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Archived: June 3, 2025 7:54:25 AM
From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 2 Apr 2025 13:55:28
To:
Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: IELTS One Skill Retake for Start-up visa program - REP-2024-1669 - Due 10-Oct-24 - REP-2025-0521 - Due 13-03-2025
Importance: Normal
Sensitivity: None

Good day,

[redacted] **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.

Please see our response to your question.

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IELTS One-Skill Retake is not yet accepted and the testing of it is still taking place on a smaller pilot. Currently, there are no new updates, but we will inform you as soon as there are any developments. There are several options for language tests with [redacted] economic permanent residence applicants must take the "General Training" option.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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[redacted]

The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 12, 2025 4:43 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-Representantsimmigration.IRC[redacted]
Subject: Re: IELTS One Skill Retake for Start-up visa program - REP-2024-1669 - Due 10-Oct-24

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope you are doing well.

On September 23, 2024, I received a response from your office stating that the IELTS One Skill Retake was not yet accepted for the Start-up Visa (SUV) program but was being tested within [redacted] that several months have passed, I would appreciate an update on whether there have been any changes regarding its acceptance for the SUV program.

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[redacted] and assistance.

Best regards,

On Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 11:22 AM Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) [redacted] wrote:

Hello,

[redacted] to Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's Immigration Representatives mailbox. We appreciate your patience.

Question:

Does the IRCC accept IELTS One Skill Retake for the Start-up visa program?

Answer:

The IELTS One Skill Retake is a new language tool, that is at this time only being tested in IRCC and is not yet widely used in all economic programs, including the Start-Up Visa (SUV) program. Hence IRCC does not accept the IELTS One Skill Retake for the SUV program.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis, considering the particular circumstances in conjunction with the supporting documentation available to the officer. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

Sincerely,

Immigration Representatives Mailbox

De : [redacted]
Envoyé : 11 septembre 2024 16:50
[redacted] Immigration Representatives [redacted] Représentants immigration [redacted]
Representantsimmigration.IRCC[redacted].ca>
Objet : IELTS One Skill Retake for Start-up visa program

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is [redacted] member in good standing with the CICC (License # [redacted] I have a question about language requirements for the Start-up visa program.

Does the IRCC accept IELTS One Skill Retake for the Start-up visa program?

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Kind Regards,