

# LANGAUGE TESTING

**You** must prove your language skills by taking an approved language test. To do this, you must:

Schedule your test with an agency approved by IRCC and pay the costs.

Enter the test results into your express entry profile (and the personal information number, if the system asks for it)

Include the results with your application if you are invited to apply. If you don't include it, we will not process your application.

## Language Tests Accepted

You can take any of these approved language tests:

### English

**1. CELPIP:** Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program

Link: <https://www.celpip.ca/>

**You must** take the CELPIP-General test

### The General-LS test for Express Entry

**2. IELTS:** International English language Testing System

Link: <https://www.ielts.org/>

You must take the general training option

Academic option is not accepted for express entry.

## **FRENCH**

### **1. TEF Canada:** Test d'évaluation de français including;

Comprehension de l'écrit

Comprehension de l'oral

Expression Ecrite

Expression Orale

### **2. TCF Canada:** Test de connaissance du français including;

Comprehension de l'écrit

Comprehension de l'oral

Expression Ecrite

Expression Orale

The test result is used as proof of language skill, and your result must be less than two years old when you complete your express entry profile and when you also apply for permanent residency.

The Express Entry Profile is valid for 12 months. Make sure that your language test results are valid for the same time period. If your test results expire soon, you should re-take the test and update your Express Entry profile with your new test results.

The comprehensive Ranking System – Language calculator isn't the same as the Comprehensive Ranking System tool.

**Let us see the language requirement for each level;**

**Federal Skilled Worker Program**

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First official language (Maximum 24 points)  
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CLB Level	Ability: Speaking	Ability: Listening Ability: Listening	Ability: Reading Ability: Reading	Ability: Writing Ability: Writing	Points per ability Points per ability
7 CELP-IP-G	7	7	7	7	4
7 CELP-IP-G	7	7	7	7	4
8 CELP-IP-G	8	8	8	8	5
8 CELP-IP-G	8	8	8	8	5
9 CELP-IP-G	9	9	9	9	6
9 CELP-IP-G	9	9	9	9	6
10 and above CELP-IP-G	10+	10+	10+	10+	6
10 and above CELP-IP-G	10+	10+	10+	10+	6

Second official language (4 points if you meet the minimum threshold in all four language abilities)  
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CLB Level	Ability: Speaking	Ability: Listening	Ability: Reading	Ability: Writing	Points (total)
5 and above	5 – 12	5 – 12	5 – 12	5 – 12	4

**First official language (Maximum 24 points)**

		<b>Ability: Listening</b>	<b>Ability: Reading</b>	<b>Ability: Writing</b>	<b>Points per ability</b>
5 and above	5 – 12	5 – 12	5 – 12	5 – 12	4

**CELPIP-G**

**IELTS**

**First official language (Maximum 24 points)**

<b>CLB Level</b>	<b>Ability: Speaking</b>	<b>Ability: Listening</b>	<b>Ability: Reading</b>	<b>Ability: Writing</b>	<b>Points per ability</b>
7	6.0	6.0 – 7.0	6.0	6.0	4
8	6.5	7.5	6.5	6.5	5
9	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	6
10 and above	7.5 – 9.0	8.5 – 9.0	8.0 – 9.0	7.5 – 9.0	6

**Second official language (4 points if you meet the minimum threshold in all four language abilities)**

**First official language (Maximum 24 points)**

<b>CLB Level</b>	<b>Ability: Speaking</b>	<b>Ability: Listening</b>	<b>Ability: Reading</b>	<b>Ability: Writing</b>	<b>Points per ability</b>
<b>CLB Level</b>	<b>Ability: Speaking</b>	<b>Ability: Listening</b>	<b>Ability: Reading</b>	<b>Ability: Writing</b>	<b>Points (total)</b>
5 and above	5.0 – 9.0	5.0 – 9.0	4.0 – 9.0	5.0 – 9.0	4

**TEF Canada**

**First official language (Maximum 24 points)**

<b>NCLC Level</b>	<b>Ability: Speaking (expression orale)</b>	<b>Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)</b>	<b>Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)</b>	<b>Ability: Writing (expression écrite)</b>	<b>Points (per ability)</b>
7	310 – 348	249 – 279	207 – 232	310 – 348	4
8	349 – 370	280 – 297	233 – 247	349 – 370	5
9 and above	371+	298+	248+	371+	6

**Second official language (4 points if you meet the minimum threshold in each of the four language abilities)**

### First official language (Maximum 24 points)

NCLC Level	Ability: Speaking (expression orale)	Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Ability: Writing (expression écrite)	Points (per ability)
NCLC Level	Ability: Speaking (expression orale)	Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Ability: Writing (expression écrite)	Points (total)
5 and above	226 – 371+	181 – 298+	151 – 248+	226 – 371+	4

### TCF Canada

#### First Official Language (Maximum 24 Points)

NCLC Level	Ability: Speaking (expression orale)	Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Ability: Writing (expression écrite)	Points (per ability)
7	10 – 11	458 – 502	453 – 498	10 – 11	4
8	12 – 13	503 – 522	499 – 523	12 – 13	5
9 and above	14+	523+	524+	14+	6

### First Official Language (Maximum 24 Points)

NCLC Level	Ability: Speaking (expression orale)	Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Ability: Writing (expression écrite)	Points (per ability)
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Second official language (4 points if you meet the minimum threshold in each of the four language abilities)

NCLC Level	Ability: Speaking (expression orale)	Ability: Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Ability: Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Ability: Writing (expression écrite)	Points (total)
5 and above	6+	369 – 397+	375 – 405+	6+	4

**Add your points:**

**1. First official language:**

- Speaking + Listening + Reading + Writing = your subtotal

**2. Second official language:**



- Add four points to your subtotal if you meet the minimum level in all four abilities. If you do not, you get 0 points for your second official language.

**3. Add (1) and (2) together for your total points.**

## Federal Skilled Trades Program

### CELPIP-G

#### Test results for each ability

CLB Level	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
<b>9 and above</b>	9+	9+	9+	9+
<b>8</b>	8	8	8	8
<b>7</b>	7	7	7	7
<b>6</b>	6	6	6	6
<b>5</b>	5	5	5	5
<b>4</b>	4	4	4	4

## CELPIP-G

### Test results for each ability

CLB Level	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
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## IELTS

### Test Results For Each Ability

CLB Level	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
10 and above	8.5 – 9.0	8.0 – 9.0	7.5 – 9.0	7.5 – 9.0
9	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
8	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
6	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.5
5	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0
4	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.0

TEF Canada				
NCLC Level	Test results for each ability			
	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l’oral)	Reading (compréhension de l’écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
9 and above	371+	298+	248+	371+
8	349 - 370	280 - 297	233 - 247	349 - 370
7	310 – 348	249 – 279	207 – 232	310 – 348
6	271 – 309	217 – 248	181 – 206	271 – 309
5	226 – 270	181 – 216	151 – 180	226 – 270
4	181 – 225	145 – 180	121 – 150	181 – 225
TCF Canada				
NCLC Level	Test results for each ability			

## TEF Canada

### Test results for each ability

NCLC Level	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
<b>10 and above</b>	16 – 20	549 – 699	549 – 699	16 – 20
<b>9</b>	14 – 15	523 – 548	524 – 548	14 – 15
<b>8</b>	12 – 13	503 – 522	499 – 523	12 – 13
<b>7</b>	10 – 11	458 – 502	453 – 498	10 – 11
<b>6</b>	7 – 9	398 – 457	406 – 452	7 – 9
<b>5</b>	6	369 – 397	375 – 405	6
<b>4</b>	4 – 5	331 – 368	342 – 374	4 – 5

# Canadian Experience Class

## CELPPIP-G

### Test Results For Each Ability

NOC TEER	CLB Level	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
0 and 1	9 and above	9+	9+	9+	9+
0 and 1	8	8	8	8	8
0 and 1	7	7	7	7	7
2 and 3	6	6	6	6	6
2 and 3	5	5	5	5	5

## IELTS

### Test Results For Each Ability

NOC TEER	CLB Level	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
0 and 1	10 and above	8.5-9.0	8.0-9.0	7.5-9.0	7.5-9.0
0 and 1	9	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0

## CELPIP-G

### Test Results For Each Ability

NOC TEER	CLB Level	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing
0 and 1	8	7.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
0 and 1	7	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
2 and 3	6	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.5
2 and 3	5	5.0	4.0	5.0	5.0

## TEF Canada

### Test results for each ability

NOC TEER	NCLC Level	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
0 and 1	9 and above	371+	298+	248+	371+

## TEF Canada

### Test results for each ability

NOC TEER	NCLC Level	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
0 and 1	8	349-370	280-297	233-247	349-370
0 and 1	7	310 – 348	249 – 279	207 – 232	310 – 348
2 and 3	6	271 – 309	217 – 248	181 – 206	271 – 309
2 and 3	5	226 – 270	181 – 216	151 – 180	226 – 270

## TCF Canada

### NCLC Level

### Test results for each ability

## TEF Canada

### Test results for each ability

NOC TEER	NCLC Level	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
NOC TEER		Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
0 and 1	<b>10 and above</b>	16 – 20	549 – 699	549 – 699	16 – 20
0 and 1	<b>9</b>	14 – 15	523 – 548	524 – 548	14 – 15
0 and 1	<b>8</b>	12 – 13	503 – 522	499 – 523	12 – 13
0 and 1	<b>7</b>	10 – 11	458 – 502	453 – 498	10 – 11



## TEF Canada

### Test results for each ability

NOC TEER	NCLC Level	Speaking (expression orale)	Listening (compréhension de l'oral)	Reading (compréhension de l'écrit)	Writing (expression écrite)
2 and 3	6	7 – 9	398 – 457	406 – 452	7 – 9
2 and 3	5	6	369 – 397	375 – 405	6

**Note:** Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) centres **are not** approved testing agencies for people who apply under the Canadian Experience Class.

**WISHING YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR RELOCATION JOURNEY**