## COLLEGE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS OF ALBERTA

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants whose formal MLT education was not obtained in English, either through an accredited Canadian MLT education program or one from outside of Canada, may be required to provide evidence of competence in and comprehension of the English language. Below are the testing requirements for English language proficiency to qualify an applicant for registration with the CMLTA.

Proficiency is demonstrated by providing evidence of completion of one of the following tests with minimum scores as stated in each component of the assessment.

Test	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
IELTS <sup>1</sup> (Academic)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
MELA <sup>2</sup>	8	7	7	8	N/A

Please note:

- Individual scores from components of different English language assessment tests cannot be combined to meet a composite minimum test score.
- All language test results will be accepted by the CMLTA for two years from the date the test was administered.

Other documents verifying English proficiency may be accepted, please contact the CMLTA if you cannot obtain one of the above tests.

<sup>1</sup> International English Language Testing System (IELTS uses Standard Error of Measurement)

<sup>2</sup> Michener English Language Assessment