Test d’Évaluation de Français adapté au Canada fédéral

What is the TEF Canada?

The TEF Canada is a specialized exam for all persons wishing to immigrate to Canada outside of Québec or to become a Canadian citizen.

The TEF Canada Immigration is composed of four sections overall (see below).
- Listening comprehension (60 items – 40 minutes)
- Oral expression (15 minutes)
- Written comprehension (1 hour)
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The TEF Canada Citoyenneté is composed of two sections overall:
- Listening comprehension (60 items – 40 minutes)
- Oral expression (15 minutes)

Please verify with your immigration officer or workplace before registering.

How is TEF Canada graded?

As of February 2016, the TEF scores are calculated with the following new point system:

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As for the TEF, the TEF Canada scores are ranked on 6 levels, ranging from 0+ level (basic skills) to level 6 (master skills) as per the scale of the CCIP (Chambre de commerce et d’Industrie de Paris) and from A1 level to C2 level, as defined by the Council of Europe (Common European Framework of References for Languages). TEF and TEF Canada score results are reliable measurements of language proficiency. An official certificate which is valid for two years is awarded.

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Cost
- Full Test with all 4 sections for immigration:
  $300 for members/$320 for members.

- For citizenship (oral comprehension and expression):
  $180 for members/$200 for non-members

Please submit payment by credit card or check payable to the French Cultural Center. Exam fee is not refundable after the registration deadline. Exam fee is only refundable in the event of exam cancellation due to low enrollment. In all other cases, this credit can be applied to another TEF session within one year from the date that the credit was issue.

For more information:
http://www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr/tef-canada/
http://www.micc.gouv.qc.ca/fr/presse/communiques/com20111206.html

For information on preparing for this exam:
http://www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr/outils-de-preparation-au-tef/

Registration Complete the official TEF Canada Registration Form and send it, along with payment and two passport photos and a photocopy of your passport (photo and signature page) to Meghan Flanagan, education administrator, at mflanagan@frenchculturalcenter.org. For questions, please email or call 617.912.0415.