

Board Policy: English Language Proficiency Requirement

From 1 March 2011, all applicants for teacher registration in South Australia are required to provide evidence of English language proficiency unless the following criteria have been met:

- an applicant has completed at least four full years of higher education study (including a recognised pre-service teacher education qualification) in Australia, Canada, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand, the United States of America or the United Kingdom.

Applicants who do not meet the above criteria must satisfactorily complete one English language test. The tests recognised by the Board are the:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR) and;

The date of the English language test must be within two years of submitting an application for registration. All test criteria must be met on an individual test. The scores required for each test are listed in the boxes on the right.

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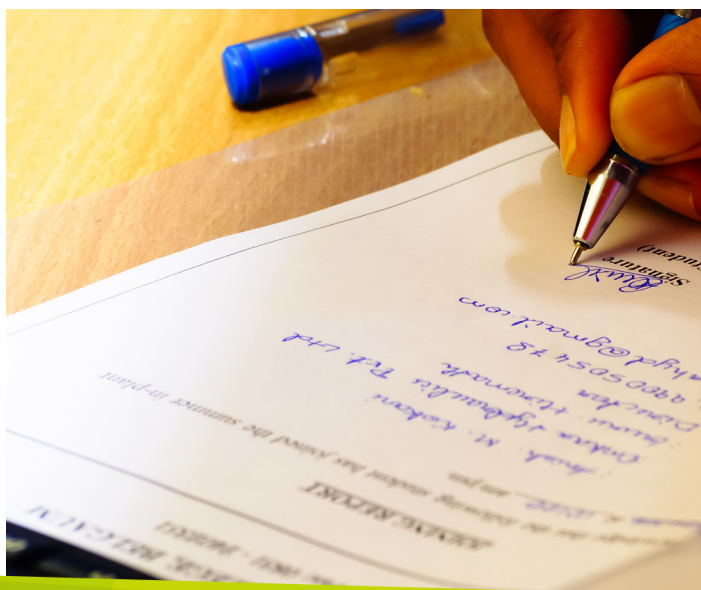
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - Academic Module

- an average band score of 7.5
- a score of at least 8.0 for Listening and Speaking
- a score of at least 7.0 for Reading and Writing

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International Second Language Proficiency Rating (ISLPR)

- a score of at least four in each of the areas of Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing



More information

The contact details for agencies providing these language tests are available on the Board's website www.trb.sa.edu.au/english.php.

For general information relating to English language proficiency requirements, please contact the Qualifications and Registration Administrators on (08) 8253 9711.