
POLICY TYPE: Registration

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POLICY TITLE: Language Proficiency Criteria

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Purpose

CASLPM General Regulation, Section 2.6(a), requires that applicants for registration as a regulated member must “establish that he or she meets the English or French fluency criteria established by the council.

Decision Criteria

1. In this standard “required language” refers to the language(s), English or French, in which the applicant is required to provide evidence of proficiency in the jurisdiction where they are applying for registration. In Manitoba, the provincial requirements are English or French.
2. Applicants meet the Language Proficiency Criteria in one of the following ways:
 - a. Graduation from a program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Canadian University Programs in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (“CACUP”).

Evidence required: Official academic documentation (diploma, transcripts) required to meet the education requirement of registration, sent direction from the university to the regulatory body.
 - b. Evidence of completion of an entire audiology or speech-language pathology university degree in the required language (this must include all didactic learning and clinical practice). In jurisdictions where both official languages are accepted, the applicants may have completed their degree in English and/or French.

Evidence required: Academic credential assessment report which includes indication of language of didactic and clinical instruction or official attestation sent directly from the university to the regulatory body.
 - c. Achievement of the required minimum score on a standardized language fluency test in the required language. All components of the test must be completed using the same test.

Evidence required: Official test results on one of the tests indicated below, completed within the two years prior to application, sent directly from the testing agency to the regulator.

3. The acceptable standardized language tests and scores are as follows.

Language	English		French	
Test	TOEFL internet-based test (IBT)	IELTS (AC or GT)	Test d'évaluation du Français (TEF) or TEF Canada	Office quebécois de la langue française (OQLF)
Required Minimum Scores	Speaking: 26 Listening: 26 Reading: 22 Writing: 24	Speaking: 7.5 Listening: 8 Reading: 7.5 Writing: 7.5	Level 5 Expression orale (speaking): 371 Comprehension orale (listening): 298 Comprehension écrite (reading): 248	Passing mark set by the OQLF & reviewed by the OOAQ