

Grooved Pegboard Test

Place pegboard in midline of S with board at edge of table and peg tray immediately above the board. Examiner says: WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO IS TO PUT THESE PEGS INTO THE HOLES IN THIS BOARD. NOTICE THAT EACH HOLE AND EACH PEG HAS A GROOVE ALONG ONE SIDE. TO GET THE PEG INTO THE HOLE, YOU MUST TURN THE PEG SO THE GROOVES WILL MATCH. LIKE THIS. Examiner demonstrates one row from left to right and then removes pegs. WHEN I SAY GO, BEGIN HERE (examiner points to upper left corner for right handed S, to upper right corner for left handed S) AND PUT THE PEGS INTO THE BOARD AS FAST AS YOU CAN, USING ONLY YOUR (dominant) HAND. FILL THE TOP ROW COMPLETELY, GOING FROM HERE TO HERE (examiner points left to right for right handed subjects, right to left for left handed subjects) BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT ROW. IN EACH ROW, ALWAYS FILL THE BOARD THE SAME WAY YOU FILLED THE TOP ROW. READY, GO. Record time on scoring form and, in the upper parentheses record the number of times S drops a peg, and in the lower parentheses record the number of pegs placed.

Repeat procedure for non-dominant hand, with S filling rows in direction opposite from trial 1.

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