

Taking a Cambridge English exam for UK visa purposes

Additional regulations for centres

If a candidate is taking an exam for UK visa purposes, there are additional regulations that you need to comply with. You only need to put these in place for any candidates wishing to use their Cambridge English exam for UK visa purposes. These requirements have been stipulated by the Home Office.

For further information about which exams can be used for immigration purposes, and for information about visa types, see the [UK Visas and Immigration](#) website.

Please note these additional regulations apply only to candidates taking an exam for UK visa purposes. Typical uses include applications for spouse visas, or for Tier 4 applications requiring a Secure English Language Test. They do not apply for candidates taking an exam for ILR (indefinite leave to remain) or Citizenship purposes.

To know if a candidate wants to use their exam for UK visa purposes, ask the candidate when they are registering with your centre. If they want to take an exam for UK Visa and Immigration purposes, use the

Candidate Test Day Photo Registration Form.

Please ensure your invigilators are briefed on this if you have any candidates taking the exam for these purposes.