

**List of certificates recognized by UNHCR
to prove language proficiency at C1 and B2 level**

Based on the list of certificates endorsed by the HR Network Chief Executives Board

Language	Provider	Recognized Test	C1 Level equivalent to:	B2 Level equivalent to
Chinese	Hanban/Confucius Institute (Ministry of Education of China)	New HSK (Chinese Proficiency Test) http://www.chinesetest.cn/	Writing: level V Speaking: advanced level	Writing level IV Speaking: intermediate level
English	Educational Testing Service (ETS)	TOEIC http://www.toEIC.org	Speaking: 200; writing: 200; listening: 490; reading: 455 ¹	Speaking: 160; writing: 150; listening: 400; reading: 385 ¹
	British Council IDP: IELTS Australia Cambridge English Language Assessment	IELTS General training http://www.ielts.org (not the academic version)	A minimum score of 7.0 must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading).	A minimum score of 5.5 must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading).
French	Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIP)	Test d'évaluation de français (TEF) http://www.fda.ccip.fr/tef (all 5 parts)	C1 level must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading). ²	B2 level must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading). ²
	Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques (CIEP) (Ministry of Education in France)	Test de connaissance du français (TCF) http://www.ciep.fr/en/tcf (all 5 parts)	C1 level must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading). ³	B2 level must be obtained in each of the four skills (Speaking, Writing, Listening, Reading). ³
		Diplôme approfondi de langue française (DALF) http://www.ciep.fr/en/delfdal/index.php ¹	A minimum of C1 level must be obtained. ⁴	A minimum of B2 level must be obtained. ⁴
Spanish	Instituto Cervantes / University of Salamanca (Ministry of Education in Spain)	Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE) http://www.dele.org http://diplomas.cervantes.es/en	A minimum of C1 level must be obtained. ⁵	A minimum of B2 level must be obtained. ⁵

¹ Indicated minimum score in each skill is a must, an overall score showing B2/C1 level, as appropriate, should not be considered.

² **E-tef**, the electronic version of the TEF, can replace the compulsory part of the TEF for Listening and Reading. The **TEFaq** (used for immigration to Québec-Canada) cannot be accepted.

³ Only the general version of the TCF is valid. TCF DAP, TCF RI and TCF Québec are not valid.

⁴ Only DALF (C1) or DALF (C2) is valid for C1 level and DELF B2 for B2 level.

⁵ Only DELE (C1) or DELE (C2) is valid for C1 level and DELE B2 for B2 level.