

Safety English Test - SET

RAG Interpretation Guidelines

Green (B1)	Can follow in outline straightforward short talks on familiar topics provided these are delivered in clearly articulated standard speech
	Can understand simple technical information, such as operating instructions for everyday equipment
	Can follow detailed directions
	Can read straightforward factual texts on subjects related to his/her field and interest with a satisfactory level of comprehension
	Can understand clearly written, straightforward instructions for a piece of equipment
	Can communicate with some confidence on familiar routine and non-routine matters related to his/her interests and professional field and explain why something is a problem
	Can make his/her opinions and reactions understood as regards solutions to problems or practical questions of where to go, what to do, how to organise an event
	Can relate details of unpredictable occurrences, e.g., an accident
	Can write straightforward, detailed descriptions on a range of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest
	Can summarise, report and give his/her opinion about accumulated factual information on familiar routine and non-routine matters within his field with some confidence
Amber (A2)	Can understand enough to be able to meet needs of a concrete type provided speech is clearly and slowly articulated
	Can understand regulations, for example safety, when expressed in simple language
	Can understand simple instructions on equipment encountered in everyday life
	Can understand everyday signs and notices: in workplaces, such as directions, instructions, hazard warnings
	Can ask and answer questions and exchange ideas and information on familiar topics in predictable everyday situations
	Can write short, simple formulaic notes relating to matters in areas of immediate need
Red (A1 + below)	Can understand questions and instructions addressed carefully and slowly with long pauses to assimilate meaning
	Can ask and answer simple questions, ask people for things and give people things, initiate and respond to simple statements in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics
	Can write numbers and dates, own name, nationality, address, age, date of birth