

inlingua Léman clients have confidence in the quality of Linguaskill tests



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Swiss language school inlingua Léman provides high-quality courses in a wide range of languages including German, Swiss-German, French, English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Arabic, Turkish and more. Its customer base mainly consists of corporate clients that work with them for internal training and English courses for their employees. With over 50 years of experience and unique teaching methods and materials, inlingua Léman takes pride in offering efficient, high-quality language courses and tests, of which Linguaskill is a key part.

Accurate test results that companies can trust

inlingua Léman clients often book the Linguaskill test as part of a package combining training and testing. This allows them to measure the progress of their employees as well as the effectiveness of the English courses they have chosen. They can then adapt their planning for future employee training accordingly. 'As the Linguaskill test is developed by Cambridge Assessment English, part of the University of Cambridge, our clients' confidence in the quality of the test is very high,' says Thierry Haas, Operations Director at inlingua Léman. Linguaskill has been extensively researched and trialled by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results. What's more, results are provided instantly for Reading and Listening, and within 48 hours for all skills. Their clients receive a computer-generated Test Report, so they don't have to wait for printed certificates or other documents.

Flexible test options and modules

Linguaskill can test the English level of individuals or groups of candidates. Individual clients, who can take the test at inlingua Léman at any time, are usually looking for proof of their English skills for job applications with potential employers. Thierry explains: 'Candidates appreciate that they can choose

and combine the three available test modules – Reading and Listening, Writing, and Speaking – freely, depending on their job profile. For example, one of our customers, a sales consultant working in the luxury car industry, took just the Speaking module to have his oral English skills certified.' For added flexibility, two test options are available, Linguaskill General and Linguaskill Business, depending on whether the job role requires everyday English or English used in a business and corporate setting.

Straightforward test administration

inlingua Léman can easily administer and invigilate Linguaskill tests at their own centres, at a time that suits both them and their clients. All they need is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone and headphones. 'The implementation of the test is easy and efficient thanks to the stability and ease of use of the platform,' says Thierry. 'New staff can administer the test quickly and easily without the need for in-depth training.' inlingua works with Swiss Exams – an authorised Linguaskill agent that distributes the test in Switzerland – to administer the test. He adds: 'Thanks to Cambridge English's local distribution network it is easy to work with a competent partner in your region. In short, Linguaskill is the simplest and most practical solution on the market to offer our customers a globally recognised and yet affordable English language certificate.'

At a glance

Institution: inlingua Léman

Location: Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland

How the test is used: Training: Measuring employees' progress in English to help clients plan future training.

About inlingua

Founded in Switzerland over 50 years ago, inlingua has 300 language centres in 35 countries. Its team of adult-teaching experts offers targeted language programmes in German, Swiss-German, French, English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Arabic, Turkish and more. inlingua Léman offers a wide range of courses to suit a variety of needs, including private and semi-private courses, evening or day courses, conversation workshops, intensive and immersion courses, professional modules, distance learning or virtual classrooms.

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About Linguaskill

Linguaskill is a quick and convenient online test to help higher education institutions and employers check the English levels of individuals and groups of candidates. Supported by artificial intelligence technology, it provides fast, accurate results and clear individual and group reports. Results are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the international standard for describing language ability.

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