

Proposed Language Additional Examination Time for English as a Second Language

§ 1805.2. ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION TIME: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The board, in its sole discretion, may grant additional examination time to an applicant for whom English is his or her second language. To qualify for consideration, the applicant must complete and submit a request for additional time that states under penalty of perjury that English is his or her second language, and provide one of the following:

- (a) A Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet Based Test (TOEFL-iBT) certification score of 85 or below, sent by Educational Testing Service directly to the board. The TOEFL must have been taken within the previous two years prior to application.
- (b) Documentation, to the satisfaction of the board, from the qualifying master's degree program that the program had granted the applicant additional examination time or other allowance due to speaking English as a second language while he or she was enrolled in the program.
- (c) Documentation, to the satisfaction of the board, that the qualifying master's degree was obtained from an educational institution outside the United States, and that coursework was presented primarily in a language other than English.

If approved, the applicant will be allotted time-and-a-half (1.5x) when taking the required board-administered examination. Allowance of this option for a required national examination is subject to availability from the exam-administering entity.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4980.34, 4980.60, 4990.18, and 4990.20, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4980.397, 4980.50, 4989.22, 4992.05, 4992.1, 4999.52, 4999.53, Business and Professions Code.