

COLLEGE OF RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS OF ONTARIO



Language Proficiency Requirements

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1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

Applicants for registration whose first language is not in English or French and their relevant health-care education/instruction was not in English or French must demonstrate fluency in either language.

2.0 PURPOSE

This policy sets out the accepted English and French language proficiency test scores for registration with the College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario (CRTO).

3.0 APPLICABILITY & SCOPE OF POLICY

Applicants looking to demonstrate their ability to communicate fluently in either English or French will need to submit one of the following approved test scores.

a. ACCEPTED LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

An applicant for registration must submit a copy of their test score report with their initial application for registration. The applicant is responsible for the cost of the language proficiency test.

b. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORES

CanTEST (results 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

These scores are the minimum benchmark scores that must be achieved by applicants.

c. FRENCH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORES

TESTCan (results 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

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4.0 RELATED DOCUMENTS/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) - <https://www.lefrancaisdesaffaires.fr/>
- Test de français international (TFI) - <https://www.ets.org/tfi>



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