

**Effective Date: February 5, 2025**

**Review Date: 2026**

**1. Background:**

The Language Proficiency Testing Regulation, M.R. 91/2024 (“the regulation”) was officially registered on September 27, 2024. This regulation dictates specific requirements that must be met when evaluating an applicant’s language proficiency.

The MVMA has historically relied on the national language proficiency standard set by the National Examining Board (NEB). The regulation prescribes that the MVMA accept language proficiency exams that are not currently accepted by the NEB.

This policy is created as a stop gap measure that will remain in place until a more thorough review of language proficiency standards is completed by the NEB.

**2. Purpose:**

This policy is enacted to ensure that the MVMA complies with the regulation.

**3. Policy Statement:**

The MVMA seeks to establish additional testing pathways for applicants that are based on the best available information.

**4. Procedure:**

The MVMA will accept the following language proficiency examinations and scores\* in addition to all examinations accepted by the NEB:

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELP) General Test	International English Language Testing System (IELTS) General Test	Test de connaissance du français (TCF Canada)	Test d'évaluation de français (TEF Canada)
Writing- 9 Speaking- 9 Listening- 9 Reading- 9 Overall Score- 9	Writing- 8 Speaking- 8 Listening- 8 Reading- 8	Compréhension écrite (reading) – 499 points Compréhension orale (listening) – 503 points Expression écrite (writing) – 12 points Expression orale (speaking) – 12 points	Compréhension écrite (reading) - 233/300 points Compréhension orale (listening) - 280/360 points Expression écrite (writing) - 349/450 points Expression orale (speaking) - 349/450 points

\*If the organization of institution that developed the accepted language test has a policy that permits combined test results, the MVMA will accept the combined test results in accordance with the requirements of the policy.