

MET

Supporting an Expanded Healthcare Workforce

State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Board of Nursing

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MICHIGAN LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

About Us

Michigan Language Assessment helps people achieve their education and career goals by providing trusted English language exams that draw on the expertise of two of the world's leading universities.

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MET for Internationally Trained Nurses





MET supports recruitment of an enhanced international workforce

Supports a Robust Workforce

- ✓ Meets federal standard set by HRSA
- ✓ Supports the Compact Nation
 - Approved by majority of state BONs
 - Results never expire
 - Free results sharing
- ✓ Improved accessibility
 - Test that candidates prefer
 - Scores delivered within 5 days
 - Retake by section for a low fee
 - Affordable option





Stands with Healthcare Workers

RECOGNIZED

HRSA; CGFNS
34 Boards of Nursing
34 states: Examination
44 states: Endorsement

AFFORDABLE

Highest Value:
A more affordable
English exam for
nurses and
healthcare
professionals

EASY TO
PREPARE
FOR

155 minutes
Familiar tasks
Easy to prepare for
Free resources

FLEXIBLE

Registration
Scheduling
Results in 5 days
Section Retake

ACCESSIBLE

Test centers
Accommodations

MET is widely accepted

IMMIGRATION U.S. government

*Administrations setting
rules to issue health care
worker visas*



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration

CERTIFICATION Credentials evaluation agencies

*Organizations authorized to
issue health care worker
certifications*



LICENSING Boards of Nursing

*State organizations
granting nurse licenses
based on local rules*

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
DC
Florida
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois

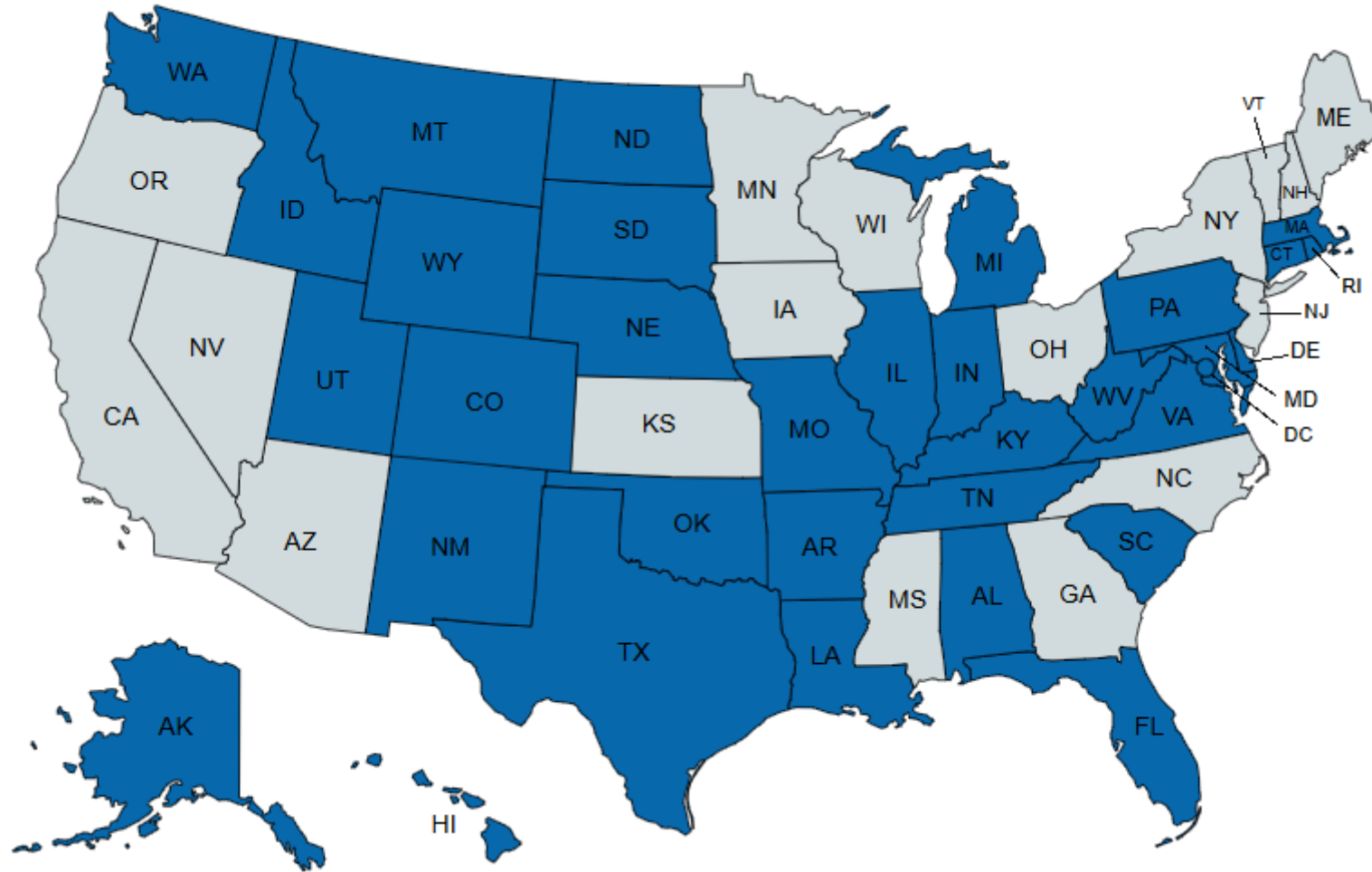
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Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
New Mexico
North Dakota
Oklahoma

Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming

MET Approved by 34 State Boards of Nursing

Licensure by Examination

For RNs
seeking 1st
employment in
the U.S.

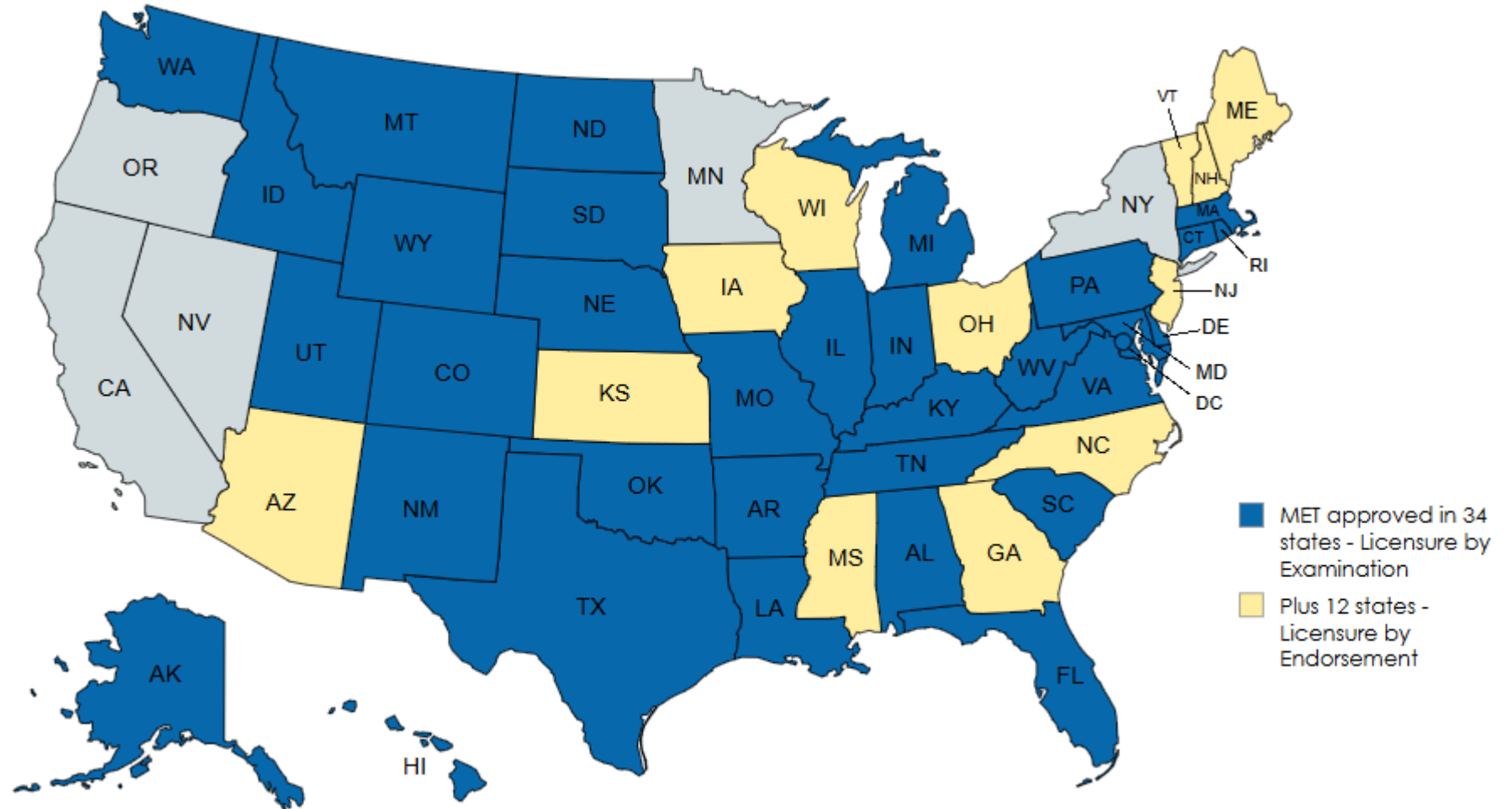


1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arkansas
4. Colorado
5. Connecticut
6. Delaware
7. DC
8. Florida
9. Hawaii
10. Idaho
11. Illinois
12. Indiana
13. Kentucky
14. Louisiana
15. Maryland
16. Massachusetts
17. Michigan
18. Missouri
19. Montana
20. Nebraska
21. New Mexico
22. North Dakota
23. Oklahoma
24. Pennsylvania
25. Rhode Island
26. South Carolina
27. South Dakota
28. Tennessee
29. Texas
30. Utah
31. Virginia
32. Washington
33. West Virginia
34. Wyoming

MET supports the Compact Nation

Licensure by Examination and Licensure by Endorsement

MET supports
Licensure
in 46 states



(**) through licensure by Endorsement across states members of the Nursing License Compact



MET scores for nursing professionals



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English Competency Tests	Scores: Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists	Scores: Registered Nurses and other B.S. level Health Care Workers	Scores: <B.S. level Health Care Workers
Cambridge Assessment English: B2 First, C1 Advanced, or C2 qualifications exams	Cambridge English Scale 185 overall and 185 Speaking	Cambridge English Scale 176 overall and 185 Speaking	Cambridge English Scale 169 overall and 185 Speaking
Educational Testing Service: Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Paper-delivered Test	560	540	530
Educational Testing Service: TOEFL Internet-Based Test	89 with minimum of 63 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 26 on Speaking	81 with minimum of 57 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking	77 with minimum of 53 on Reading, Listening, and Writing and 24 on Speaking
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Listening and Reading)	No	725	700
Educational Testing Service: TOEIC (Speaking/Writing)	Not applicable	160 Speaking/150 Writing	160 Speaking/150 Writing
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Not applicable	6.5 academic with minimum of 7 on Speaking	6 academic or general with minimum of 7 on Speaking
Michigan English Test (MET)	Not applicable	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55	Overall 55; minimum Speaking section score of 55
Occupational English Test (OET)	Not applicable	OET Grade C+ for Reading, Writing, and Listening OET Grade B for Speaking	OET Grade C for Reading, Writing, and Listening OET Grade B for Speaking
Pearson PTE Academic	Not applicable	55, no section below 50	55, no section below 50



VisaScreen®: Visa Credentials Assessment

MET minimum requirements

- VisaScreen
- Certification Program
- Credentials Evaluation Service

VisaScreen®: Visa Credentials Assessment: OVERVIEW DOCUMENTS PHOTO ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

(Michigan English Test)

Healthcare Profession	MET (Michigan English Test)	
	Overall Score	Speaking Section
Registered Nurse	55	55
Practical/Vocational Nurse (LPN/LVN)	55	55
Physical Therapist		
Occupational Therapist		
Speech Language Pathologist	55	55
Audiologist	55	55
Medical Laboratory Scientist (Medical Technologist)	55	55
Medical Laboratory Technician (Medical Technician)	55	55
Physician Assistant	55	55

MET Minimum Scores

State Boards of Nursing

State Board of Nursing	Minimum MET	
	Overall	Speaking
Alabama	55	55
Alaska	55	55
Arkansas	55	55
Colorado	55	55
Connecticut	55	55
Delaware	55	55
District of Columbia	55	55
Florida	55	55
Hawaii	55	55
Idaho	55	55
Illinois	55	55
Indiana	55	55
Kentucky	55	55
Louisiana	55	55
Maryland	53	53
Massachusetts	55	55
Michigan	55	55

State Board of Nursing	Minimum MET	
	Overall	Speaking
Missouri	58	59
Montana	55	55
Nebraska	55	55
New Mexico	59	
North Dakota	55	55
Oklahoma	55	55
Pennsylvania	55	55
Rhode Island	55	55
South Carolina	55	55
South Dakota	55	55
Tennessee	55	55
Texas	55	55
Utah	55	55
Virginia	55	55
Washington	55	55
West Virginia	55	55
Wyoming	55	55



Wisconsin Licensure & Registration Info



English Language Proficiency Exam Results

Exam scores not required to be resubmitted to CGFNS for CP Verification Letter

Exams scores are required to be submitted to CGFNS for CES If your program was not taught in English

Accepted English Language Proficiency Test and Passing Exam Scores:

- TOEFL Overall Score: 83; Speaking Score: 26
- IELTS Academic Overall Score: 6.5; Speaking Score: 7.0

MET and IELTS comparison

Concordance Report

Score Equivalences Between MET and IELTS Academic

February 2025

4.5.1 Overall

Table 4.5.1

Overall at IELTS .5 Levels

IELTS band	MET range
4.5	38 - 43
5	44 - 48
5.5	49 - 52
6	53 - 57
6.5	58 - 61
7	62 - 66
7.5	67 - 70
8	71 - 75
8.5	76 - 80

Table 4.5.4

Speaking at IELTS .5 Levels

IELTS band	MET range
4.5	31 - 37
5	38 - 42
5.5	43 - 47
6	48 - 52
6.5	53 - 58
7	59 - 66
7.5	67 - 75
8	76 - 78
8.5	79
9	80



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Recommended MET scores:

- Overall score: 58
- Speaking: 59



MET Exam and Resources



MET Structure

- **Writing**
2 parts, 45 minutes
- **Listening**
3 parts; 50 selected-response items; 35 minutes
- **Reading**
3 parts; 50 items
65 minutes
- **Speaking**
Computer-delivered
5 stages



MET helps ensure success by
assessing critical communicative skills

MET Skills Breakdown

CEFR levels:



Listening	Reading/Grammar	Writing	Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand and identify main ideas and speaker's purpose Understand vocabulary and supporting details Draw inferences and conclusions Understand pragmatic implications and rhetorical functions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand main idea and identify purpose Identify supporting details Understand vocabulary in context Draw inferences and conclusions Understand rhetorical function Synthesize ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer questions about a personal experience, including supporting details Express and support an opinion/position on an issue Express relevant ideas using a range of accurate and appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures Develop content using appropriate cohesive devices and creating a logical progression of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convey information about a picture Describe a personal experience Give and support an opinion State advantages and disadvantages Present a convincing argument Express ideas intelligibly and fluently Develop relevant content using a range of accurate and appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures

[MET Digital Sample Test](#)

[MET Research](#)

MET Single Section Retake

Limited Opportunity

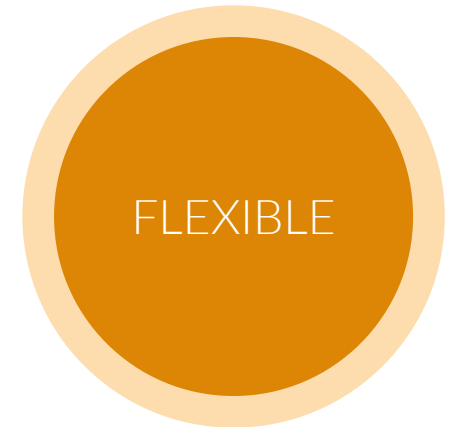
- ✓ One skill, one time
- ✓ Listening, Reading or Writing

Snapshot in time

- ✓ Schedule within 3 days
- ✓ Retake within 28 days

Score Report

- ✓ If Higher Score: Updated with “R” and higher score
- ✓ If Same or Lower Score: No change





Preparing for MET

- MET preparation is straightforward
- No specialized courses or textbooks needed
- The exam features familiar tasks and activities
- MET tests language, not content knowledge
- Free prep resources available at michiganassessment.org/resources/



Access to Score Reports & Results Verification



Michigan Language Assessment Portal

The Portal URL to bookmark is:

<http://my.michiganassessment.org>

1. Administrators are authorized to receive results and may add additional users to their account.

- ✓ Lori Scheidt is administrator

2. Notification of Results

- ✓ Candidates share results with Missouri Board of Nursing – and click “share” button.
- ✓ The Michigan Language Assessment Portal will send an email when new results are available.
- ✓ Email address nursing@pr.mo.gov will receive auto-notification of results

To add a staff user to your account:

Click Manage Staff List.

- Click the Add User button.
- Input information and click Submit.
- When you add a staff user, they will receive an email asking them to reset their password.
- Staff users have similar access as administrators, but cannot add or remove other staff users from your account.

To remove a staff user from your account:

Click Manage Staff List.

- Check the box next to the staff user you need to remove.
- Click the yellow button Remove User(s) at the top of the list.

Michigan Language Assessment Portal

1. To view results:

- Click Results Inbox.
- Navigate to the applicant and click View.
- You can filter and search the list in various ways using the fields at the top of the page

2. To verify test results that have a Verification code:

- Click Verify Results.
- Enter the verification code. The verification code can be found at the bottom of the candidate's score report or certificate.
- Click the yellow button Search button.

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Shared Results Inbox

Product

Test

Test Date Period

Start Date

End Date

Test Taker

First/Given Name(s)

Surname(s)/Family Name(s)

MARK AS READ

SEARCH

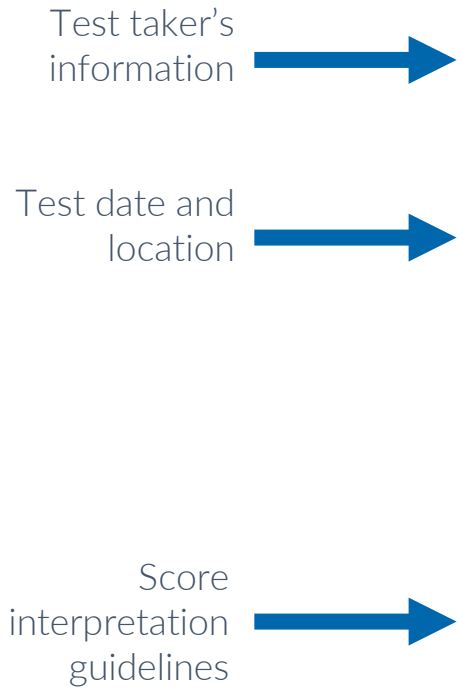
CLEAR SEARCH

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	First/Given Name(s)	Surname(s)/Family Name(s)	Test Date	Test	
<input type="checkbox"/>	José Luis	Ildefonso Socorro	10/11/2021	MET	View


MET Score Report

- ✓ Scores within 5 days
- ✓ Unlimited reports at no additional fee



MET

Michigan English Test
Score Report



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Test Taker

EDWIN LASTNAME

9/10/2004

Full Name

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)

506180377

4/1/2025

Test Taker ID

Date of Test (mm/dd/yyyy)

MANILA

PHILIPPINES

City


Country

TEST CENTER

2001043223

Exam Location

Verification Code



Results

SCORE: 62

CEFR: B2



Section	Score	CEFR
LISTENING	60	B2
READING	55	B2
SPEAKING	68	C1
WRITING	68	C1

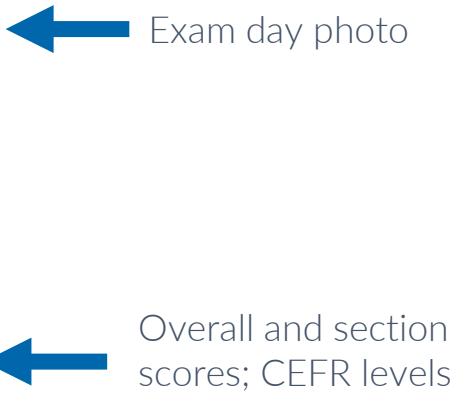
General Information

- The purpose of the Michigan English Test (MET) is to evaluate general English proficiency in educational, social, and workplace contexts.
- The MET is aimed at levels A2 to C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). See reverse for an explanation of how section scores on the MET correspond to the CEFR.
- The overall score and CEFR level reported are averages of the sections tested.
- A section score of X means the test taker was exempt from that section. A section score of 0 means the test taker did not attempt the section, or their answer was not on topic.
- Authorized institutions may use the verification code to ensure the validity of results. Learn more about verifying test results at MichiganAssessment.org.

- MET scores represent a test taker's English language proficiency at the time the test was taken and are valid as long as the test taker's level of proficiency does not change. Because language proficiency can change over time, score users are advised to consider the test taker's experience with English since the time of the test administration in addition to the test scores themselves.
- If the exam location is listed as Remote, the test was taken in a location other than on-site at a test center. Multiple security measures are followed for remote exams. More details are available at MichiganAssessment.org.
- An (R) indicator shows that the test taker took that section again within 28 days of the initial test date. The resulting section score is the one reported here and the one used to calculate the overall MET score. Section retakes are allowed once for only one section of the MET.
- Michigan Language Assessment reserves the right to update results or test taker information.


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View and download Individual scores and certificates



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Results

Test Taker:
José Luis Ildefonso Socorro

Test Date:
10/11/2021

Exam Type:
MET

Results Status:
Accepted

Average Score:
60

CEFR Score:
B2

Skill	Status	Score	CEFR Score
Writing	N/A	53	B2
Speaking	N/A	46	B1
Reading	N/A	80	C1
Listening	N/A	61	B2

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MET
Certificate of Achievement
José Luis Ildefonso Socorro
has achieved level **B2**

Score: 60
Date of Test: 10/11/2021
Place of Test: Querétaro, Mexico
Test Taker ID: 500020286
Skills Assessed: LISTENING, READING, SPEAKING, AND WRITING

1. To mark results as viewed:
 - Once you have completed your review of the applicant's results and no longer want them to appear in the Results Inbox, you have to option to move the results to Historical Records.
 - Click the checkbox next to the applicant(s) you are done reviewing.
 - Click the yellow Mark As Read button at the top of the list.
 - The applicant's results will disappear from the Results Inbox and will become accessible in another area of the portal called Historical Records. You can access Historical Records from your homepage.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Test Taker	Average Score	CEFR Score	Test (Initial Test Application) (Test Application)	Score (Listening Result) (Skill Result)	CEFR Scaled Score (Listening Result) (Skill Result)	Exempt (Listening Result) (Skill Result)	Retake (Listening Result) (Skill Result)	Score (Reading Result) (Skill Result)	CEFR Scaled Score (Reading Result) (Skill Result)	Exempt (Reading Result) (Skill Result)	Retake (Reading Result) (Skill Result)	Score (Speaking Result) (Skill Result)	CEFR Scaled Score (Speaking Result) (Skill Result)
José Luis Ildelfonso Socorro	60	B2	B:C MET 4-Skill Digital In Center	61	B2	No	No	80	C1	No	No	46	B1



Questions?





Thank you!

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