Comparison of 2024 COM internal competitions

Attributes	COM/AST2/102/2024	COM/AST-SC2/103/2024	COM/AD5/101/2024	COM/AD6/100/2024
Grade	AST2	AST-SC2	AD5	AD6
Fields	Administrative and technical roles	Secretarial and administrative support	Administrative roles across policies	4 specific policy fields
Number of successful candidates	40	60	150	100 across 4 fields
Eligibility: Nationality	EU Member State	EU Member State	EU Member State	EU Member State
Eligibility: Function group	AST or equivalent	AST-SC or equivalent	AD or equivalent	AD or equivalent
Eligibility: Work experience	36 months total, 6 months AST-specific	36 months total, 6 months AST-SC-specific	12 months in AD or equivalent roles	36 months total, 6 months AD-specific
Eligibility: Language requirements	C1 in one, B2 in another (EN, FR, DE)	C1 in one, B2 in another (EN, FR, DE)	C1 in one, B2 in another (EN, FR, DE)	C1 in one, B2 in another (EN, FR, DE)
Tests: MCQ	50 questions, 50 minutes	50 questions, 50 minutes	50 questions, 50 minutes	50 questions, 50 minutes
Tests: Written	90 minutes, pass mark: 30/50	90 minutes, pass mark: 30/50	90 minutes, pass mark: 30/50	90 minutes, pass mark: 30/50
Tests: Oral	Pass mark: 25/50	Pass mark: 25/50	Pass mark: 25/50	Pass mark: 25/50
Language of tests	EN, FR, DE	EN, FR, DE	EN, FR, DE	EN, FR, DE

Attributes	COM/AST2/102/2024	COM/AST-SC2/103/2024	COM/AD5/101/2024	COM/AD6/100/2024
Reserve list validity	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Tasks	Administrative, coordination, finance, communication	Secretarial, file management, meeting logistics	Policy drafting, stakeholder management, legal tasks	Policy drafting, legal analysis, project management
Application deadline	20 December 2024	20 December 2024	20 December 2024	20 December 2024
Specific education requirement	Post-secondary education or equivalent	Post-secondary education or equivalent	University degree (3 years)	University degree (3 years)
IT skills	Not explicitly required	Thorough knowledge required	Not explicitly required	Not explicitly required
Specific work duties	Resource management, drafting reports, logistics	File preparation, diary management, communication	Policy implementation, data analysis, project management	Field-specific policy development
Field-specific roles	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	4 fields: EU prosperity, competitive Europe, global Europe, admin
Other distinguishing criteria	some autonomy	Focus on support tasks	Higher level of autonomy	Can only apply to one field