

Meeting English language skills requirements as a paramedic

We know that paramedics are a diverse bunch and the way you may be able to demonstrate your English language skills will vary based on your background or experience.

Here are some examples that may help you.



How do I meet the English language standard?

Born in Toowoomba in 1950

Completed Primary school in Toowoomba

Completed two years of Secondary schooling in Toowoomba

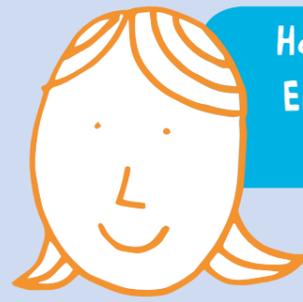
No formal Paramedic qualifications

Started as an ambulance officer at QAS in 1970

Worked at QAS as a Paramedic for over 30 years

You would meet the English language standard through the combined secondary and qualifications or training pathway.

To show English language competence when you apply for registration, you have to provide your SSER form from QAS.



How do I meet the English language standard?

Born in Perth

Completed all Primary and secondary school in Perth

Completed an approved qualification from ECU

Worked at St John WA for three years

You would meet the English language standard through the combined secondary and qualifications or training pathway.

As you attended school in a recognised country, you do not need to provide any additional documents to demonstrate English language competence when you apply for registration.



How do I meet the English language standard?

Born in Germany

Emigrated to Australia at age 25

Holds a NSW Ambulance Diploma in Paramedical Science*

* This is an accepted qualification

Have been a NSW Ambulance Paramedic for over five years

You would meet the English language standard through the transitional arrangements pathway.

To show English language competence when you apply for registration, you have to provide a signed form by your employer (available on the Board's website) that shows the results of your employer's testing of your English language competence.



How do I meet the English language standard?

Born in Japan

Primary school and high school in Japan*

*Japan is not a recognised country

Moved to Australia in 2013 aged 25

Completed an approved qualification in 2016

Worked at Ambulance Tasmania for two years

You need to demonstrate your English language competence by sitting an English language test.

This is because you don't meet any of the education pathways, and you have only worked with your employer for two years. To meet the transitional arrangements pathway you need to have been with an approved employer for five or more years.

If you completed an English language test and achieved the required scores prior to undertaking an approved program of study, you may be able to use these test results. See the fact sheet for more information.

