
## Commonwealth of Australia

*Migration Regulations 1994*

## LANGUAGE TESTS, SCORE AND PASSPORTS 2015

## (Regulations 1.15B, 1.15C, 1.15D and 1.15EA)

I, *MICHAELIA CASH*, Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection, acting under regulations 1.15B, 1.15C, 1.15D, 1.15E and 1.15EA to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the Regulations) and regulation 1.15E as kept in force by item 102 of Schedule 13 to the Regulations:

1. REVOKE IMMI 14/076 (F2014L01538) signed on 12 November 2014 specifying language test scores and passports for regulations 1.15B, 1.15C, 1.15D, 1.15E and 1.15EA; AND
2. SPECIFY, for applications lodged before 1 July 2012 tests, test scores and passports, as follows:
3. for subparagraph 1.15C(1)(a), the following language tests:
4. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
5. an Occupational English Test (OET).
6. for subparagraph 1.15C(1)(c), the following scores:
7. an IELTS test score of at least 6 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
8. a score of at least B in each of the four components of an OET.
9. for paragraph 1.15C(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
10. for paragraph 1.15D(a), the following language tests:
11. an IELTS test; or
12. an OET.
13. for paragraph 1.15D(c), the following scores:
14. an IELTS test score of at least 7 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
15. a score of at least B in each of the four components of an OET.

 F. for paragraph 1.15E(a), the following language test:

1. an IELTS test.

 G. for paragraph 1.15E(c), the following scores:

1. an IELTS test average band score of at least 6 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening.

 H. for paragraph 1.15EA(a), the following tests:

1. an IELTS test; or
2. an OET.

I. for paragraph 1.15EA(c), the following scores:

1. an IELTS score of at least 8 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
2. a score of at least A in each of the four components of an OET.
3. SPECIFY for applications lodged on or after 1 July 2012, and before 23 November 2014 tests, test scores and passports as follows:
4. for paragraph 1.15B(1)(a), the following language tests:
5. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
6. an Occupational English Test (OET).
7. for paragraph 1.15B(1)(c), the following test scores:
8. an IELTS test score of at least 5 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
9. a score of at least B in each of the four components of an OET.
10. for subregulation 1.15B(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
11. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(a), the following language tests:
12. an IELTS test; or
13. an OET.
14. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(c), the following scores:
15. an IELTS test score of at least 6 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
16. a score of at least B in each of the four components of an OET.
17. for subregulation 1.15C(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
18. for paragraph 1.15D(a), the following language tests:
19. an IELTS test; or
20. an OET.
21. for paragraph 1.15D(c), the following scores:
22. an IELTS test score of at least 7 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
23. a score of at least B in each of the four components of an OET.
24. for paragraph 1.15EA(a), the following tests:
25. an IELTS test; or
26. an OET.
27. for paragraph 1.15EA(c), the following scores:
28. an IELTS score of at least 8 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
29. a score of at least A in each of the four components of an OET.
30. SPECIFY, for applications lodged on or after 23 November 2014, tests, test scores and passports as follows:
31. for paragraph 1.15B(1)(a), the following language tests:
32. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
33. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
34. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
35. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic).
36. for paragraph 1.15B(1)(c), the following test scores:
37. an IELTS test score of at least 5 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
38. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
39. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 14 for speaking, 4 for reading, 14 for writing and 4 for listening; or
40. a PTE Academic test score of at least 36 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening.
41. for subregulation 1.15B(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
42. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(a), the following language tests:
43. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
44. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
45. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
46. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic).
47. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(c), the following test scores:
48. an IELTS test score of at least 6 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
49. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
50. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 18 for speaking, 13 for reading, 21 for writing and 12 for listening; or
51. a PTE Academic test score of at least 50 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening.
52. for subregulation 1.15C(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
53. for paragraph 1.15D(a), the following language tests:
54. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
55. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
56. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
57. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic).
58. for paragraph 1.15D(a), the following test scores:
59. an IELTS test score of at least 7 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
60. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
61. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 23 for speaking, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 24 for listening; or
62. a PTE Academic test score of at least 65 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening.
63. for paragraph 1.15EA(a), the following language tests:
64. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
65. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
66. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
67. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic).
68. for paragraph 1.15EA(c), the following test scores:
69. an IELTS test score of at least 8 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
70. an OET test score of at least A in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening; or
71. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 26 for speaking, 29 for reading, 30 for writing and 28 for listening; or
72. a PTE Academic test score of at least 79 in each of the four test components of speaking, reading, writing and listening.
73. SPECIFY for applications lodged on or after 1 January 2015 tests, test scores and passports as follows:
74. for the purposes of paragraph 1.15B(1)(a), the following language tests:
75. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
76. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
77. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
78. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
79. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English).
80. for the purposes of paragraph 1.15B(1)(c), the following test scores:
81. an IELTS test score of at least 5 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
82. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
83. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 4 for listening, 4 for reading, 14 for writing and 14 for speaking; or
84. a PTE Academic test score of at least 36 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
85. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test score of at least 154 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking.
86. for the subregulation 1.15B(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
87. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(a), the following language tests:
88. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
89. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
90. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
91. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
92. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English).
93. for paragraph 1.15C(1)(c) the following test scores:
94. an IELTS test score of at least 6 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
95. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
96. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 12 for listening, 13 for reading, 21 for writing and 18 for speaking; or
97. a PTE Academic test score of at least 50 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
98. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test score of at least 169 in each of the four test components of listening, reading writing and speaking.
99. for subregulation 1.15C(2), a valid passport issued by the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, New Zealand or the Republic of Ireland, to a citizen of that country.
100. for paragraph 1.15D(a), the following language tests:
101. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
102. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
103. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
104. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
105. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test(also known as Certificate in Advanced English).
106. for paragraph 1.15D(c), the following test scores:
107. an IELTS test score of at least 7 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
108. an OET test score of at least B in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
109. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 27 for writing and 23 for speaking; or
110. a PTE Academic test score of at least 65 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
111. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test score of at least 185 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking.
112. for paragraph 1.15EA(a), the following language tests:
113. an International English Language Test System (IELTS) test; or
114. an Occupational English Test (OET); or
115. a Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT); or
116. a Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic); or
117. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English).
118. for paragraph 1.15EA(c), the following test scores:
119. an IELTS test score of at least 8 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
120. an OET test score of at least A in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
121. a TOEFL iBT test score with at least the following scores in the four test components: 28 for listening, 29 for reading, 30 for writing and 26 for speaking; or
122. a PTE Academic test score of at least 79 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking; or
123. a Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test score of at least 200 in each of the four test components of listening, reading, writing and speaking.

This Instrument IMMI 15/005 commences the day after registration.

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