
**Sensory analysis — General guidance for
the staff of a sensory evaluation
laboratory —**

**Part 2:
Recruitment and training of panel leaders**

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Partie 2: Recrutement et formation des animateurs de jury



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Staff responsibilities*
- *Part 2: Recruitment and training of panel leaders*

Sensory analysis — General guidance for the staff of a sensory evaluation laboratory —

Part 2: Recruitment and training of panel leaders

1 Scope

This part of ISO 13300 gives guidelines for the recruitment and training of panel leaders. In addition, it describes the principal activities and responsibilities of a panel leader for sensory analysis.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5492, *Sensory analysis — Vocabulary*

ISO 13300-1, *Sensory analysis — General guidance for the staff of a sensory evaluation laboratory — Part 1: Staff responsibilities*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5492 and ISO 13300-1 and the following apply.

3.1

panel leader

person whose primary duties are to manage panel activities, and recruit, train and monitor the assessors

NOTE 1 This person may also design and conduct sensory tests, and analyse and interpret data.

NOTE 2 This person may be assisted by one or more panel technicians.

3.2

sensory analyst

person who fulfils scientific professional functions, who may supervise one or more panel leaders, design and conduct sensory studies, and who analyses and interprets the resulting data

3.3

sensory project

organized study, usually in an industrial or academic setting, consisting of a series of steps, for example agreeing on a project objective with the test requestor, preparing a set of samples, conducting a number of sensory tests, analysing the data, and formulating a conclusion