

## TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CERTIFYING FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

The documents confirming foreign language proficiency at a minimum B2 language proficiency level are:

1. A certificate of completion of secondary school abroad, where the classes were conducted in the same foreign language in which the studies will be carried out in the Republic of Poland;
2. A diploma of completion of undergraduate or graduate studies in Philology or Applied Linguistics, either in the Republic of Poland or abroad, provided that the practical foreign language instruction, confirmed by a diploma supplement or certificate, was at least 500 hours for that foreign language;
3. A high school leaving certificate obtained in the Republic of Poland with a positive result on the advanced language exam with at least 60%;
4. International Baccalaureate (**IB**) Diploma;
5. **European Baccalaureate Diploma**;
6. A certificate confirming registration as a sworn translator;
7. Certificates and diplomas confirming proficiency in foreign languages at the following levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) by the Council of Europe:
  - 1) Certificates and diplomas issued by institutions affiliated with the Association of Language Testers in Europe (**ALTE**) – ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2), in particular certificates:
    - a) B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency, B2 Business Vantage, C1 Business Higher, Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (**CEIBT**),
    - b) Trinity College London: **ESOL** Skills for Life – Level B2 (Level 1), C1 (Level 2), Integrated Skills in English (ISE) – B2 (ISE II), C1 (ISE III), C2 (ISE IV),

- c) **telc** GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH – including certificates such as: B2 Certificate in English – Advantage, B2 Certificate in English for Business Purposes – Advantage, Certificate in English for Technical Purposes (B2), telc English B2, telc English B2 Business, telc English B2-C1 Business, telc English B2 Technical, telc English B2–C1 University; telc English C1;

2) Certificates from the following institutions:

- a) Educational Testing Service (**ETS**) – including certificates: Test of English as a Foreign Language (**TOEFL**) – at least 87 points in the Internet-Based Test (**iBT**); Test of English for International Communication (**TOEIC**) – at least 70 points;
- b) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (**ECL**) – at least at B2 level,
- c) City & Guilds, City & Guilds Pitman Qualifications, Pitman Qualifications Institute – including certificates: English for Speakers of Other Languages (**ESOL**) – First Class Pass at Intermediate Level, Higher Intermediate Level, Advanced Level; International English for Speakers of Other Languages (**IESOL**) – "Communicator" level, "Expert" level, "Mastery" level; City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing, and listening) Communicator (B2); City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing, and listening) Expert (C1); City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (reading, writing, and listening) Mastery (C2); Spoken English Test (SET) for Business – Stage B "Communicator", Stage C "Expert", Stage C "Mastery"; English for Business Communications (**EBC**) – Level 2, Level 3; English for Office Skills (**EOS**) – Level 2,
- d) **Edexcel, Pearson Language Tests**, Pearson Language Assessments – including certificates: **London Tests of English** – Level 3 (Edexcel Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International); London Tests of English, Level 4

(Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International); London Tests of English, Level 5 (Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International),

- e) Education Development International (**EDI**), London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations Board – including certificates: London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (**LCCI**) – English for Business Level 2, English for Business Level 3, English for Business Level 4; London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) – Foundation Certificate for Teachers of Business English (**FTBE**); London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations (LCCI) - English for Tourism English for Tourism Level 2 – "Pass with Credit", "Pass with Distinction",
  - f) University of **Cambridge** ESOL Examinations, **British Council**, IDP IELTS Australia – including certificates: International English Language Testing System **IELTS** – above 6 points,
  - g) The Coordination Council for Foreign Language Teaching and Certification of Language Proficiency of the **University of Warsaw** – B2, C1, C2 levels,
- 3) A certificate confirming foreign language proficiency issued by a university:
- a) approved by the Ministry of the Interior for the purpose of admitting foreigners to study or continue studies in accordance with Article 144(4) of the Act of December 12, 2013 on Foreigners, or
  - b) not requiring approval in accordance with Article 144(5) of the Act and not subject to a decision prohibiting the admission of foreigners as referred to in Article 144a(1) of the Act – following an examination;
- 4) A certificate issued by an institution that was a member of the Association of Language Testers in Europe (**ALTE**) at the time of issuing – ALTE Level 3 (B2), ALTE Level 4 (C1), ALTE Level 5 (C2).