



TASK A: TRANSLATION OF A NON-SPECIALISED TEXT

CERTIFIED TRANSLATOR | ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

At least 2 NAATI examiners will independently assess your response to each Translation of a Non-Specialised Text task using this assessment rubric. The rubric describes levels of performance for each assessment criterion using a five-band rating scale. Band 1 represents the highest level of performance and Band 5 represents the lowest. Your response will be assigned a band for each assessment criterion according to your performance.

Transfer Competency		Language Competency	
Meaning transfer	Application of textual norms and conventions	Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: Target language (LOTE or English)	
Pass requirement: Band 2 or above	Pass requirement: Band 3 or above	Pass requirement: Band 2 or above	
Band 1	<p>Translates the intent and consistently translates the content of the message accurately.</p> <p>Minimal or no distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.</p>	<p>Demonstrates accomplished use of register, style, text structure and domain-specific terminology in a way that is appropriate for the genre and target audience and consistent with the norms and conventions of the target language.</p>	<p>Consistently uses written language competently and idiomatically.</p> <p>Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation are isolated and do not impact the overall quality of the translation.</p>
Band 2	<p>Translates the intent and mostly translates the content of the message accurately.</p> <p>The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have a minor impact on the overall precision of the meaning transfer but do not impact the core message.</p>	<p>Demonstrates ability in the use of register, style, text structure and domain-specific terminology in a way that is mostly appropriate for the genre and target audience and mostly consistent with the norms and conventions of the target language.</p>	<p>Mostly uses written language competently and idiomatically.</p> <p>The unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation have a minor impact on the overall quality of the translation but do not impact the understanding of the target text.</p>
Band 3	<p>Some demonstrated ability to translate the intent and content of the message accurately.</p> <p>The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions, taken together, have a significant impact on the overall precision of the meaning transfer.</p> <p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>One or more distortions and/or unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions impact the core message.</p>	<p>Some demonstrated ability to use register, style, text structure and domain-specific terminology in a way that is appropriate for the genre and target audience and consistent with the norms and conventions of the target language.</p>	<p>Some demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically.</p> <p>The unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation have a significant impact on the overall quality of the translation.</p> <p><i>and/or</i></p> <p>One or more errors impact the understanding of the target text.</p>
Band 4	<p>Limited demonstrated ability to translate the content and intent of the message accurately.</p> <p>Frequent distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.</p>	<p>Limited demonstrated ability to use register, style, text structure and domain-specific terminology in a way that is appropriate to the genre and target audience and consistent with the norms and conventions of the target language.</p>	<p>Limited demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically.</p> <p>Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation frequently impact the understanding of the target text.</p>
Band 5	<p>Minimal or no demonstrated ability to translate the content and intent of the message accurately.</p> <p>Excessive distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.</p>	<p>Minimal or no demonstrated ability in the use of register, style, text structure and domain-specific terminology appropriate to the genre and target audience and consistent with the norms and conventions of the target language.</p>	<p>Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically.</p> <p>Unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation constantly impact the understanding of the target text.</p>



TASK B: REVISION OF A NON-SPECIALISED TRANSLATION CERTIFIED TRANSLATOR | ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

At least 2 NAATI examiners will independently assess your response to the Revision of a Non-Specialised Translation task using this assessment rubric. The rubric describes levels of performance for each assessment criterion using a five-band rating scale. Band 1 represents the highest level of performance and Band 5 represents the lowest. Your response will be assigned a band for each assessment criterion according to your performance.

Transfer Competency		
	Revision skills	Error categorisation
	Pass requirement: Band 2 or above	Pass requirement: Band 3 or above
Band 1	There are no or almost no remaining and/or introduced errors in the revised translation.	An acceptable category is proposed for all or almost all correctly identified errors.
Band 2	There are a few remaining and/or introduced errors in the revised translation, which have a minor impact on the overall quality of the translation but do not impact the core message and understanding .	An acceptable category is proposed for most correctly identified errors.
Band 3	There are several remaining and/or introduced errors in the revised translation that have a significant impact on the overall quality of the translation and/or there is one or more errors that impact the core message and/or understanding .	An acceptable category is proposed for some correctly identified errors.
Band 4	There are frequent remaining and/or introduced errors in the revised translation.	An acceptable category is proposed for a few correctly identified errors.
Band 5	There is no or almost no improvement to the original translation.	An acceptable category is proposed for no or almost no correctly identified errors.