Introducing ACTFLTEP

TEST OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The ACTFL Test of English Proficiency (TEP) is a remotely proctored, four-skills English proficiency assessment that brings together three of ACTFL's internationally recognized assessments (OPIc[™], WPT[™], L&Rcat[™]) to provide a valid and reliable measure of language proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

To increase accessibility and flexibility for test takers around the globe, ACTFL, in collaboration with Language Testing International (LTI), is offering corporate and educational institutions a valid and reliable, remotely proctored English language proficiency test appropriate for use in college and university admissions and hiring decisions.

Remote Proctoring

With our trusted remote proctoring solution, the ACTFL TEP makes an official English language assessment accessible from any suitable location.

The ACTFL TEP provides:

- Valid and reliable language assessment from ACTFL
- Enhanced security with live remote proctoring
- Access from any computer with online access
- Flexible test dates and times

Reliability and Validity

ACTFL assessments are internationally recognized and used by thousands of academic institutions, government agencies, and private corporations for purposes of academic placement, student assessment, program evaluation, professional certification, hiring, and promotional qualification. The reliability and validity of ACTFL assessments is well documented by many peer-reviewed, third-party studies.

A selection of published research on ACTFL assessments is available for review at: www.languagetesting.com/research.

Score Results

Test takers receive official ACTFL ratings for speaking, writing, listening, and reading according to the ACTFL Rating Scale. Test results and certificates are delivered in approximately 14 days.

TOEFL[®] Score Correspondence

To help institutions make admissions decisions based on the ACTFL Proficiency Scale, a study was conducted to provide a crosswalk between TOEFL scores and ACTFL ratings. The TEP – TOEFL crosswalk is based on a study which included 234 international students at US universities who took both the TOEFL and the ACTFL TEP components, including the OPIc, WPT, and L&Rcat (Tschirner, 2019). This study is available upon request.

ASSESSMENT OF SPEAKING



The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview-Computer (OPIc) assesses functional speaking ability. The OPIc takes approximately 20-40 minutes to complete and is rated by certified ACTFL raters.

ASSESSMENT OF WRITING



The ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) assesses functional writing ability. The WPT is designed to measure how well a person spontaneously writes in English (without access to revisions and/or editing tools). The WPT takes approximately 20-80 minutes to complete and is rated by certified ACTFL raters.

ASSESSMENT OF LISTENING AND READING



The ACTFL Listening and Reading Computerized Adaptive Test (L&Rcat) assesses how well a person understands spoken and written discourse. The L&Rcat takes approximately 50-105 minutes to complete and is computer rated.



ACTFL Language Proficiency Certificate EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH LTI

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