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SELF-ASSESSMENT / DECLARATION OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Training and examinations offered by SEADOG are undertaken in the English Language only. SEADOG courses include a requirement to read the training material and examination questions in English as well as answer the course homework, assignments and examinations.

DESCRIPTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Listening in English	Candidates must be able to listen to a mixture of monologues and conversations which feature a variety of English accents and then write down a summary of the conversation.
Reading in English	Candidates must be able to read passages from texts taken from books, magazines and journals with at least one of these containing a detailed argument or report. Reading is required to access information sources, including safety data sheets, statistics, training manuals, instruction booklets etc.
Writing in English	Candidates must be able to write a description of at least 150 words based on materials found on a diagram or picture to demonstrate ability to present information and to summarise main features of the input. Candidates must be able to write a short essay of at least 250 words in response to a statement or a question, to demonstrate an ability to present a position, construct an argument and discuss abstract issues.
Speaking in English	Candidates must be able to ask a question to gather information during a workplace inspection or work place meeting. There is no examination in English speaking. However, there are various course requirements which would require the ability to speak and at length on familiar subject and interact with colleagues.

HOW TO USE THE SCORE TABLE

Read the Description column on the left of the table and place one 'Tick' at the level that describes your best level of English. Students wanting to attend a training course at SEADOG must have a level of score of five (5) or higher to be able to apply themselves to the pre-requisites criteria.

DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	SCORE	READ	WRITE	SPEAK
Have full operational command of the English language: appropriate, accurate and fluent with complete understanding.	Expert	9			
Have full operational command of the English language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriacies. Misunderstandings may occur in unfamiliar situations. Handles complex detailed argumentation well.	Very Good	8			
Have operational command of the English language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally handles complex language well and understands detailed reasoning.	Good User	7			
Have generally effective command of the English language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings. Can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations	Competent	6			
Have partial command of the English language, coping with overall meaning in most situations, though is likely to make many mistakes. Should be able to handle basic communication in own field.	Modest	5			
Basic competence is limited to familiar situations. Have frequent problems in understanding and expression. Not able to use complex language.	Limited	4			
Able to convey and understand only general meaning in very familiar situations. Frequent breakdowns in communication occur.	Extremely Limited	3			
Have no real communication is possible except for the most basic information using isolated words or short formulae in familiar situations and to meet immediate needs. Have great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.	Intermittent	2			
Have no ability to use the English language beyond possibly a few isolated words.	Non User	1			

STUDENT DECLARATION

Hereby I wish to declare that the above is a true and honest reflection of my level of understanding of the English Language and that I agree that I meet the level required to attend the training course. I further confirm that any misrepresentation, I as the student will have to return home and forfeit all travel costs and other expenses incurred with no claim against SEADOG.

DATE

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT