

Language Proficiency Requirements by The Council for The Professions

Complementary to Medicine

The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine requires applicants originating from countries that do not have English as their first Language to meet the Council's level of Proficiency in the English Language.

All professionals seeking registration are requested to present a Secure English Language Test (SELT) certificate, which indicates the Examining Boards recognized by the Council and the minimum required standards accepted by the Council in terms of the table shown here under (or equivalent).

| Examining Board | TOEFL Internet-Based (iBT) * | IELTS (Academic) ** | Cambridge *** | Occupational English Test (OET)**** |
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| Required Level | 95 | 6.5 | Advanced Certificate | B |

*TOEFL Internet-Based (iBT): A writing score of at least 24 is required.

**IELTS Academic is required with a minimum of 6.0 in all elements.

***Cambridge Certificates: A pass at a grade C or better is required.

****Occupational English Test (OET): A grade B or better is required in all components.

Any other Secure English Language Test which is equivalent to those mentioned in the table above will also be considered by this Council.

All certificates presented must be less than a year old at the date of submission of the application.

Applicants from the U.K., the Republic of Ireland, the United States of America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand do not require a language proficiency certificate.