

# “ Get practising..”



### TARGET AUDIENCE:

**Candidates acquiring French nationality by marriage or naturalisation (minimum level B1). Candidates wishing to obtain a long-term, 10-year, residence permit in France (minimum level A2). Signatories to OFII's Republican Integration Contract (level A1).**

This TCF has been designed to meet the requirement from the French Ministry of the Interior setting level B1 as the level required for people applying for French nationality, and level A2 as the level required to obtain a long-term residence permit in France, and aiming for level A1 by the end of OFII's training undertaken as part of the OFII training programmes.

### LEVELS ASSESSED: A1 to B1

### SKILLS ASSESSED:

#### Compulsory tests

- » Listening comprehension (15 minutes)
  - » Verbal skills (10 minutes)
  - » Reading comprehension (20 minutes)
  - » Written skills (30 minutes)
- Total duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

From beginner to the most advanced levels, the French Ministry of National Education offers a wide range of qualifications in French as a foreign language, with diplomas and tests to confirm French language skills.

France Éducation international, a national public institution, is responsible for managing the teaching and administration.

The service is suitable for **all ages and all groups of people**.

These qualifications have been designed according to scientific criteria and are standardised on the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages* scale (CEFR).

The French knowledge test (**TCF**) is available in different versions for specific target audiences. It positions the candidate on a CEFR level, thereby providing them with a detailed linguistic profile. The certificate awarded is valid for **2 years**. TCF tests may be taken on paper or on a computer.

These qualifications, validated by psychometrists and assessment experts, are **internationally recognized** and frequently used by foreign Ministries. The TCF network is made up of over 1,200 examination centres in 172 countries.

The France Éducation international services in charge of the diplomas and tests are ISO 9001 certified, guaranteeing the quality of their design and management processes.



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*in French as a foreign language*

# TCF

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**TARGET AUDIENCE :**

**Older adolescents and adults for personal, professional or study reasons;** students hoping to enter their first year of a university degree or a school of architecture, or degree year 2 or 3 or Masters year 1 or 2.

The TCF is a French language proficiency test and is also available for specific groups of language users. It meets the growing demand for mobility and is of particular interest to students, businesses and international organisations.

It benefits from recognition by congresses of institutions of higher education (CPU, CDEFI, CGE), and the French Ministries of Education, Culture and Health.

**LEVELS ASSESSED: A1 to C2**

**SKILLS ASSESSED:**

*Compulsory tests*

- » Listening comprehension (29 items)
  - » Grammar comprehension (18 items)
  - » Reading comprehension (29 items)
- Total duration: 1 hour 25 minutes

*Additional tests:*

- » Verbal skills (12 minutes)
- » Written skills (60 minutes)



**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

**Anyone, whatever their nationality or mother tongue,** wishing to begin the immigration process at the Canadian Ministry for Immigration, Refugees and Canadian Citizenship.

This TCF has been designed to meet the requirements set by the Canadian authorities, which require tests and exams in French or English to be passed as an automatic and mandatory element of the process to obtain a visa. French nationals and French speakers are also included in this measure.

No other TCF test or qualification is accepted as proof of the level of French language skills.

**LEVELS ASSESSED: A1 to C2**

**SKILLS ASSESSED:**

*Compulsory tests*

- » Listening comprehension (35 minutes)
  - » Reading comprehension (60 minutes)
  - » Written skills (60 minutes)
  - » Verbal skills (12 minutes)
- Total duration: 2 hours 47 minutes



**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

**Anyone, whatever their nationality or mother tongue,** wishing to begin the permanent immigration process at the Canadian Ministry of Francisation and Integration.

This TCF has been designed to meet the requirements set by the Quebec authorities, which require standardized tests and exams in French to be passed as an automatic and mandatory element of the process to obtain the Quebec selection certificate (CSQ), and to be issued with a permanent visa. French nationals and French speakers are also included in this measure.

The Quebec authorities also recognise the complete 'TCF – tout public' (compulsory and optional tests), the 'TCF Canada' as well as the DELF and DALF diplomas (on condition of achieving a minimum score in the listening comprehension and verbal skills tests and a validity of at least 2 years). Since 1st August 2013, the Quebec authorities have required level B2 as a minimum to award a maximum of 16 points to this language assessment.

**LEVELS ASSESSED: A1 to C2**

**SKILLS ASSESSED: Tests available**

- » Listening comprehension (35 minutes)
  - » Reading comprehension (60 minutes)
  - » Verbal skills (12 minutes)
  - » Written skills (60 minutes)
- Total duration: 2 hours 47 minutes