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Measuring English skills for global success | For government

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E^Pro[™]

Quickly, accurately test professional English language skills with the convenience of one comprehensive exam.

For your country to succeed in the new global economy, your workforce must have the ability to effectively

COMMUNICATE IN English. E^Pro™, the English for Professionals Exam, comprehensively tests all four pillars of English language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. The exam focuses on practical English communication and specifically measures the ability to apply English language skills in typical workplace tasks and situations. By testing your citizens with E^Pro™, you will set higher expectations for overall English fluency. You will be able to assess your current workforce's capabilities and adjust your approach to meet global business needs.

A product of Pearson, the world's largest education and testing company, E^Pro™ was designed to more accurately measure the four core language abilities, all in one exam that is shorter and more effective than other exams on the market. Results are available within 3 business days, so you can make critical training and resource allocation decisions within days instead of weeks.

You can send your candidates to be tested at a Pearson VUE test center that is authorized to deliver E^Pro[™], or administer the exam in your own testing facility. E^Pro[™] is administered through Pearson VUE's secure test delivery software in a proctored testing environment which ensures the highest level of exam integrity. Flexible testing where you want it, when you need it.

 $\mathbf{3}_{\text{days}}$

98% of E^Pro™ results are available within 3 days

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E^Pro™ provides one overall score plus sub-scores for four key areas and eight additional language skills





E^Pro™ provides a better measure of English proficiency to give your country a global business advantage.

Fast results

No one else delivers results as quickly and accurately as E^ProTM. Because the exam is scored automatically by Pearson Knowledge Technologies' patented KAT Engine and Versant technology, scores are available to you within 3 business days.

Accurate measurement

E^Pro™ tests a candidate's ability to speak, listen, read and write in English with a variety of performance-based questions. Many tasks require communicative responses that reflect typical situations in the workplace.

Unlike other assessments, E^Pro™ requires candidates to respond to English as communicated by a variety of native speakers (speaking with different dialects and at various rates of speed), just as they would encounter in a global business setting. The exam utilizes both British and US English styles, and written responses are timed to ensure that answers are both comprehensive and timely, to more accurately reflect the demands of an international workplace.

Detailed score report

Understand how well a citizen applies English in real-life professional situations like email responses, phone calls, presentations and customer interactions with the E^Pro™ score report. Review a candidate's overall score, plus sub-scores on key business communication skills such as fluency, pronunciation, word choice, sentence mastery, vocabulary, voice and tone, and reading comprehension.

Unparalleled test security

Test registration and the check-in process verifies a candidate's identity, and a digital photo and signature is captured to deter proxy testing. This photo also appears on the candidate's score report to ensure authentication. In addition, test questions are pulled from a large item pool to ensure maximum test security.

Easy test administration

Reduce your workload in setting up and administering the exam with Pearson VUE's full service support. We handle the details of testing so you can focus on what matters to you—the end results.

Test features

Duration: Approximately 90 minutes

Task Types: Integrated skills

Score: Range is from 100-500 with an overall score, plus detailed sub-scores for each language skill

Validity and reliability: 0.94 or higher, which indicates greater reliability than other tests on the market



Performance-based questions require communicative responses that reflect typical workplace situations.