APPENDIX F: TEST PROCEDURE FOR EFT

EFT – Embedded Figures Test

Your task on each trial is to locate a previously seen simple figure within a complex figure, which has been so organized as to obscure or embed the sought-after simple figure.

Materials: Stop-watch, test booklets, and black pencils with erasers.

Test Procedures
1. Distribute test booklets and pencils.
2. Examiner: Now start reading the Directions, which include 2 practice problems for you to do. When you get to the end of the Directions on Page 3, please stop. Do not go beyond Page 3.
3. When all subjects have finished reading the directions on Page 3, Examiner says: “Before I give the signal to start, let me review the points to keep in mind.”
   - Look back at the simple forms as often as necessary.
   - ERASE ALL MISTAKES.
   - Do the problems in order. Don’t skip a problem unless you are absolutely “stuck” on it.
   - Trace ONLY ONE SIMPLE FORM IN EACH PROBLEM. You may see more than one, but just trace one of them.
   - The simple form is always present in the complex figure in the SAME SIZE, the SAME PROPORTIONS, and FACING IN THE SAME DIRECTION as it appears on the back on cover of this booklet.
4. Examiner: “When I give the signal, turn the page and start the First Section. You will have 2 minutes for the 7 problems in the First Section. Stop when you reach the end of this section. Go ahead!” This section is primarily for practice with the format of the test. Proctors should give additional explanations to subjects who seem to be having difficulty with this set of practice items.
5. Scorers should, however, scan this section before starting as a means of making sure that the subject has understood the test directions.
6. After 2 minutes Examiner says: “STOP—Whether you have finished or not. When I give the signal, turn the page and start the Second Section. You will have 5 minutes for the 9 problems in the Second Section. You may not finish all of them, but work as quickly and accurately as you can.”
7. After 5 minutes Examiner says: “STOP—Whether you have finished or not. When I give the signal, turn the page and start the Third Section. You will have 5 minutes for the 9 problems in the Third Section.”
8. After 5 minutes Examiner says: “STOP—Whether you have finished or not. Please close your test booklets.”