

# Language Levels by Profession

## Minimum CEFR Levels & TOEIC Score Equivalents

Minimum English proficiency levels typically required across professional roles, expressed as a CEFR level and approximate TOEIC score band. Requirements may vary by employer, country, and seniority.

Category	Job / Role	Min. CEFR	TOEIC	Notes
<b>LANGUAGE &amp; COMMUNICATION</b>				
Language & Communication	<b>Translator / Interpreter</b>	<b>C2</b> Mastery	945–990	Near-native fluency essential
Language & Communication	<b>Journalist / Copywriter</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Advanced writing & expression
Language & Communication	<b>PR / Communications Manager</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Persuasive & precise language
Language & Communication	<b>Teacher / Language Instructor</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	CELTA/DELTA may require C2
<b>BUSINESS &amp; MANAGEMENT</b>				
Business & Management	<b>Senior Executive / CEO</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Negotiation & leadership comms
Business & Management	<b>Project Manager</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Cross-team coordination
Business & Management	<b>HR Manager</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Interviews, policies, training
Business & Management	<b>Accountant / Auditor</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Reports & financial documents
Business & Management	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Emails, scheduling, phone calls
<b>TECHNOLOGY &amp; IT</b>				
Technology & IT	<b>Senior Software Engineer</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Docs, code reviews, meetings
Technology & IT	<b>Junior Developer / Programmer</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Reading docs, basic comms
Technology & IT	<b>Data Scientist / Analyst</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Presenting insights & reports
Technology & IT	<b>IT Support Technician</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	User support & documentation
Technology & IT	<b>UX / UI Designer</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	User research & collaboration
<b>HEALTHCARE</b>				
Healthcare	<b>Doctor / Physician</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Patient communication critical
Healthcare	<b>Registered Nurse</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Clinical instructions & records
Healthcare	<b>Pharmacist</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Patient counselling & labelling
Healthcare	<b>Care / Support Worker</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Basic care instructions & comms
<b>TRADES &amp; PRACTICAL</b>				
Trades & Practical	<b>Electrician / Plumber</b>	<b>A2</b> Elementary	255–399	Safety instructions & basics
Trades & Practical	<b>Construction Worker</b>	<b>A2</b> Elementary	255–399	On-site safety & directions
Trades & Practical	<b>Chef / Cook</b>	<b>A2</b> Elementary	255–399	Recipes, team coordination
Trades & Practical	<b>Truck / Delivery Driver</b>	<b>A2</b> Elementary	255–399	Road signs, basic paperwork
<b>HOSPITALITY &amp; SERVICE</b>				
Hospitality & Service	<b>Hotel Front Desk Manager</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	International guest interaction
Hospitality & Service	<b>Waiter / Waitress</b>	<b>A2</b> Elementary	255–399	Orders, basic conversation

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Hospitality & Service	<b>Flight Attendant</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Safety briefings, passenger comms
Hospitality & Service	<b>Tour Guide</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Engaging narration & Q&A;
<b>LEGAL &amp; FINANCE</b>				
Legal & Finance	<b>Lawyer / Solicitor</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Contracts, court, negotiation
Legal & Finance	<b>Financial Analyst</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Reports, client presentations
Legal & Finance	<b>Bank Teller</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Customer transactions & queries
<b>SCIENCE &amp; RESEARCH</b>				
Science & Research	<b>Research Scientist</b>	<b>C1</b> Advanced	880–945	Papers, conferences, grants
Science & Research	<b>Lab Technician</b>	<b>B1</b> Intermediate	550–784	Procedures & safety protocols
Science & Research	<b>Environmental Consultant</b>	<b>B2</b> Upper-Interm.	785–879	Client reports & field work

### CEFR Level Reference

Level	Description	TOEIC Score
<b>A1</b>	Beginner	< 255
<b>A2</b>	Elementary	255–399
<b>B1</b>	Intermediate	550–784
<b>B2</b>	Upper-Interm.	785–879
<b>C1</b>	Advanced	880–945
<b>C2</b>	Mastery	945–990

Note: TOEIC score ranges are approximate equivalents and are not officially mapped 1:1 to CEFR. Minimum levels are indicative only — actual requirements vary by employer, country, and seniority.