

COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO

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Policy

According to the Registration Regulation (O. Reg. 596//94 Part VIII) an applicant for registration must be able to communicate effectively in English or French in a health care environment.

Where the applicant's first language is not English or French and their relevant health care instruction was not in English or French, the applicant must demonstrate fluency in either language.

The College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario will accept one of the following tests scores as proof of language proficiency. A copy of the applicant's score report must be submitted with the initial application for registration. The applicant is responsible for the cost of the language proficiency test.

Test	Minimum Score
CanTEST / TESTCan (English / French)	Reading: 4
	Writing: 4
	Listening: 4
	Speaking: 4.5
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic (AC) or General Training (GT)	Total: 7
	Reading: 7
	Writing: 7
	Listening: 7
	Speaking: 7

Test	Minimum Score
Michener English Language Assessment (MELA) Reading: 8 Writing: 8 Listening: 9 Speaking: 9	
Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB) Total: 85 Oral rating: At least 3	
TOEFL – Internet based (where iBT is unavailable) Total: 92 Reading: 21 Writing: 21 Listening: 21 Speaking: 24	
Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper based plus	580
Test of Written English (TWE):	4.5
Test of Spoken English (TSE)	50

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