



## 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 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 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	ISLPR	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	ISLPR	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	ISLPR	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	ISLPR
Recognised Practising Interpreter	B2	6	18	3	B2	6	18	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Provisional Interpreter	B2	6	18	3	B2	6	18	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Interpreter	C1	7	22	4	C1	7	25	4	C1	7	24	4	B2	6	21	3
Certified Specialist Interpreter	C1	7	22	4	C1	7	25	4	C1	7	24	4	B2	6	21	3
Certified Conference Interpreter	C1	7.5	24	C1	C1	7.5	27	4	C1	7	24	4	B2	6	21	3
Recognised Practising Translator	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B2	6	18	3	B2	6	17	3
Certified Translator	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	B2	6	18	3	B2	6	17	3
Certified Advanced Translator	B2	6	18	3	C1	7	25	4	C1	7.5	28	4	C1	7.5	29	4

## Further questions?

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