

The following is the list of Secure English Language Tests that have been assessed as meeting the Home Office's requirements from 1 August 2014. Further information can be found in the following pages.

Awarded By					
English Language Test	Cambridge English Language Assessment		City and Guilds	Pearson	Trinity College London
	Cambridge English Key (also known as Key English Test)	Cambridge English Preliminary (also known as Preliminary English Test)	City & Guilds International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level.	Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Integrated Skills in English (ISE)
	Cambridge English First (also known as First Certificate in English)	Cambridge English Advanced (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)	City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma.		Graded Examination in Spoken English (GESE).
	Cambridge English Proficiency (also known as Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Cambridge English Business Preliminary (also known as Business English Certificate Preliminary)	City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma		
	Cambridge English Vantage (also known as Business English Certificate Vantage)	Cambridge English Business higher (also known as Business English Certificate Higher)			
	Cambridge English Legal (also known as International Legal English certificate)	Cambridge English Financial (also known as International Certificate in Financial English)			
	ESOL Skills for Life Entry 1	ESOL Skills for Life Entry 2			
	ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3	ESOL Skills for Life Level 1			
	ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	IELTS (Academic and General Training)			

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Cambridge English: Preliminary (also known as Preliminary English Test)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	A2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level A2 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
		B1	Pass OR Pass with Merit And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline			
		B2	Pass with Distinction And: Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional			

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Cambridge English: Advanced (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level B2 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
		C1	Pass at Grade B OR Pass at Grade C And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline			
		C2	Pass at Grade A And: Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional			
Cambridge English: Proficiency (also known as Certificate of Proficiency in English)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	C1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level C1 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
		C2	Pass at Grade A OR Pass at Grade B OR Pass at Grade C And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline			

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Cambridge English: Business Preliminary (also known as Business English Certificate Preliminary)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	A2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level A2 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
		B1	Pass OR Pass with Merit And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline			
		B2	Pass with Distinction And: Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional			

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Cambridge English: Business Vantage (also known as Business English Certificate Vantage)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level B1 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
		B2	Pass at Grade B OR Pass at Grade C And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline			
		C1	Pass at Grade A And: Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional			

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Cambridge English: Business Higher (also known as Business English Certificate Higher)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2 C1 C2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Level B2 And: Listening – Weak Speaking – Weak Reading – Weak Writing – Weak Pass at Grade B OR Pass at Grade C And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline Pass at Grade A And: Listening – Exceptional Speaking – Exceptional Reading – Exceptional Writing – Exceptional	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
Cambridge English Legal (also known as International Legal English Certificate)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2 C1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: B2 Pass And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline C1 Pass OR C1 Pass with Merit And: Listening – Good Speaking – Good Reading – Good Writing – Good	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926

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Cambridge English: Financial (also known as International Certificate in Financial English)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2 C1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: B2 Pass And: Listening – Borderline Speaking – Borderline Reading – Borderline Writing – Borderline C1 Pass OR C1 Pass with Merit And: Listening – Good Speaking – Good Reading – Good Writing – Good	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of results, Candidate ID number and Candidate's secret number (applicants should provide Statement of Entry if possible) For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 1	Cambridge English Language Assessment	A1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Communicate – Borderline • Listen and Respond – Borderline • Engage in Discussion – Borderline 	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 2	Cambridge English Language Assessment	A2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Communicate – Borderline • Listen and Respond – Borderline • Engage in Discussion – Borderline 	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
ESOL Skills for Life Entry 3	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Communicate – Borderline • Listen and Respond – Borderline • Engage in Discussion – Borderline 	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926

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ESOL Skills for Life Level 1	Cambridge English Language Assessment	B2	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Communicate – Borderline • Listen and Respond – Borderline • Engage in Discussion – Borderline 	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926
ESOL Skills for Life Level 2	Cambridge English Language Assessment	C1	Refer to the "Result" on your Statement of Results: Reading – Pass Writing – Pass Speaking & Listening – Pass For Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak to Communicate – Borderline • Listen and Respond – Borderline • Engage in Discussion – Borderline 	No expiry	For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Certificate, Statement of Results for each component (reading, writing, speaking, listening), Name of test centre For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)	Cambridge English Language Assessment Website: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/ List of test centres: http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/find-a-centre/ For help and further information visit: https://support.cambridgeenglish.org/forums/21185926

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IELTS (Academic and General Training)	Cambridge English Language Assessment	<p>B1</p> <p>B2</p> <p>C1</p> <p>C2</p>	<p>Refer to the band scores on your test report form:</p> <p>Listening – 4.0 Speaking – 4.0 Reading – 4.0 Writing – 4.0</p> <p>Listening – 5.5 Speaking – 5.5 Reading – 5.5 Writing – 5.5</p> <p>Listening – 7.0 Speaking – 7.0 Reading – 7.0 Writing – 7.0</p> <p>Listening – 8.5 Speaking – 8.5 Reading – 8.5 Writing – 8.5</p>	2 years	<p>For tests taken before 6 April 2013: Test report form</p> <p>For tests taken on or after 6 April 2013: no documents required (Scores must be verified using the Cambridge English online system using name, date of birth and passport number)</p>	<p>Website: www.ielts.org</p> <p>List of test centres: http://www.ielts.org/test_centre_search/search_results.aspx</p> <p>General Enquiries British Council Bridgewater House 58 Whitworth Street Manchester, M1 6BB United Kingdom Tel: +44 161 957 7755 Fax: +44 161 957 7762 Email: ielts@britishcouncil.org Website : www.britishcouncil.org</p> <p>General Enquiries IDP Education Australia Level 8 535 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia Tel: +61 3 9612 4400 - Fax: +61 3 9614 0578 Email: info@idp.com Website: www.idp.com</p>

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City & Guilds International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse/ partner)	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass'	No expiry	One of the following document combinations: (1) 'International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma' certificate OR (2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL Listening (A1)* certificate.	Customer Relations City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD Candidates: 00 44 844 5430033 Centres: 00 44 844 5430000 Fax: 00 44 207 2942413 info@cityandguildsenglish.com www.cityandguildsenglish.com
Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level' is made up of the A1 level ISESOL and IESOL Listening (A1) qualifications • *The IESOL Listening (A1) certificate is issued on completion of the International English Listening for Speakers of Other Languages at A1 level qualification • The IESOL Listening (A1) certificate together with the ISESOL certificate at A1 level can be accepted instead of the International Speaking and Listening IESOL Diploma at A1 level certificate 						

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City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	A1 (spouse/ partner)	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass' Note: The grade for the 'Listening' skill is shown on the IESOL notification of candidate results sheet	No expiry	<p>For tests booked or taken before 6 April 2013 by Points-Based System applicants, and for all spouse and partner applicants:</p> <p>One of the following document combinations:</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet Or</p> <p>(2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet Or</p> <p>(3) IESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet</p> <p>For tests booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013 by Points-Based System applicants:</p> <p>One of the following document combinations</p> <p>(1) IESOL Diploma certificate Or</p> <p>(2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate</p>	<p>Customer Relations City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD</p> <p>Candidates: 00 44 844 5430033 Centres: 00 44 844 5430000</p> <p>Fax: 00 44 207 2942413 info@cityandguildsenglish.com www.cityandguildsenglish.com</p>

Notes

- The **IESOL Diploma (A1 level)** is made up of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications together
- The IESOL certificate together with the ISESOL certificate at A1 level **can be** accepted instead of the IESOL Diploma (A1 level) certificate
- The applicant must be able to demonstrate a Speaking and Listening qualification to A1 level. It does not matter if the candidate has failed a Reading and/or Writing examination.

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
City & Guilds International ESOL (IESOL) Diploma	City & Guilds	A1 (all other categories) A2 B1 B2 C1 C2	Listening: 'Pass' Speaking: 'Pass' Reading: 'Pass' Writing: 'Pass' Note: The grades for the 'Listening', 'Reading' and 'Writing' skills are shown on the IESOL notification of candidate results sheet	No expiry	For tests booked or taken before 6 April 2013: One of the following document combinations: (1) IESOL Diploma certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet Or (2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL notification of candidate results sheet For tests other than A1 booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013: One of the following document combinations: (1) IESOL Diploma certificate Or (2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate For A1 (all other categories) tests booked and taken online on or after 6 April 2013: (1) IESOL Diploma certificate Or (2) IESOL certificate plus IESOL certificate plus Notification of candidate results sheet	Customer Relations City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD Candidates: 00 44 844 5430033 Centres: 00 44 844 5430000 Fax: 00 44 207 2942413 info@cityandguildsenglish.com www.cityandguildsenglish.com

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- The **IESOL Diploma** at the required level is made up of the IESOL and ISESOL qualifications together of the required level
- The IESOL certificate together with the ISESOL certificate at the required level **can be** accepted instead of the IESOL Diploma certificate.

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Pearson	A1	Listening – 24 Reading – 24 Writing – 24 Speaking – 24	2 years	Print-out of online score report. Applicants must also make their scores available for the Home Office to view on the Pearson on line verification system. Pearson does not issue paper certificates.	For information on the content of the test, test centres, test dates and to register please visit: www.pearsonpte.com/testme
		A2	Listening – 24 Reading – 24 Writing – 24 Speaking – 24			For further information on taking PTE Academic for a UK visa application please visit: www.pearsonpte.com/ukbaapplications
		B1	Listening – 36 Reading – 36 Writing – 36 Speaking – 36			Customer Service: <u>UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa</u> Telephone (Toll): +44 (0) 161-855-7431
		B2	Listening - 51 Reading - 51 Writing - 51 Speaking - 51			<u>East Asia, South Asia, South East Asia, Australia and New Zealand</u> Telephone (Toll): +603-8314-9652
		C1	Listening – 67 Reading – 67 Writing – 67 Speaking – 67			
		C2	Listening – 80 Reading – 80 Writing – 80 Speaking – 80			<u>North and South America</u> Telephone: United States / Canada 1-800-901-0229 Other countries (Toll) +1-952-681-3872

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Integrated Skills in English	Trinity College London	A2	ISE0 Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing - pass	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	For tests taken before 1 July 2013: Summary slip and certificate For tests taken on or after 1 July 2013: Certificate which must show the candidate's name, qualification, date of award and the candidate Trinity ID	Trinity College London Visa Information: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=2094 Test Centres: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/findacentre/ Website: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/
		B1	ISEI Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing – pass			
		B2	ISEII Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing - pass			
		C1	ISEIII Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing – pass			
		C2	ISEIV Reading - pass Listening - pass Speaking - pass Writing – pass			

English language test	Awarded by	Level	Minimum grade required	Test validity	Documents required with application	Contact details
Graded Examinations in Spoken English	Trinity College London	A1 A2 B1	GESE Grade 2 pass in speaking and listening (Spouses & Partners) GESE Grade 3 or above Pass in speaking and listening GESE Grade 5 or above Pass in speaking and listening	For UK immigration purposes, the tests are valid for 2 years only	Certificate	Trinity College London Visa Information: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/site/?id=2094 Test Centres: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/findacentre/ Website: www.trinitycollege.co.uk/