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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. 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 English or French (this must include all didactic learning and clinical practice).

**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 English or French. 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 two years prior to application, sent directly from the testing agency to the regulator. Results will be considered valid throughout the initial application process through registration.

## Acceptable Standardized Language Tests

- **CELP**IP - Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program
- **IELTS** - International English Language Testing System (General Training & Academic)
- **TOEFL** - Test of English as a Foreign Language
- **TEF** - Test d'évaluation du français
- **TCF** - Test de connaissance du français (TCF Canada)
- **OQLF** - Office québécois de la langue française

## Required Minimum Scores

	CELP <sup>1</sup>	IELTS <sup>*,1</sup>	TOEFL <sup>**</sup>	TEF <sup>a,1</sup>	TEF <sup>b,1</sup>	TCF	OQLF
Speaking/ Parlant	9	7	26	518-555	533-565	14	Passing mark set by the OQLF & reviewed by the OOAQ Note de passage fixée par OQLF et revu par OOAQ.
Listening/ écoute	9	8	26	503-545	533-565	523	
Reading/ en lisant	9	7	22	503-545	533-565	524	
Writing/ en écrivant	9	7	24	512-557	533-565	14	

\*IELTS One Skill Retake allows test takers to reattempt one of the four skills from each complete IELTS test: Listening, Reading, Writing, or Speaking within 60 days of the original test date.

\*\* MyBest scores – also called superscores – are the combination of an applicant's best scores for each test section from all of their valid TOEFL iBT scores in the last 2 years. ALL TOEFL iBT scores reports include both the scores from a single test date selected by the test taker and the MyBest scores.

<sup>a</sup> For tests taken after December 10, 2023.

<sup>b</sup> For tests taken between October 1, 2019 and December 10, 2023.

<sup>1</sup>Required by Language Proficiency Testing Regulation of Manitoba, March 26, 2025.

Scores meet the Manitoba Fair Registration Practice Office (FRPO) recommendations made in 2023.