

English Language Requirements

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF PERFUSIONISTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To practice perfusion in Australia or New Zealand you must be competent in the verbal, written and scientific use of the English language.

It is essential to ensure safe practice that you are able to effectively communicate with all members of the cardiac surgery team, all health care workers that your practice requires interaction with, and patients or their relatives.

All perfusionists who are applying for a skills assessment visa for the purpose of migration to practice in perfusion must prove their proficiency in the English Language.

The English Language Proficiency Test is waived where applicants have either completed a tertiary education program of at least four years (or equivalent) leading to a degree in one of the following countries:

- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- Canada (except Quebec).

OR

Completed an accredited degree in Australia or New Zealand within the two years prior to application.

If you do not meet the above criteria, you will need to successfully pass one of the two English Language Proficiency Tests listed below.

English Language Proficiency Test – OET or IELTS

We recommend you sit the English test before you apply for migration or a position within in the profession.

The ANZCP will only accept IELTS or OET results.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination (Academic Module) A minimum score of seven (7) in each of the four components (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) with an Overall Band Score of seven (7) is required.

For information about the IELTS contact:

<p>IELTS Australia GPO Box 2006 CANBERRA ACT 2601</p> <p>T: 61 2 6285 8222 F: 61 2 6285 3233 E: ielts@idp.com</p> <p><u>www.ielts.com.au</u></p>	<p>IELTS New Zealand Level 1, 3 Lorne Street, AUCKLAND</p> <p>IDP Education Ltd New Zealand, P O Box 5397, Wellesley Street, AUCKLAND 1141 T: 64 0800 005728 E: ielts.auckland@idp.com</p> <p><u>https://www.ielts.co.nz/auckland</u></p> <p><u>https://www.idp.com/newzealand/ielts/book-your-test/</u></p>
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OR

Occupational English Test (OET) A minimum of 350 in each of the four components (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). The ANZCP will accept test results in the previous format (ABCC+DE) until January 2020 (see currency of English language test below), a minimum score of B in each of the four components (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking) will still be required for results in the old format.

For information about the OET contact:

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If the OET exam components are taken on different dates the expiry date will be taken from the earliest exam undertaken.

Currency of English Language Tests

The results of these tests are only current for two (2) years.