

Below is a list of English Language Tests that have been assessed as meeting the Agency's requirements for Tier 2

Test	Awarded By	Level	Grade Required	Accepted for PBS Tier/Category	Contact Details
Points Based System English Test (PBSET)	Academy of Oriental Cuisine	C1	65% Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	Academy of Oriental Cuisine Ltd The Academy Building First Floor Gower Street Leeds LS2 7PX Tel: 0113 242 6174 Fax: 0113 244 4833 Email: courses_academy@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.academyoforientalcuisine.co.uk
Points Based System English Test Tier 2 (PBSETT2)	Academy of Oriental Cuisine	B2	B2/Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		A1	A1/Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Global Test of English Communication	Benesse Corporation	C1	Listening - 200 Reading - 200 Writing - 200 Speaking - 200	Tier 2 (all categories)	Benesse Corporation GTEC Department 22nd Floor, Tokyo Opera City Tower, 3-20-2 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan 163-1422 Telephone: 81-3-5371-1260 Fax: 81-3-5365-3172 E-mail: gtec@mail.benesse.co.jp Website: www.benesse.co.jp/IR/english/index.html or www.benesse.co.jp/gtec/english/index.html
		B2	Listening - 180 Reading - 150 Writing - 160 Speaking - 160	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	Listening - 140 Reading - 130 Writing - 130 Speaking - 140	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	Listening - 100 Reading - 90 Writing - 90 Speaking - 100	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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Test in English for International Students	Britain's Education Services	C1	80	Tier 2 (all categories)	Britain's Education Services Examination Unit, Delta House 175-177 Borough High Street, London SE1 1HR Tel: +44 (0) 870 6258 408 Fax: +44 (0) 207 681 1327 Email: exam@teis.org.uk Website: www.teis.org.uk
		B2	70	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	60	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	50	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	40	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
International ESOL Diploma	City and Guilds	C1	Expert	Tier 2 (all categories)	Customer Relations City & Guilds 1 Giltspur Street London EC1A 9DD Tel: 0207 294 2885 Fax: 0207 294 2405 Email: intcg@cityandguilds.com Email: intops@cityandguilds.com Website: www.cityandguilds.com Website: www.cityandguilds.com/ieq
		B2	Communicator	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	Achiever	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	Access	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Preliminary	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Certificate in English Language Test – CIELT (formerly Certificate in English Language)	College of Excellence	C2	C2/50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	College of Excellence Stanford House Greenford Business Centre Station Approach Oldfield Lane North Greenford Middlesex UB6 0AL Tel: 0208 575 5145 Fax: 0845 388 0328 E-mail: tskhan@coex.org.uk Website: www.coex.org.uk
		C1	C1/50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	B2/50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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		B1	B1/50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	A2/50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	A1/50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Level 2)	Edexcel	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	Edexcel One90 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH Telephone: +44 (0) 7190 4884 Fax: +44 (0) 7190 5733 email: esol@edexcel.com website: www.edexcel.com/quals/esol
ESOL Skills for Life (Level 1)	Edexcel	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 3)	Edexcel	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 2)	Edexcel	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 1)	Edexcel	A1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
English for Business Level 4	Education Development International	C1	Level 4 Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing 1 - 50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	Education Development International International House Siskin Parkway East Middlemarch Business Park Coventry CV3 4PE Tel: +44 (0)8707 202 909 Fax: 02476 516505 Email: enquiries@ediplc.com Website: www.ediplc.com
		B2	Level 3 Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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		B1	Level 2 Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Preliminary Level Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
EDI Certificates in ESOL International JETSET	Education Development International	C1	<u>JETSET Level 6</u> Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	<u>JETSET Level 5</u> Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		A1	<u>JETSET Level 2</u> Listening - 50% Reading - 50% Speaking - 50% Writing - 50%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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English Language Skills	Education Development International	C1	Listening - 230 Reading - 212 Speaking - Adv high Writing 1 - N/A Writing 2 – 5	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	Listening - 199 Reading – 184 Speaking - Int high Writing 1 - 77 Writing 2 - 4	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	Listening - 156 Reading - 142 Speaking - Int low Writing 1 - 60 Writing 2 - 3	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Listening - 119 Reading - 107 Speaking - Novice high Writing 1 - 48 Writing 2 – 2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	Educational Testing Service	B2	87 (Internet Based Test)	Tier 2 (all categories)	<p>UK Office TOEFL Services Educational Testing Service 707 High Road London N12 0BT</p> <p>Tel: 0208 446 9944 Fax: 0870 094 0654 Email: admin@etseurope.uk.org</p> <p>Head Office TOEFL Services Educational Testing Service PO Box 6151 Princeton NJ 08541-6151 USA</p> <p>Tel: +1 609 771 7100 Fax: +1 610 290 8972 Email: toefl@ets.org Website: www.ets.org/toefl</p>

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Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC)	Educational Testing Service	C1	<p>Certificates awarded from January 2009</p> <p>Listening & Reading - 875</p> <p>Speaking & Writing - 360</p> <p>Certificates awarded prior to January 2009</p> <p>Listening 455 Reading 420 Speaking 180 Writing 180</p>	Tier 2 (all categories)	<p>TOEIC Services UK Office ETS Europe UK 707 High Road London N12 0BT</p> <p>Tel: 0208 446 9944 Fax: 0870 094 0654 Email: admin@etseurope.uk.org Website: www.ets.org/toeic Website: www.uk.toeic.eu</p> <p>Test takers can find their local TOEIC representative at www.ets.org/toeic</p>
		B2	<p>Certificates awarded from January 2009</p> <p>Listening & Reading - 785</p> <p>Speaking & Writing – 310</p> <p>Certificates awarded prior to January 2009</p> <p>Reading – 385 Listening - 400 Speaking 160 Writing – 150</p>	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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		A1	<p>Certificates awarded from January 2009</p> <p>Listening & Reading - 120</p> <p>Speaking & Writing - 80</p> <p>Certificates awarded prior to January 2009</p> <p>Reading - 60 Listening - 60 Speaking - 50 Writing - 30</p>	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
EMD International English Language Assessment	English Management Direct	C1	50% pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	<p>Contact Name: Stuart Matthew Hanson Position: Lead Consultant</p> <p>English Management Direct (EMD UK Ltd) The Gatehouse Mansion Gate Leeds LS7 4RF</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)845 5332 786 Mobile: +44 (0)780 966 7870 Email: info@emduk.com Website: www.emduk.com</p>
		B2	50% pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		A1	50% pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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Elementary English Test	Language Solutions (International) Ltd	A1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	Language Solutions (International) Ltd 11 Coldbath Square London EC1R 5HL Tel: 020 7689 1900 Fax: 020 7689 1901 E-mail: eet@langsols.com Website: www.langsols.com/html/eet/
LIMT English Language Test	London Institute of Management and Technology	C2	140 or more	Tier 2 (all categories)	LIMT 7 Cranbrook house 61 Cranbrook Road Ilford Essex IG1 4PG Telephone: 0208 478 7900 Fax: 0208 478 7963 E-mail: info@limt.co.uk Website: www.limt.co.uk
		C1	120 and less than 140	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	100 and less than 120	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	80 and less than 100	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	60 and less than 80	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	40 and less than 60	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
M-R English Language Testing System (MRELTS)	Mont Rose College of Management & Sciences (MRCMS)	C1	A 85%	Tier 2 (all categories)	Mont Rose College of Management and Sciences Legacy Business Centre 2a Ruckholt Road London E10 5NP Tel: 020 855 65009 Fax: 0560 150 3532 E-mail: info@mrcollege.org.uk, info@mrelts.org Website: www.mrcollege.org.uk, www.mrelts.org
		B2	B+ 75%	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	B 65%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	C+ 55%	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Anglia)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	C2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) West Lodge Quernmore Road Lancaster LA1 3JT Tel: 01524 845046
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (Anglia)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Anglia)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Entry Level Certificate in ESOL International (Anglia) (Entry 3)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Entry 3 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Entry 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Entry 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	A1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Level 1 Certificate in ESOL for Work	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ASCENTIS (formerly OCNW) Entry Level Certificate in ESOL for Work (Entry 3)	ASCENTIS (Anglia) (formerly Open College of the North West)	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Pearson Test of English General (formerly known as London Tests of English)	Pearson Language Tests	C2	PTE General Level 5	Tier 2 (all categories)	Pearson Language Tests 80 Strand London WC2R 0RL Telephone: + 44 (0) 845 543 0243 Fax: + 44 (0) 207 010 6611 Email: pltenquiries@pearson.com Website: www.pearsonpte.com
		C1	PTE General Level 4	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	PTE General Level 3	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	PTE General Level 2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	PTE General Level 1	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	PTE General Level A1	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	Pearson Language Tests	C1	PTE Academic 76	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	PTE Academic 59	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	PTE Academic 43	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	PTE Academic 30	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
SQA National Qualifications in ESOL	SQA: the Scottish Qualifications Authority (the government-	C1	Higher	Tier 2 (all categories)	Robert Quinn, Head of Service, SQA, The Optima Building, 58 Robertson Street,
		B2	Intermediate 2	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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	sponsored qualifications body in Scotland).	B1	Intermediate 1	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	Glasgow G2 8DQ Tel: 0845 213 5612 Robert.Quinn@sqa.org.uk Fax: 0845 213 5000 Web: www.sqa.org.uk
		A2	Access 3	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Access 2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency	The Society for Testing English Proficiency (STEP) Inc	C1	Grade 1	Tier 2 (all categories)	The Society for Testing English Proficiency (STEP) Inc 55 Yokodera-machi Shinjuku Tokyo Japan 162-8055 Tel: +813 3266 6090 Fax: +813 3266 6590 Email: m-fouts@eiken.or.jp Website: www.stepeiken.org (English) Website: www.eiken.or.jp (Japanese)
		B2	Grade Pre-1	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	Grade 2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	Grade Pre-2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Grade 3	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Integrated Skills in English (ISE IV)	Trinity College London	C2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	Trinity College London 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TP Tel: 020 7820 6100 Fax: 020 7820 6161 Email: info@trinitycollege.co.uk Website: www.trinitycollege.co.uk
Integrated Skills in English (ISE III)	Trinity College London	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Integrated Skills in English (ISE II)	Trinity College London	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Integrated Skills in English (ISE I)	Trinity College London	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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Integrated Skills in English (ISE 0)	Trinity College London	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Level 2 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	Trinity College London	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Level 1 Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life	Trinity College London	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 3)	Trinity College London	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 2)	Trinity College London	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Entry Level Certificate in ESOL Skills for Life (Entry 1)	Trinity College London	A1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
University of Bath English Language Test (UBELT)	University of Bath English Language Testing	C1	3.5	Tier 2 (all categories)	UBELT University of Bath Wessex House 7.51 Bath BA2 7AY Tel: +44 (0)1225 383817 Fax: +44 (0)1225 383135 E-mail: ubelt@bath.ac.uk Website: http://www.bath.ac.uk/ubelt/
		B2+	3.0	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	2.5	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	2.0	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	1.5	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	1.0	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	

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International English Language Testing System (IELTS) – General Training or Academic Module	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	6.5	Tier 2 (all categories)	<p>General Enquiries British Council 10 Spring Gardens London SW1A 2BN</p> <p>Tel: 0161 957 7755 Fax: 0161 957 7762 Email: general.enquiries@britishcouncil.org Website: www.ielts.org</p> <p>General Enquiries IDP Education Australia GPO Box 2006 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia</p> <p>Tel: +61 2 6285 8222 Fax: +61 2 6285 3036 Email: info@idp.com Website: www.ielts.org</p>
		B2	5.5	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	4.0	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
International Legal English Certificate (ILEC)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	C1 Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	<p>University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations 1 Hills Road Cambridge CB1 2EU</p> <p>Tel: 01223 553997 Fax: 01223 553621 Email: esolhelpdesk@cambridgeESOL.org Website: www.cambridgeesol.org</p> <p>Helpdesk University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations 1 Hills Road Cambridge</p>
		B2	B2 Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
International Certificate in Financial English (ICFE)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	C1 Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	B2 Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ESOL for Work	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B2	B2/NQF 1	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	B1/NQF Level Entry 3	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C2	Grade C	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	Grade C	Tier 2 (all categories)	CB1 2EU Tel: 01223 553997 Fax: 01223 553621 Email: esolhelpdesk@cambridgeESOL.org Website: www.cambridgeesol.org
Business English Certificate (BEC) Vantage	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B2	Grade C	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Business English Certificate (BEC) Higher	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	Grade C	Tier 2 (all categories)	
Business English Certificate (BEC) Preliminary	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
First Certificate in English (FCE)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B2	Grade C	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Level 2)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	C1	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Level 1)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B2	Pass	Tier 2 (all categories)	
ESOL Skills for Life (Entry Level 3)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ESOL Skills for life (Entry Level 2)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
ESOL Skills for life (Entry Level 1)	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	A1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Key English Test	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	A2	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Preliminary English Test	University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations	B1	Pass	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
Business Language Testing Service	University of Cambridge ESOL	C2	Level C2	Tier 2 (all categories)	

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(BULATS) (Candidates must have been tested in all four skills and submit an overall certificate from Cambridge ESOL)	Examinations	C1	Level C1	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B2	Level B2	Tier 2 (all categories)	
		B1	Level B1	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A2	Level A2	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	
		A1	Level A1	Tier 2 (General, ICT & Sportspeople)	