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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Fri, 17 Jan 2025 18:54:41
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: TR: PGWP Language Proficiency Requirement - REP-2024-2581 -- REP-2025-0072- Due 6-Feb-25
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Starting November 1, 2024, all PGWP applicants will need to demonstrate minimum Canadian Language Benchmarks (CLB) language proficiency levels, depending on their educational level.

Language tests for the purposes of immigration should be taken in-person, in the previous two years.

For more information, please consult our website.

Sincerely,

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoye : 9 janvier 2025 10:36
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : RE: PGWP Language Proficiency Requirement - REP-2024-2581 - Due 9-Jan-25

Hello,

[redacted] not answer my questions. The [redacted] page you [redacted] the link to [redacted] not [redacted] this information either.

[redacted] there are [redacted] that are not [redacted] describes several ways a test can be taken: https://ielts.org/take-a-test/why-choose-ielts/ways-to-take-ielts

Particularly, there is a paragraph about IELTS online:

> The Speaking section of the test is completed in an online video call with a trained IELTS examiner. Receiving organisations can decide whether they are happy to accept results from IELTS Academic tests that are taken online or not. The Test Report Form will indicate if you have completed your test [redacted]

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Neither the IRCC website nor the IELTS website mention whether IELTS General, if done online, is accepted by [redacted] my questions still remain:

1. 1. For the purpose of satisfying this PGWP requirement, does it matter whether:

- * The test is computer-based or paper-based?
- * The speaking part is done virtually through a video call or in-person?
- [redacted] and Writing are done in-person at the testing center, or virtually?

2. 2. Does IRCC have any other preferences related to taking IELTS General?

[redacted] to your reply.
Have a great day.

Best regards,

From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]
Sent: [redacted] 9, 2025 7:25 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted]gc.ca>
Subject: TR: PGWP Language Proficiency Requirement - REP-2024-2581 - Due 9-Jan-25

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Thank you,

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De :
Envoyé : 11 décembre 2024 16:30
À : Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.[redacted]
Objet : PGWP Language Proficiency Requirement

Hello,

I hope my message finds you well.
I would like to request a clarification about the PGWP language proficiency requirement.

Background:
On the IRCC website it is mentioned that PGWP applicants may take IELTS General (as one of the options) to satisfy the requirement.
When registering for IELTS General, applicants are offered two test options: computer-based and paper-based.

Questions:

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[redacted] to your reply.
Have a great day.

Best regards,