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Language Proficiency Assessment Policy
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Policy:

Instruction at ACE Trades and Technical Institute is conducted in English. Students whose first language is not the language of instruction (English) are required to provide a clear evidence that the student meets the Language proficiency requirements before they seek admission in all programs other than ESL program.

Language proficiency requirements are admission requirements and may not be waived by either the institution or the student. The following standard are accepted:

For All Programs (Other than ESL Program)

For Student's whose first language is **English no formal Language Proficiency Assessment is required.**

For All Programs (Other than ESL Program)

International English Language Testing (IELTS) with a minimum score of 5.0 is acceptable.

Or

For All Programs (Other than ESL Program)

Please refer to the next section of one of the acceptable evidence of Language proficiency requirement

Procedure:

Following procedures are followed in order to assess the Language proficiency assessment at ACE Trades and Technical Institute.

- **For All Programs (Other than ESL Program) one of the following procedure is used to assess the Language proficiency requirements at ACE Trades and Technical Institute.:**
- **For students whose first language may not be English** must demonstrate that they have

completed their secondary level of education at an institution where English was the official language of instructions. In this case no additional formal Language Proficiency Assessment is required.

- **For students whose first language may not be English** and have not attended their secondary level of education at an institution where English is used as the official language of instructions are required to demonstrate that they have successfully completed a minimum of 2 years of education at a post-secondary institution where English was the official language of instructions. In this case no additional formal Language Proficiency Assessment is required.
- **For students whose first language may not be English**, have not attended their secondary level of education at an institution where English is used as the official language of instructions, have not successfully completed a minimum of 2 years of education at a post-secondary institution where English is used as the official language of instructions must provide evidence of meeting the required Language Proficiency requirements. **International English Language Testing (IELTS) with a minimum score of 5.0 is acceptable.**
- **For students whose first language may not be English** or have not attended their secondary level of education at an institution where English is used as the official language of instructions or have not successfully completed a minimum of 2 years of education at a post-secondary institution where English is used as the official language of instructions may seek admission in ESL program at ACE Trades and Technical Institute (if offered) . Alternatively , student must attend ESL program at an approved institution with minimum of 64 Hours of duration before seeking admission at any other program offered at ACE Trades and Technical Institute