

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 his or her 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 test 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.

English language proficiency test scores:

CanTEST* (will only be accepted until August 15, 2022)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
4.5	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.0
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic (AC) or General Training (GT)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
7	7	7	7	7
Michener English Language Assessment (MELA)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
8	8	9	9	N/A
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
22	20	24	24	90
Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
70	70	80	70	70

French language proficiency test scores:

TESTCan* (will only be accepted until August 15, 2022)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
4.5	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.0
Test d'évaluation de français (TEF)				
Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Overall
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
Test de français international (TFI)				
Reading/Writing		Listening/Speaking		Overall
400		410		810

Website Links:

CanTEST	www.cantest.uottawa.ca/index.php
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	www.ielts.org/default.aspx
Michener English Language Assessment (MELA)	www.themela.com
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) iBT	www.ets.org/toefl
Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL)	www.cael.ca
TESTCan	www.testcan.uottawa.ca
Test d'évaluation de français (TEF)	www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr/tests/
Test de français international (TFI)	www.etscanada.ca/tfi/index.php