

VOCATIONAL TEST TYPE BOOK - Technical Notes

The Eyeline reading and vocational near test type book has been designed around the requirements set down by the Faculty of Ophthalmologists, London, England. It has also incorporated a number of additional features to assist the practitioner test the vocational, occupational or recreational visual acuity of their patients.

The Text

The text used in this publication are interesting and in a modern prose form. The text is not to test reading skills but rather to present an easy and subjective clinical test in accordance with the final recommendation of the Faculty of Ophthalmologists, London as published - *Brit. J. Ophthal.* (1952) 36, 689. The isolated word test (those underlined) are a series of simple words without uppers and lowers that can easily be read by a wide range of patients with different reading abilities - including children.

Text in N.4 size is not usually included in the older editions of reading or near test types but because of changing needs, it was decided to include this size because of many requests to do so. The test type sizes are N.4, N.5, N.6, N.8, N.10, N.12, N.14, N.18, N.24, N.36 and N.48. The isolated words underlined below the text are the same size as the text above them.

Visual Acuity Test

This page is especially prepared for testing the visual acuity of those people required to meet the minimum standard set down by the Certification Board for Inspection Personnel (CBIP) which specify that a person must pass a test type size of J1. Since 1952, the J1 test is no longer recognised by the Faculty of Ophthalmologists, London and test types using the "J" characteristics are no longer recommended so an equivalent size has been included to meet CBIP requirements.

The second part of the test is a recommendation for use in I.Q.I. (Image Quality Indicators) for X-ray and gamma-ray radiographic examination of welded butt joints in metal products. This AS.2177, Part 2 - 1982 (Section 2) requirement is the same standard recommended in the ISO 2404 - 1973(E) standard which states that the test should be a mixture of letters and characters in upper case 0.5mm high with 0.5mm spacing in clear letter style such as Univers type. All these recommendations have been incorporated.

Illiterate or Revolving E

The illiterate or revolving E test has 10 lines of characters. Letter size are N.4, N.5, N.6, N.8, N.10, N.12, N.14, N.18, N.24 and N.36. Again, the design of the letter is proportional to provide a clear and precise image at various sizes.

Vocational, Occupational and Recreational Tests

These tests have been specially selected to satisfy many of the vocational, occupational and recreational pursuits of the general population. These tests include text from a telephone book, illustrated engineering catalogue, a hand of playing cards, technical drawings, a street map, part of a choristers music score, page from a dictionary, a sample of Pitman shorthand, an airline timetable, a shop docket and a computer generated price list.

The Book

The book is made from quality matt white card that has been specially coated to prevent marking. (*A soft rubber will remove most surface marks.*) The li-flat wire spiral binding allows the pages to be folded back without damage. The page corners have been rounded to prevent *dog-ear* damage.

Approvals

This publication has been approved and endorsed by the following professional bodies:-

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists - London
The New Zealand Association of Optometrists
The Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists

GENERAL

This is a well researched reading test type book covering all levels of reading abilities (including children) to provide an excellent subjective reading type test sizes including a wide range of vocation, occupational and recreational tests in clear sharp print using a modern Times Roman font in an convenient size booklet.