclear research centre,
a national/international public body, or in another appropriate area.

NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMP

QUALIFICATIONS

OR

Secondary, general or technical education attested by a diploma giving access to post-secondary education.

PLUS a minimum of 6 years professional experience in a relevant field, of which 2 years must be related to nuclear physics, nuclear chemistry, radiation protection, radiobiology, physics, chemistry, engineering, OR any other relevant discipline in a technical field or the applied sciences, acquired in the nuclear industry, a nuclear research centre, a national/international public body, or in another appropriate area.

WHY IS THIS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY?

Attractive Salaries

Good Benefits

Health Insurance

European Schools

HOW TO GET ONE OF THESE JOBS

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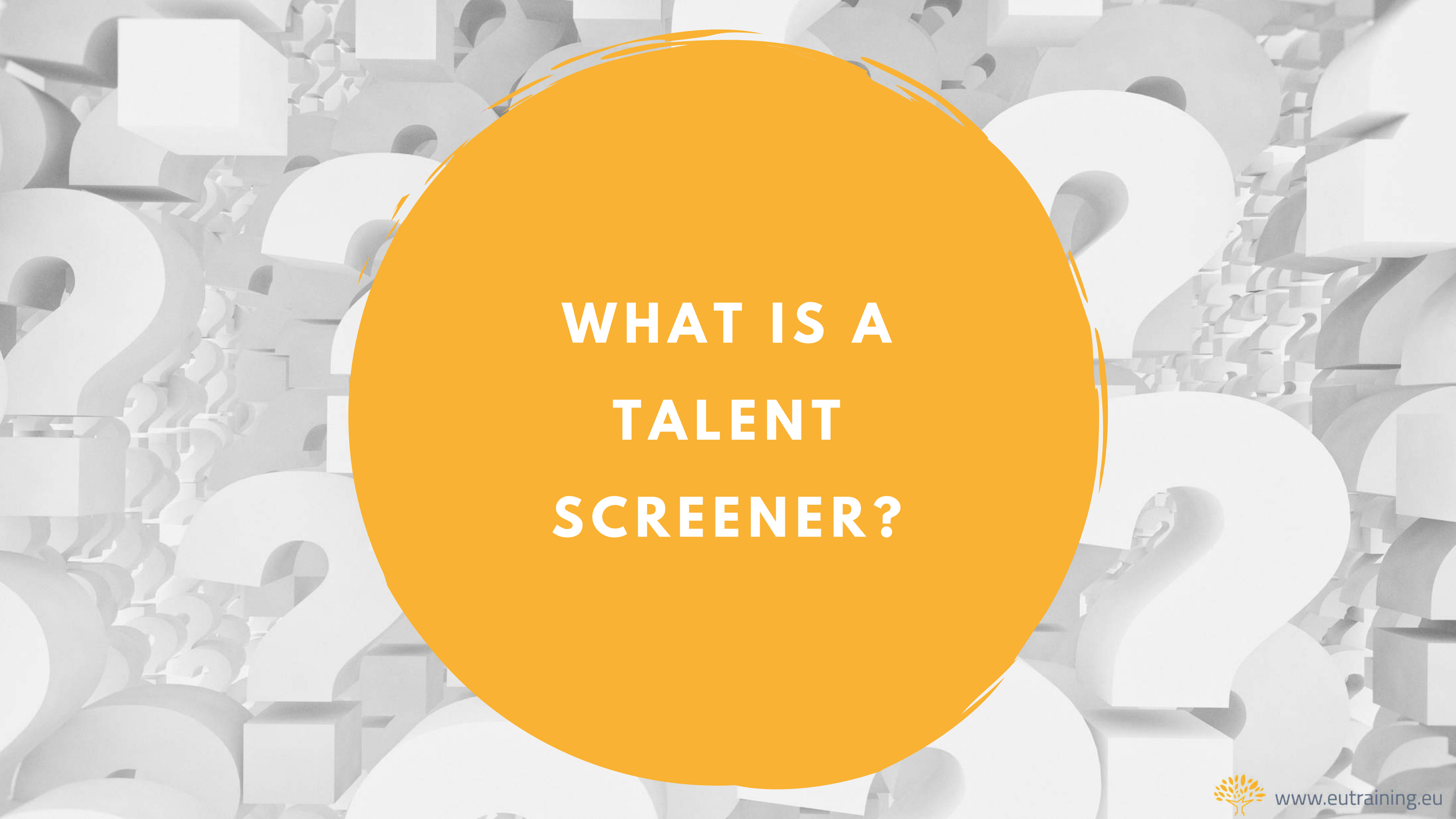
STEP ONE

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Eligibility declaration
- Pick your Language 1 & 2
- Application can be submitted in any of the 24 EU languages
- BUT the Talent Screener needs to be in either English OR French.

VALIDATE BY APPLICATION DEADLINE!


WHAT IS A
TALENT
SCREENER?

HOW IS THE
TALENT SCREENER
SCORED?

HOW DO YOU MAXIMISE YOUR TALENT SCREENER SCORE?...

A FEW TIPS...

Try to answer 'YES' as much as possible, but only if you can back it up with truthful and relevant information.

Provide lots of valuable information, but give only relevant and meaningful answers. Leave out space fillers.

Concrete vs. Abstract answers. Scores are based on hard evidence - facts, figures, places and dates.

Do not copy-paste previous answers. You can use the same experience again if you can manage to present it from a different angle than before.

A FEW TIPS...

Readability and clear communication will influence your assessors' understanding of your professional background:

- Use a structured layout with bullet points.
- Clear references.
- Short but to-the-point descriptions.

What's in it for them...make sure to link your personal background and work experience with the needs of the EU or institution you are applying to.

EU institutions and EPSO are formal and terminology-driven. Learn the lingo and use it.

If you want to write a stellar Talent Screener view this webinar recording:
"Everything You Need To Know About EPSO's Talent Screener"

STEP TWO

PRE-SELECTION CBT EXAM

Verbal Reasoning

Numerical Reasoning

Abstract Reasoning

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*May be held at the Assessment Centre if candidate applications do not exceed a certain threshold.

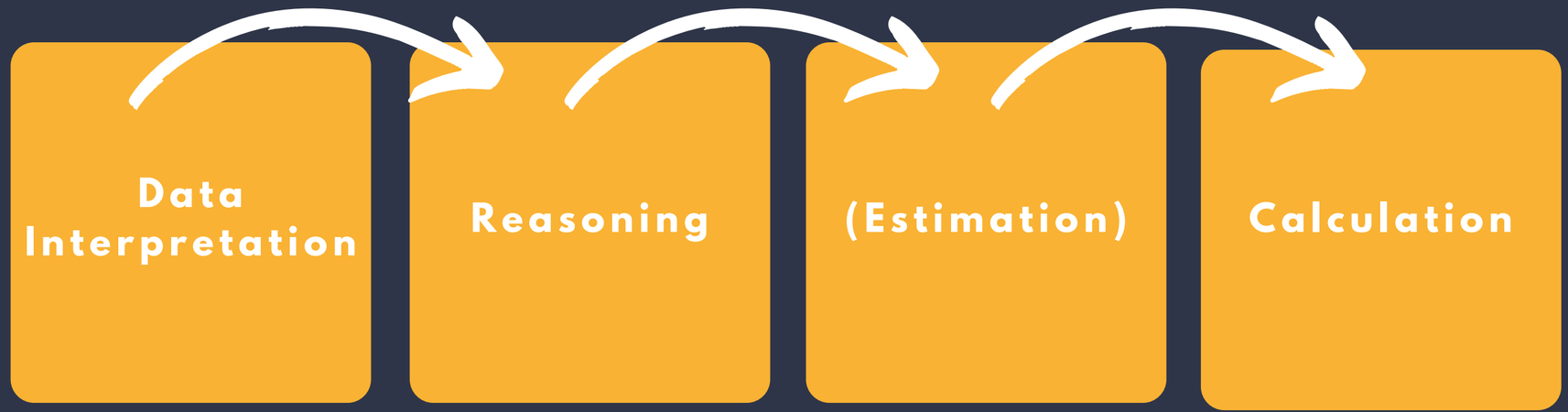
VERBAL REASONING

Language 1	Questions 20	Minutes 35

Text Passage	Question	Four Statements	One Correct Answer
Outside Information	Generalisations	Possibility vs. Fact	Similar Wording

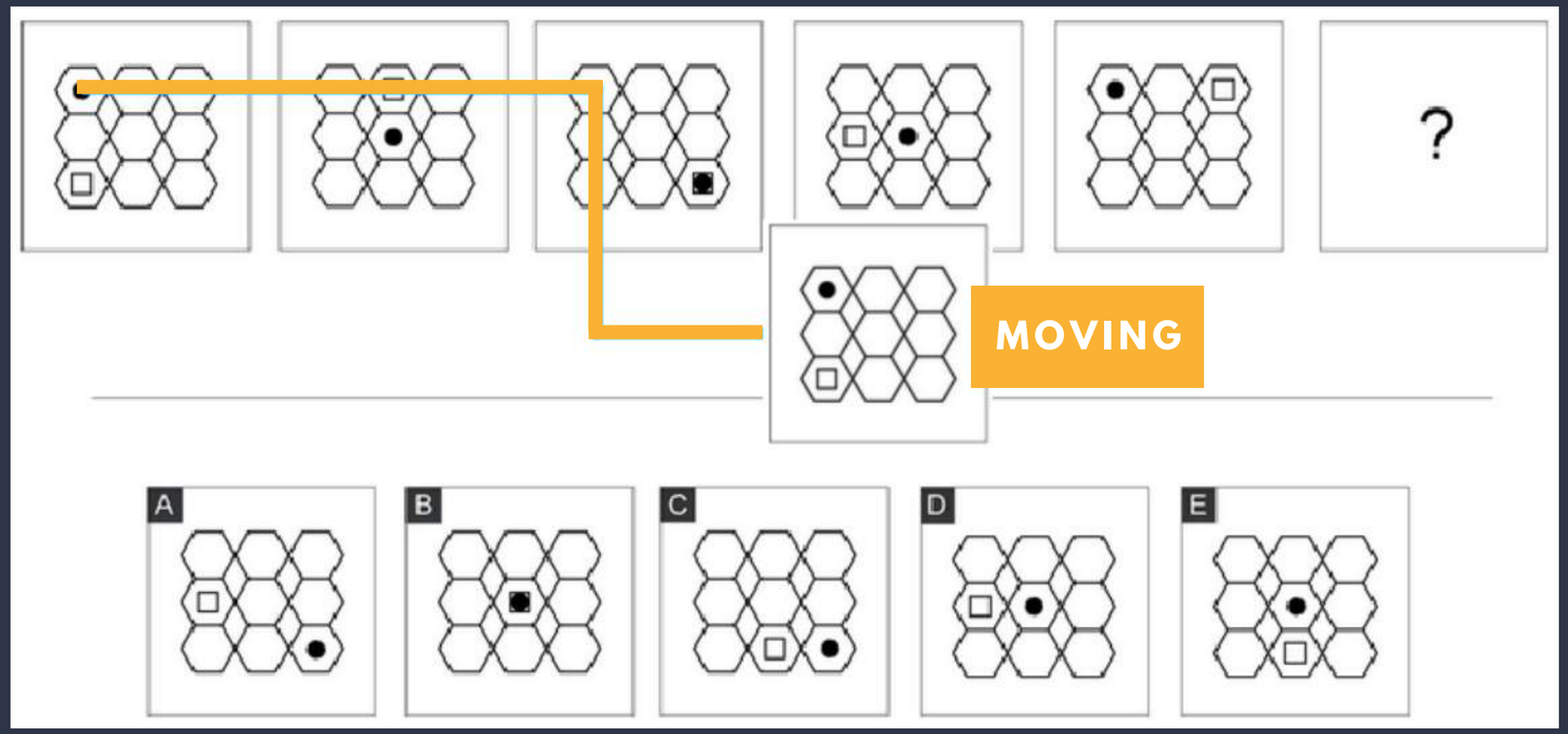
NUMERICAL REASONING

Language 1	Questions 10	Minutes 20



ABSTRACT REASONING

Language 1 | Questions 10 | Minutes 10



CBT SCORING

Pass Mark: 10/20	Pass Mark: COMBINED 10/20	
VERBAL REASONING 0/20	NUMERICAL REASONING 0/10	ABSTRACT REASONING 0/10

PASS MARK IS NOT ENOUGH!

Need to get one of the highest marks overall
to make it to the next stage of the competition.

STEP THREE

TALENT SCREENER REVIEW

Those who got the highest scores in the computer-based tests and make it through the Eligibility Check will have their Talent Screener reviewed.

STEP FOUR

ASSESSMENT CENTRE

Approximately 3 times the number of candidates sought will be invited.

Tests: Language 2

Location: online or in-person

CHEMICALS POLICY COMPETITION

ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Five types of exercises:

- Case Study Exam
- Situational Competency-Based Interview (SCBI)
- Competency-Based Interview (CBI)
- Interview In The Field
- Written Test In The Field

ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

Pass Mark: 40/80	Pass Mark: 25/50	Pass Mark: 25/50
8 GENERAL COMPETENCIES (each worth 10 points)	FIELD-RELATED INTERVIEW 0/50	WRITTEN TEST IN THE FIELD 0/50

Those who get the highest overall score will make it onto the RESERVE LIST.

NUCLEAR INSPECTORS COMPETITION

ASSESSMENT CENTRE TASKS

Four types of exercises:

- Case Study Exam
- Situational Competency-Based Interview (SCBI)
- Competency-Based Interview (CBI)
- Interview In The Field

ASSESSMENT CENTRE SCORING

Pass Mark: 35/70

7 GENERAL COMPETENCIES
(each worth 10 points)

Pass Mark: 50/100

FIELD-RELATED INTERVIEW
0/100

Those who get the highest overall score will make it onto the RESERVE LIST.

SUCCESS!

RESERVE LIST

Number of places on the Reserve List

Validity

Recruitment

HOW TO GET THE JOB?

PRACTICE FOR 10-12 WEEKS

PREPARE FOR 1-HOUR PER DAY OR 10-HOURS PER WEEK

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PERSISTENCE IS KEY

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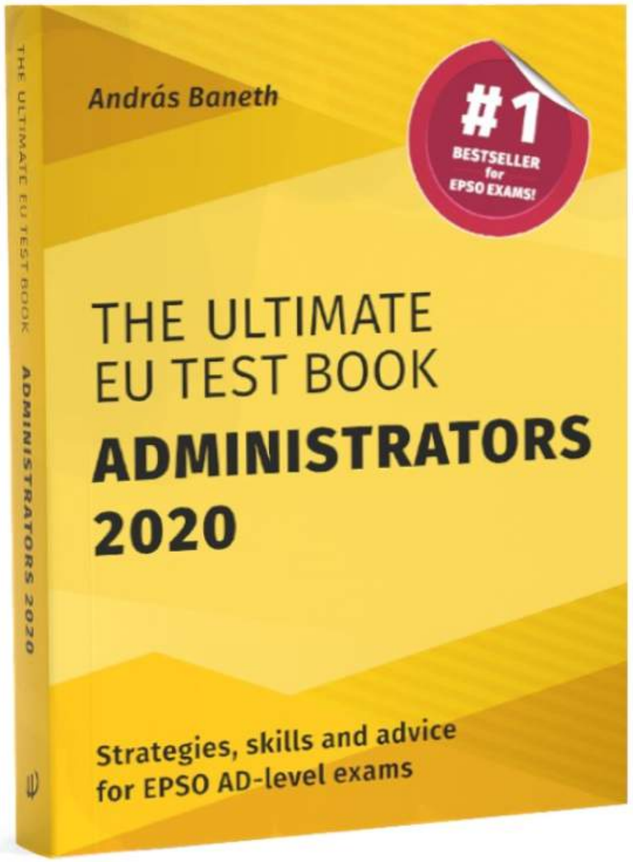
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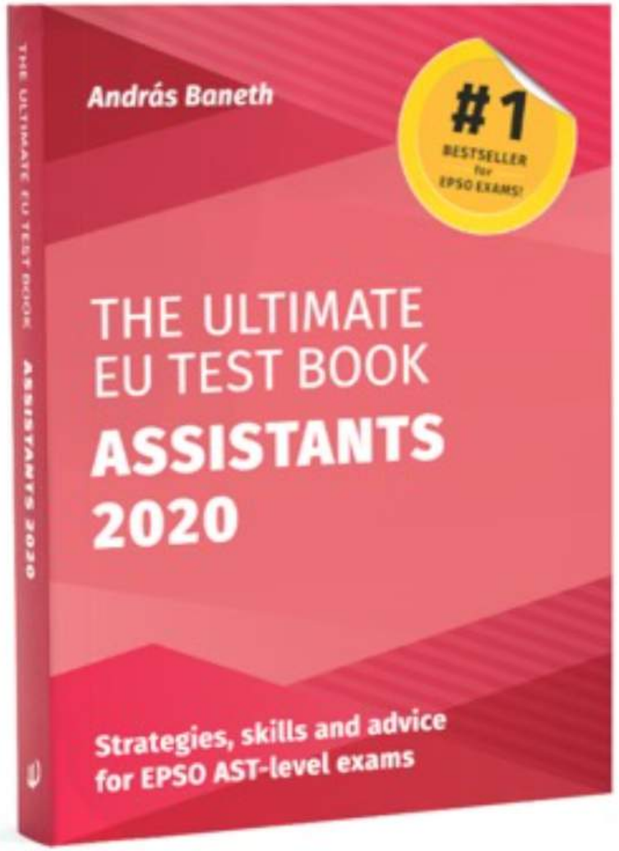
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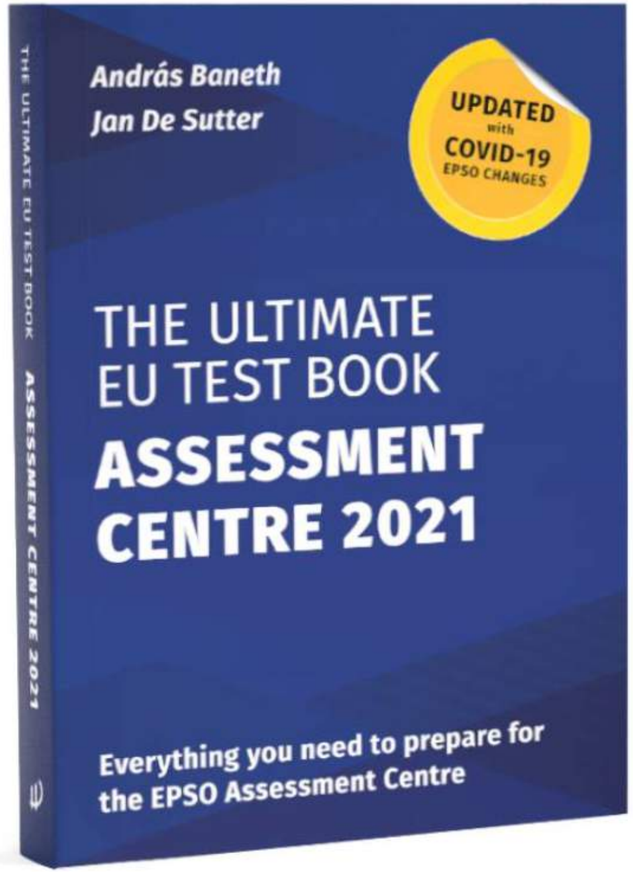
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