



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NAATI CREDENTIALS

For individuals requiring evidence of English proficiency to lodge their application, NAATI will accept a range of English proficiency tests including:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Test - General
- Occupational English Test (OET)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) Test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (ISLPR) English Test

WHAT LEVEL/SCORE WOULD I NEED?

Scores on any of the English proficiency tests listed above must be at least comparable to the following:

CREDENTIAL TYPE	LISTENING			SPEAKING			READING			WRITING		
	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT
Recognised Practising Interpreter	B2	6	18	B2	6	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Provisional Interpreter	B2	6	18	B2	6	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Interpreter	C1	7	22	C1	7	25	C1	7	24	B2	6	21
Certified Specialist Interpreter	C1	7	22	C1	7	25	C1	7	24	B2	6	21
Certified Conference Interpreter	C1	7.5	24	C1	7.5	27	C1	7	24	B2	6	21
Recognised Practising Translator	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B2	6	18	B2	6	17
Certified Translator	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	C1	6	18	C1	6	17
Certified Advanced Translator	B2	6	18	B2	7	25	C1	7.5	28	C1	7.5	29

WHAT IS CEFR?

The [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages \(CEFR\)](#) is a guideline used to describe achievements of learners of languages. The CEFR divides learners into three broad divisions and six levels; for each level, it describes what a learner is supposed to be able to do across the skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Descriptors specify progressive mastery of each skill, which are graded on a six-level scale (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2). NAATI has identified it as an important reference point for NAATI assessment of the comparability of scores across a range of English proficiency tests.

WHAT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about whether your English proficiency test score is comparable please email info@naati.com.au and include a high-quality scan or electronic original of your test results.