

# Minimum standard of English required for candidates

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The standard of English required by candidates studying the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety must be such that they can both understand and articulate the concepts contained in the syllabus. It is important to stress that the onus is on accredited course providers to determine their candidates' standards of proficiency in English.

NEBOSH recommends that candidates undertaking this qualification should reach a minimum standard of English equivalent to an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0 or higher in IELTS tests in order to be accepted onto an International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety programme.

For further information please consult the IELTS website: <http://www.ielts.org/>

A chart mapping IELTS and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Internet-Based Test (IBT) scores to the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFR) can be found on the British Council website here: [http://www.britishcouncil-ieltsforusa.com/sg-en/compare\\_IELTS\\_and\\_TOEFL.html](http://www.britishcouncil-ieltsforusa.com/sg-en/compare_IELTS_and_TOEFL.html)