

English language skills pathways

All professions except Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice and nursing and midwifery

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The English Language Standard has four pathways that you can use to demonstrate English language competence.

Use this diagram to determine which pathway is best for you.

Primary language means the language you primarily use and the language that you know best and are most comfortable with.

Recognised countries include: Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America. With the exception of South Africa, these countries are recognised by the Department of Home Affairs for the purposes of exempting applicants from having to sit a test to demonstrate English language skills. More information about recognised countries and the *English language skills registration standard* can be found on each Board website, accessible via the *Registration Standards* page.

