



Frequently Asked Questions
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COVID-19 Modified Language Process

Q1: Why is NNAS temporarily modifying its language proficiency process?

A1: NNAS is aware that COVID-19 may cause delays for some applicants who are waiting for third-party verification of documents. NNAS remains committed to the fairness principle. In response, NNAS is modifying the process for submitting language test results.

Q2: How can I make sure that my test results are valid until the release of my Advisory Report?

A2: Your language test results cannot be older than 18 months at the time your Advisory Report is issued. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their language test results are no older than 18 months at the time their Advisory Report is issued. It is recommended that applicants monitor the submission of other documents when scheduling language tests.

Q3: Can I submit scores that are older than 6 months while I wait for other documents to arrive?

A3: In order to make sure that your test results remain valid by the time your Advisory Report is released to the Regulatory Body it is important to submit test results that are current. Your language test results cannot be older than 18 months at the time your Advisory Report is released to the Regulatory Body. When possible, NNAS recommends submitting test scores that are no older than 6 months from the date you first apply to NNAS or reactivate your application.

Q4: If I reactive my NNAS account will I have to take another language test?

A4: You will only need to take another language test if your test results will be older than 18 months when your Advisory Report is issued.

Q5: Are NNAS' language proficiency requirements changing?

A5: No. NNAS' current language requirements remain in place. Please refer to the NNAS Handbook to review NNAS' language requirement.

Q6: How long will it take for me to complete the NNAS process?

A6: NNAS' goal is to issue your Advisory Report within 12 weeks of all required documents being received. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their language test results are no older than 18 months at the time their Advisory Report is issued. It is recommended that applicants monitor the submission of other documents when scheduling language tests.