



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	Translates the intent and consistently translates the content of the message accurately. Minimal or no distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.	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.	Consistently uses written language competently and idiomatically. 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.
Band 2	Translates the intent and mostly translates the content of the message accurately. 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.	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.	Mostly uses written language competently and idiomatically. 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.
Band 3	Some demonstrated ability to translate the intent and content of the message accurately. The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions, taken together, have a significant impact on the overall precision of the meaning transfer. <i>and/or</i> One or more distortions and/or unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions impact the core message.	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.	Some demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically. 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. <i>and/or</i> One or more errors impact the understanding of the target text.
Band 4	Limited demonstrated ability to translate the content and intent of the message accurately. Frequent distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.	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.	Limited demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation frequently impact the understanding of the target text.
Band 5	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to translate the content and intent of the message accurately. Excessive distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.	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.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use written language competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, spelling and/or punctuation constantly impact the understanding of the target text.



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.