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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** | | |
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| **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.