

TOEIC Case Study – Drees & Sommer Project Management

Situation:

The Management of Drees & Sommer, a Project Management company with 40 global locations, wanted a benchmarking tool to assess the English levels of their staff, including architects, construction management employees as well as back office staff.

The Issue:

The company was very varied offering a broad portfolio of services and the English levels of the staff were very diverse as they were all from different backgrounds. The management wanted a tool to assess the levels of their staff and have a target to work towards – TOEIC Gold!

Method:

In-Situ tested all the staff to assess their current levels then set goals for 3 different group levels. Weekly lessons helped to solidify their knowledge of international English and a tactic-drive approach. We assessed past test questions and the tactics (as well as the knowledge) needed to succeed in the test.

Tactics:

Former exam papers, former listening exams, grammar, international vocabulary and homework.

Results:

25 candidates took the test and 80% passed with gold (86% + and B2/C1) and the remainder with Blue. In-Situ offered several courses at Drees & Sommer including Business English, English for Real Estate and English for Project Management.