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Migration (English Language Requirements for Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) Visa) Instrument (LIN 24/023) 2024

I, Andrew Giles, Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make this instrument under clause 192.214 of Schedule 2 to the *Migration Regulations 1994* (the *Migration Regulations*).

Dated 1 May 2024

Andrew Giles

Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs

1 Name

This instrument is the *Migration (English Language Requirements for Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) Visa) Instrument (LIN 24/023) 2024*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after the instrument is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under clause 192.214 of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations.

4 English language test requirements

- (1) For the purposes of clause 192.214 of Schedule 2 to the Migration Regulations, the following English language test requirements are specified:
- (a) the applicant, or (if the applicant's spouse or de facto partner has made a combined application for a visa with the applicant) the applicant's spouse or de facto partner, must undertake an English language test mentioned in subsection (2); and
 - (b) the applicant, or (if the applicant's spouse or de facto partner has made a combined application for a visa with the applicant) the applicant's spouse or de facto partner, must achieve the test scores specified in Column 2 of an item in the table under subsection (3), in relation to the test undertaken; and
 - (c) the test required under paragraph (1)(a) was undertaken within:
 - (i) if evidence of the test is provided at the time the applicant makes an application for a Subclass 192 (Pacific Engagement) visa—3 years immediately before the day of the visa application; or
 - (ii) if evidence of the test is not provided at the time the visa application is made—3 years immediately before the day on which a decision to grant or refuse grant of the visa is made.
- (2) For paragraph (1)(a), the English language tests are:
- (a) the Cambridge English: Advanced test (the **CAE**);
 - (b) the International English Language Testing System (the **IELTS**);
 - (c) the Occupational English Test (the **OET**);
 - (d) the Pearson Test of English Academic (the **PTE**);
 - (e) the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based Test (the **TOEFL iBT**), if the test was undertaken on or before 25 July 2023.

- (3) For paragraph (1)(b), the test scores for an English language test required under paragraph (1)(a) are specified in Column 2 of an item in the following table in relation to the test mentioned in Column 1 of that item.

English language test scores		
Item	Column 1: English language tests	Column 2: Test scores
1	the CAE	for each of the listening and speaking components of the CAE—a score of at least 154.
2	the IELTS	for each of the listening and speaking test components of the IELTS—a score of at least 5.0.
3	the OET	for each of the listening and speaking test components of the OET—a score of at least B.
4	the PTE	for each of the listening and speaking components of the PTE—a score of at least 36.
5	the TOEFL iBT	(a) for the listening component of the TOEFL iBT—a score of at least 4; and (b) for the speaking component of the TOEFL—a score of at least 14.
Note:	Minimum test scores are not required unless set out in the table above. This means there is no minimum test score required for reading and writing components. A minimum overall test score is also not required.	