



Language Fluency Tests

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Purpose

Under Ontario Regulation 31/24 made under the *Medical Radiation and Imaging Technology Act, 2017*, it is a registration requirement for a certificate of registration of any class that an applicant must be able to speak and write English or French with reasonable fluency.

A labour mobility applicant is deemed to have met this registration requirement if the applicant's out-of-province regulatory authority has language proficiency requirements that are equivalent to the language proficiency requirements of the CMRITO.

The purpose of this Policy is to set out the methods approved by the CMRITO's Registration Committee by which applicants can demonstrate reasonable fluency in English or French.

Proof of Language Fluency

An applicant can demonstrate they meet the language fluency requirement by providing:

- proof from their educational institution that their program in medical radiation and imaging technology was conducted in English or French; or
- proof of achieving the relevant cut scores of the language fluency tests listed in Schedule 1.

The cut scores that are approved for the IELTS, TOEFL and MELA language fluency tests were approved by the CMRITO Registration Committee through a research project that was funded by the then Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration (MCI). The additional tests listed below were added as regulators, under fair access legislation, are obliged to accept the language proficiency tests that are approved under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* (Canada).

Schedule 1

The following language fluency tests and corresponding cut scores are approved by the CMRITO Registration Committee:

- the internet-based (iBT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum overall score of 73 and a minimum score of 21 in speaking
- the paper-based TOEFL (Test for English as a Foreign Language) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum score of 500, and TSE (Test of Spoken English) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum score of 40
- the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) - academic (AC) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking
- the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) - general training (GT) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum overall score of 6 and a minimum score of 6 in speaking
- the MELA (Michener English Language Assessment) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum score of 8 in each of reading, listening and speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing
- the CELPIP General (Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum score of 7 in speaking and a minimum score of 7 in writing
- the TEF (Test d'évaluation de français) for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 310 in speaking and a minimum score of 310 in writing
- the TCF (Test de Connaissance du Français) for assessment of fluency in French with a minimum score of 10 in speaking and a minimum score of 10 in writing
- the PTE (Pearson Test of English) for assessment of fluency in English with a minimum score of 68 in speaking and a minimum score of 69 in writing