



Home Office

# Immigration Rules

## Appendix O

List of English language tests that have been approved by the Home Office for English language requirements for limited leave to enter or remain under the Immigration Rules

This is a consolidated version of the Immigration Rules

1. Where two or more components (reading, writing, speaking and listening) of an English language test are examined and awarded together, for example a combined exam and certificate for reading and writing skills, the specified evidence submitted by the applicant must show that he achieved the required scores in all the relevant components during a single sitting of that examination, unless exempted from sitting a component on the basis of his disability. This requirement does not apply to applications made under part 8 or Appendix FM unless Appendix KoLL applies.

2. Only the level(s) of Test specified for each Test are approved.

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| English Language Test | Tests taken within the UK |  |   |               |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------|--|
|                       | SELT provider             | Awarded by                             | Levels Covered by Test                                  | Test Validity | Documents required with application  |
| IELTS Life Skills     | IELTS SELT Consortium     | Cambridge English Language Assessments | A1 speaking and listening.<br>B1 speaking and listening | 2 years       | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the IELTS SELT Consortium online system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form). |
| IELTS                 | IELTS SELT Consortium     | Cambridge English Language Assessments | B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2                                    | 2 years       | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the IELTS SELT Consortium online system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form). |

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|                                       |                        |  |   |               | form).  |
| Integrated Skills in English          | Trinity College London | Trinity College London                 | A2<br>B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2                              | 2 years       | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the Trinity College, London online verification system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form). |
| Graded Examinations in Spoken English | Trinity College London | Trinity College London                 | A1<br>A2<br>B1  | 2 years       | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the Trinity College, London online verification system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form). |
| Tests taken outside the UK            |                        |  |   |               |   |
| English Language Test                 | SELT Provider          | Awarded by                             | Levels Covered by Test                                  | Test Validity | Documents required with application   |
| IELTS Life Skills                     | IELTS SELT Consortium  | Cambridge English Language Assessments | A1 speaking and listening.<br>B1 speaking and listening | 2 years       | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the IELTS   |

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|       |                             |   |                      |         | SELT Consortium online system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form).   |
| IELTS | IELTS<br>SELT<br>Consortium | Cambridge<br>English<br>Language<br>Assessments | B1<br>B2<br>C1<br>C2 | 2 years | For tests taken on or after 6 April 2015: no document required (scores will be verified using the IELTS SELT Consortium online system using a unique reference number which should be stated on the application form). |