

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE AT A LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL OF AT LEAST B2

1. The documents confirming knowledge of the Polish language at a proficiency level of at least B2 are the following documents confirming knowledge of the Polish language in the four language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing, at the B2, C1, or C2 proficiency level:

1. A certificate of proficiency in the Polish language referred to in Article 11a(2) of the Act of 7 October 1999 on the Polish Language (Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1556, and of 2025, item 622);
2. A certificate confirming knowledge of the Polish language issued by one of the following institutions:
 - a) European Consortium for the Certificate of Attainment in Modern Languages (ECL), or
 - b) telc GmbH, WBT Weiterbildungs-Testsysteme GmbH (TELC);
3. A certificate of completion of a preparatory course for university studies referred to in Article 60(4) of the Act of 12 December 2013 on Foreigners (Journal of Laws of 2024, items 769, 1222, and 1688, and of 2025, items 619, 621, and 622), lasting no less than 9 months.

2. The following documents are also considered as confirming knowledge of the Polish language at a proficiency level of at least B2:

1. A diploma of completion of studies with Polish as the language of instruction, issued by a higher education institution operating within the system of higher education and science of the Republic of Poland;
2. A diploma of completion of first-cycle, second-cycle, or long-cycle master's studies in the field of Polish philology or applied linguistics issued by a foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of Polish language instruction was at least 500;
3. A certificate of acquiring the rights to practice as a sworn translator issued by the Minister of Justice, referred to in Article 5(2) of the Act of 25 November 2004 on the Profession of Sworn Translator (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1326), or a certificate confirming entry in the register of sworn translators.

ANNEX NO. 2

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING KNOWLEDGE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT A LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY LEVEL OF AT LEAST B2

Documents confirming knowledge of a foreign language at a proficiency level of at least B2 are:

1. A certificate, diploma, or other document confirming proficiency in a given foreign language in the four language skills: listening, reading, speaking, and writing, at a proficiency level of B2, C1, or C2, issued by a designated institution, including (examples by language):

a) English:

- University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations:
 - B2 First (FCE),
 - C1 Advanced (CAE),
 - C2 Proficiency (CPE),
 - B2 Business Vantage (BEC Vantage),
 - C1 Business Higher,
 - Certificate in English for International Business and Trade (CEIBT)
- IELTS (British Council, Cambridge, IDP): minimum 5.5 points
- Trinity College London: ESOL Skills for Life – Level 1 (B2) or higher; ISE II or higher
- ETS: TOEFL iBT – min. 72 points; TOEIC – min. 785 (Listening & Reading), 150 (Speaking), 160 (Writing)
- Pearson: PTE General Level 3 or higher; PTE Academic – min. 59 points
- LanguageCert: B2 Communicator (all four skills) or higher
- EDI, LCCI: English for Business Level 2 or higher; FTBE
- ECL: Level B2 (Vantage) or higher
- TELC: various English certificates, including Business and Technical variants

b) Arabic:

- ICCI – ALPT
- Université d'Alger 2 – Certificate from the Centre for Intensive Language Teaching

[The list continues alphabetically through various languages: Bulgarian, Chinese, Croatian, Montenegrin, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, French, Greek, Spanish, Japanese, Catalan, Korean, Lithuanian, Latvian, Dutch, German, Norwegian, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian, Hungarian, Vietnamese, Italian...]

2. Certificate of completion of a preparatory course for university studies (as per Article 60(4) of the Act on Foreigners), lasting no less than 9 months, confirming language proficiency in all four skills at B2, C1, or C2 level.
3. A diploma of completion of first-cycle, second-cycle, or long-cycle master's studies in the field of philology in the given foreign language or applied linguistics, issued by a Polish or foreign university, together with a diploma supplement or a certificate confirming that the number of hours of instruction in that language was at least 500.
4. A diploma of higher education (bachelor's, master's, or equivalent) issued by a Polish or foreign university containing information about the language of instruction. If this

is not stated on the diploma, then a diploma supplement or certificate confirming the language of instruction is required.

5. International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma – with respect to the main language of instruction.
6. European Baccalaureate diploma – with respect to the first (L1) or second (L2) language.
7. A certificate confirming the right to practice as a sworn translator of the given foreign language issued by the Minister of Justice, or a certificate confirming entry in the register of sworn translators for that language.