

# Reading Test Construction Approaches

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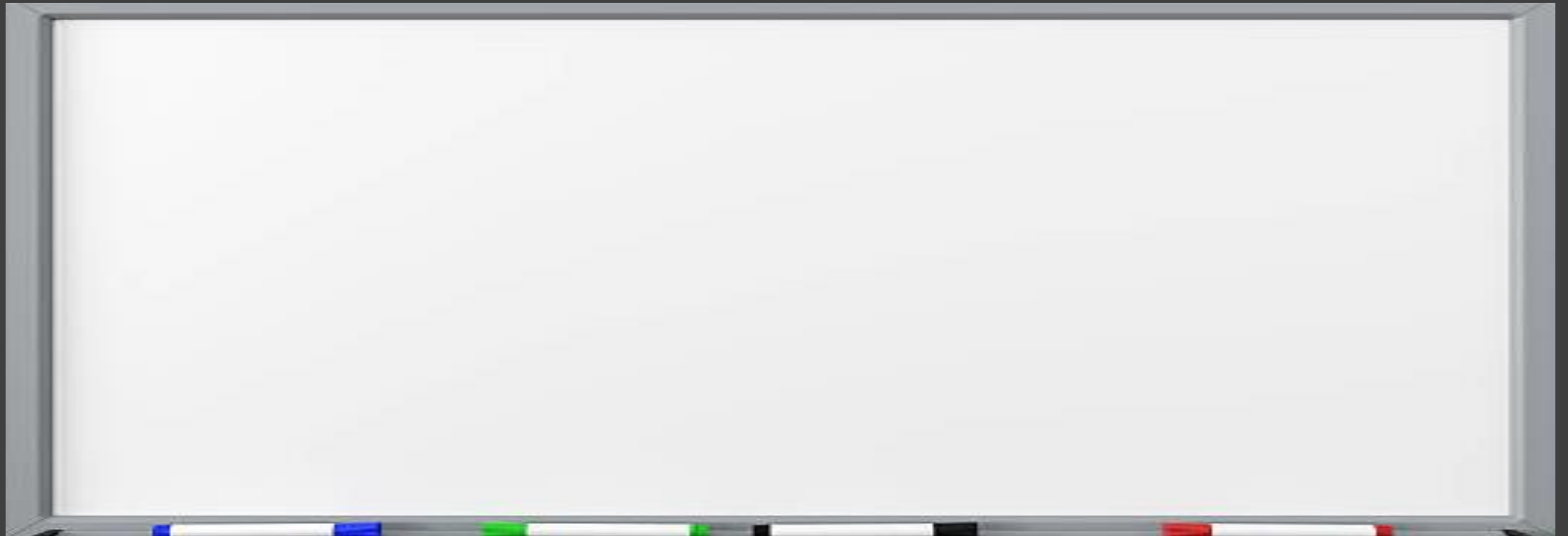
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# Tech-Check

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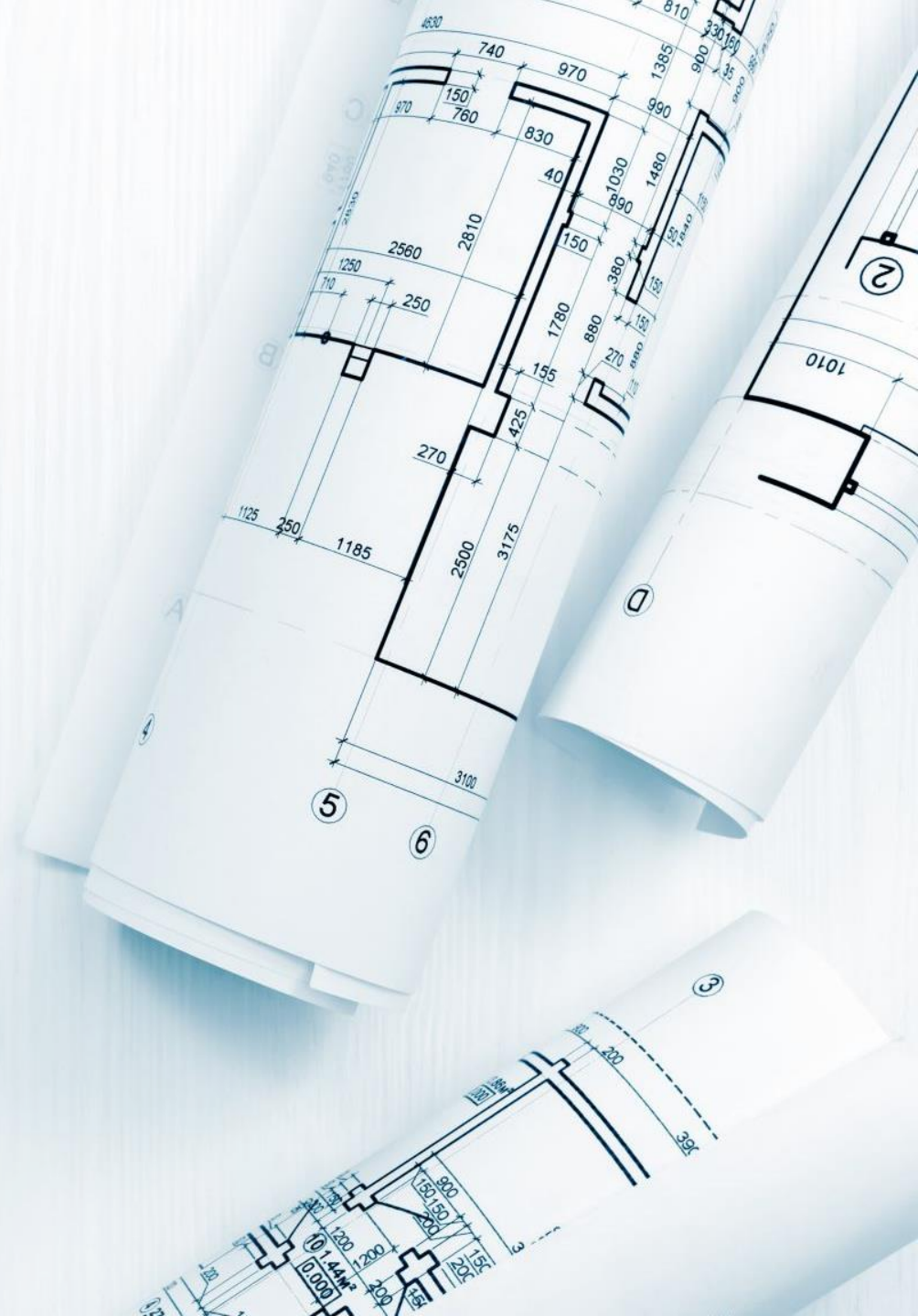
# Introductions

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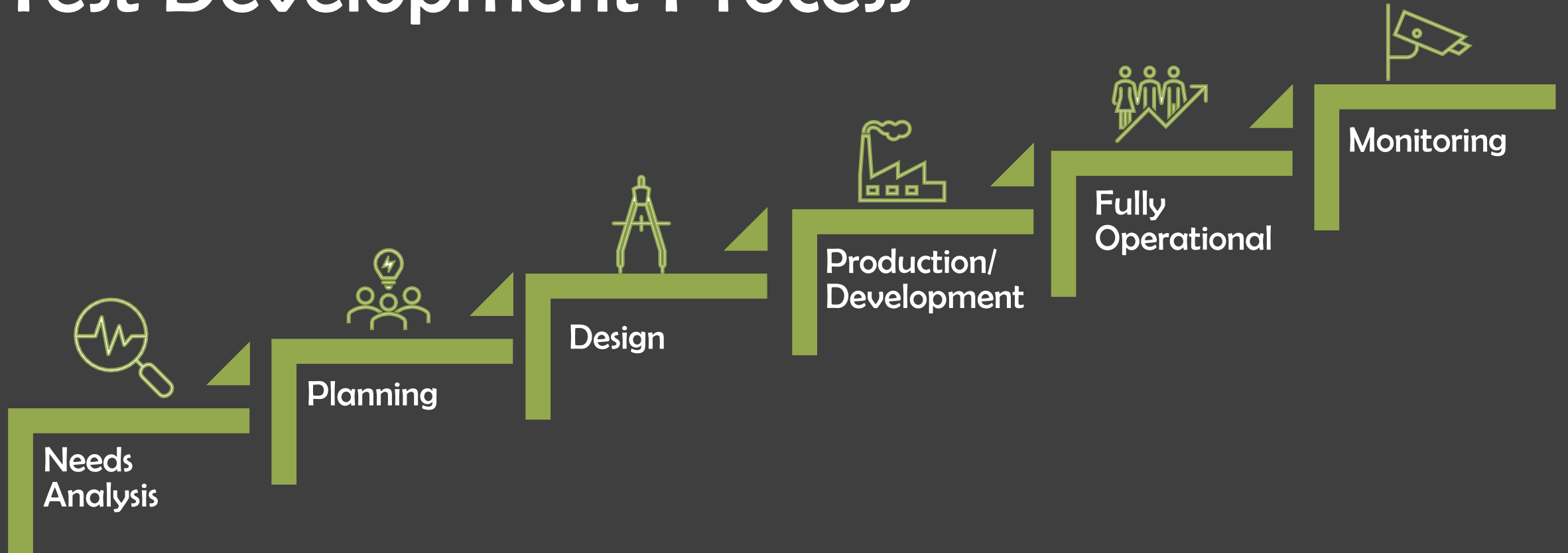
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- I am from ... [country]
- My job/position is...
- I signed up for this small group session because...

# Phases of Test Construction

A Brief Review

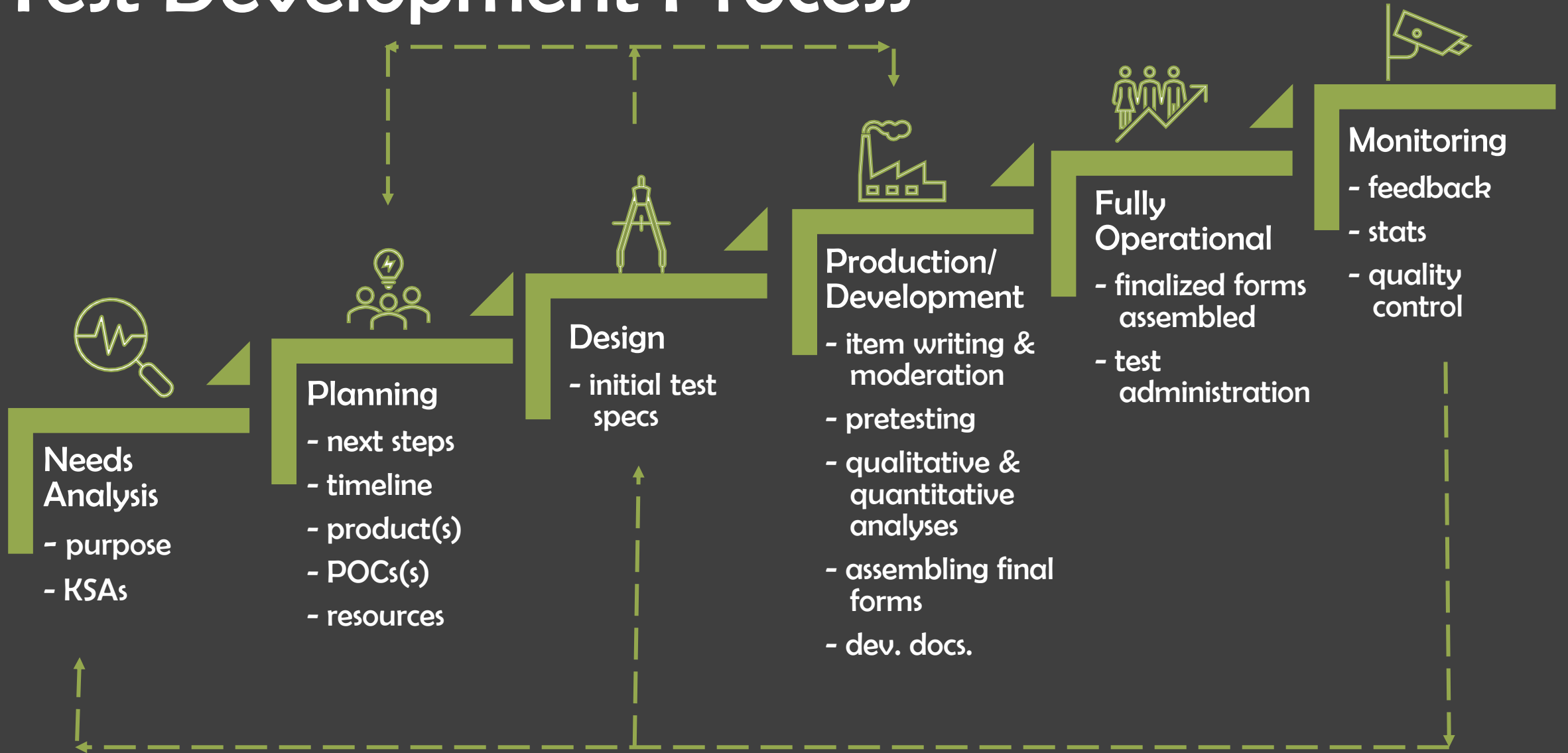


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## C. TESTING TEAM

- member qualifications
- decision-making
- training & mentoring

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# Approaches to Test Specifications

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- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Challenges
- Lessons learned



# Take-Aways

