



The four stage Rigtalk system explained

As well as testing all four skill areas, Rigtalk is unique in its approach in that it has a four stage, student centred, testing and training programme.

At Rigtalk, we appreciate that many of the candidates sitting the Rigtalk test may not have been in a “study” or “test” environment since school or college as they have been busy progressing their professions.

With this in mind – and advancements in both technology and study skills – Rigtalk offers a four stage system as follows:

Stage 1

The first step “Pre Test Training” is an induction into a test environment to put candidates at ease. Rigtalk uses real-life work situations that candidates can easily identify with while introducing them to the Rigtalk framework. This stage builds confidence with question types, test methods and the Rigtalk technology, in turn maximising candidate performance in the actual proficiency test.

Stage 2

The Practice Test – a 20 minute self assessed test for candidates to consolidate what they have learned in the Rigtalk Pre Test Training.

Stage 3

The Rigtalk proficiency test – a 60 minute timed English language test, assessing the four skill areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. As Rigtalk has an extensive question bank, questions are randomised to prevent test coaching.

Stage 4

Further supported learning of study skills – if required - to either enable the competency of weaker candidates or progress candidates to a higher level.

Please note: Steps 1 and 2 are not compulsory but are highly recommended to ensure that candidates are confident with the Rigtalk framework.