ACER **Applied Reading Test**
Second Edition   Technical/Trades

Score Report

Report prepared for

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The ACER Applied Reading Test Second Edition (ART–2) is a quick and easily administered test of adult literacy. It is suitable for recruitment selection into administrative, trades or operational positions; assessing the literacy of adults with a non-English speaking background; and testing for entry into TAFE or further education courses. ART–2 can also be used to assess the reading comprehension of those returning to work or study after rehabilitation or long-term unemployment, as well as of those with disabilities or medical conditions.
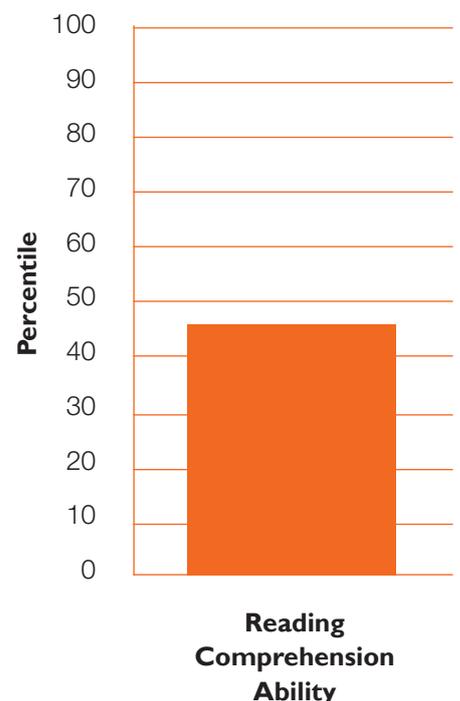
The test contains information commonly found in the workplace and is presented in a variety of formats. ART–2 is free of technical jargon or text that depends on previous training or knowledge. This ensures its relevance in various workplace contexts,
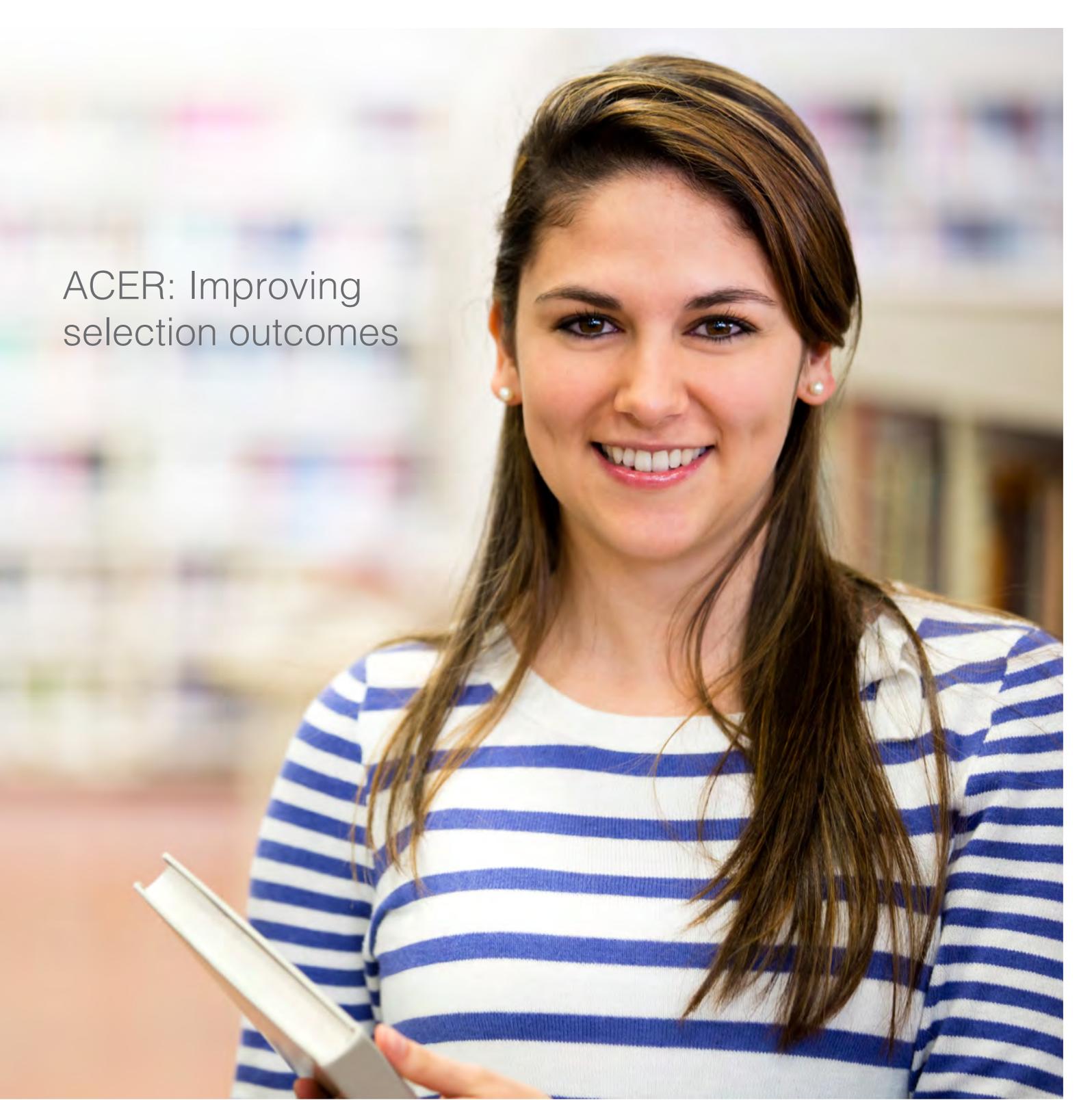
as well as its validity in assessing a candidate's ability to interpret written material presented in various formats, regardless of their background.

The Technical/Trades test is designed for those seeking entry into technical and trade settings and courses. It contains passages of text in a variety of formats. These include: signs, instructions for operating various equipment or machinery, and employee information. These may be accompanied by or be presented in the form of tables, diagrams and pictures to approximate the look and tone of written material that is found in different trade environments such as a hairdressing salon, plumbing company, warehouse, etc.

NAME:	Kylie Sample
DATE OF TESTING:	26/05/16
NORM GROUP:	All

26
TOTAL RAW SCORE

The total raw score is the number of correct answers the candidate made on this test. This candidate scored 26 correct out of a maximum of 30.

QUESTIONS ATTEMPTED

29

5
STANINE

Stanines are standard scores based on a scale of nine equal units that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9. Compared to the reference group, the candidate's score of 26 is 5

46
PERCENTILE

Percentile ranks show the percentage of the reference group with scores below the candidate's score. The candidate's percentile rank of 46 means that the candidate has performed better than 46 % of the individuals in the reference group.

Percentile

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