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## ORAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

Colorado Language Connection offers Oral Language Proficiency Assessment, Written Assessment in Target Language, and Translation Assessment for individuals who need to assess their language skills for employment or training purpose. The proficiency testing is provided through a third party company and administered by Colorado Language Connection. Over 85 languages available for testing.

**\*Listening and Speaking Language Proficiency Assessment for Burmese and Karen are provided directly by Colorado Language Connection *not through ALTA. Please refer to the website for additional information for Burmese and Karen Oral Language Proficiency Assessment.***

### Pricing for Oral Language Proficiency Assessment

Language	Testing Fee	Duration	Testing method
ENGLISH	\$100	30 minutes	Phone
SPANISH	\$120	30 minutes	Phone
ALL OTHER LANGUAGES (LOTS)	\$150	30 minutes	Phone
SPANISH + ENGLISH	\$175	60 minutes	Phone
LOTS + ENGLISH	\$200	60 minutes	Phone
BURMESE	\$150	30 minutes	By CLC, Video Remote - Live
KAREN	\$150	30 minutes	By CLC, Video Remote - Live

## **The Oral Language Proficiency Testing by ALTA**

**The Oral Language Proficiency Testing\*** is provided through ALTA Language Services and administered by Colorado Language Connection. A representative from Colorado Language Connection Office will serve as the live proctor for this testing conducted over the zoom.

Here is a guide to what to expect during the language proficiency testing:

- We will assess your level of proficiency in the tested language. You do not have to prepare anything specific before taking the test other than polishing your existing proficiency by speaking, reading, and writing into the language as much as you can.
- The listening and speaking test lasts 25-30 minutes with sample and practice questions included to familiarize candidates with the system.
- For this testing purpose, we require candidates to have a phone and a desktop/laptop/tablet equipped with a webcam, microphone, and speaker.
- The live proctor will meet via ZOOM with the candidates at the confirmed schedule for their test appointment. A zoom invite link will be sent via email. During the zoom meeting, the live proctor will send the phone number to dial in along with the pass code through the chat box.
- The speaker phone must be turned on as the candidate is dialing in the number provided by the live proctor. This is to ensure the integrity of the testing process. Live proctor will stay throughout the practice and until the first question has been answered and will then hang up on the zoom while candidates continue to complete all the questions.
- **Please email a copy of your driver's license to Erha "Agi" Puspita Davis [erhapuspitadavis@apdc.org](mailto:erhapuspitadavis@apdc.org) prior to test appointment**

Rating to be considered as proficient in candidate's target language: Level 9 out of 12

**RATING SCALE:** A person at a level 9 can successfully handle in-depth conversations in the target language, on a broad range of subjects and at a normal rate of speech. He/She has difficulty understanding some slang or idioms or some advanced grammatical structures, but can figure out what is said by the context of the discussion. When speaking, a person at a level 9 can express himself/herself over a broad range of topics at a normal speed. He/She may have a noticeable accent and will make grammatical errors, for example with advanced tenses, but the errors will not cause misunderstanding to a native speaker.

## LANGUAGES AVAILABLE FOR ORAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING by ALTA

Albanian	Finnish	Kinyarwanda	Serbo – Croatian
Amharic	French	Korean	Sinhala
Apache	French Canadian	Kurmanji	Slovak
Arabic	Fulani	Laotian	Somali
Armenian	Ga	Latvian	Sorani
Azerbaijani	Georgian	Lithuanian	Spanish
Baluchi	German	Macedonian	Swahili
Bengali	Greek	Malayalam	Swedish
Bosnian	Gujarati	Navajo	Tagalog
Bulgarian	Haitian	Nepali	Tajik
	Hausa	Norwegian	Tamil
Cambodian	Hebrew	Oromo	Telugu
Chinese Mandarin	Hindi	Pashto	Thai
Chinese Cantonese	Hmong	Pashto (Pakistan)	Tibetan
Croatian	Hopi	Polish	Tigrinya
Czech	Hungarian	Portuguese (Brazil)	Turkish
Danish	Igbo	Portuguese (Portugal)	Twi
Dari	Indonesian	Punjabi (Western)	Ukrainian
Dutch	Italian	Romanian	Urdu
Estonian	Jamaica Creole English (Patois)	Russian	Uzbek
Ewe	Japanese	Samoan	Vietnamese
Farsi	Kazakh	Serbian	Wolof
			Yoruba

For more information on the Language Proficiency Testing, please contact Erha Agi Puspita Davis at [ErhaPuspitaDavis@auroramhr.org](mailto:ErhaPuspitaDavis@auroramhr.org)