



CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT TO NAATI EXAMINER PANEL

Appointment to a NAATI Examiner Panel is made by the NAATI Board of Directors after consideration of an applicant's qualifications, expertise and background. For languages NAATI has established accreditation testing in, tertiary qualifications, NAATI Professional level accreditation and practical translating and/or interpreting work experience are considered essential. For 'new and emerging' languages, where NAATI accreditation may not be possible or has only more recently become available, academic qualifications and work experience are the most important consideration.

Primary Considerations

1. Tertiary Qualifications

- Tertiary qualification(s) preferably in translating, interpreting, language or linguistics
- NAATI accreditation as a translator and/or interpreter at an appropriate level, typically the professional level or above
- Eminent status as an academic in the relevant language or skill

2. Expertise

- Native/near-native competence in English and the other language
- Experience as a interpreter and/or translator
- Knowledge of Australian social structures and their importance to translating and interpreting practice
- Knowledge of ethical work practice
- Experience in examining or educational measurement and assessment

3. Other Considerations

- Capability to work in a team
- Good character
- Commitment to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills
- Access to resources which will facilitate the setting and marking of tests
- Ability to meet task deadlines
- Committed to undertake professional development and training
- Free of political, cultural or ethical bias

Additional Considerations for Panel Chair

- Extensive experience assessing translating and/or interpreting performance
- Sound administrative and delegation skills
- Independence and integrity in adjudicating test results.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills

If you are interested in applying to be an examiner, further information can be obtained by emailing examiners@naati.com.au