



Request for Refund or Test Date Transfer Form

This guidance only applies to non-UKVI IELTS. For UKVI, please refer to the UKVI Transfers and Refunds policy document.

Information for Candidates

Candidates who seek to cancel their registration or transfer test dates within the five-week period prior to the test date will only receive a refund if they can satisfy to the Administrator that their ability to sit the test has been affected by illness or serious cause. Serious causes include:

- illness – e.g. hospital admission, serious injury or illness (does not include minor illness such as a mild cold)
- loss or bereavement – death of a close family member
- hardship/trauma – victim of crime, victim of a traffic accident
- military service.

Application Process for Refunds

Candidates must lodge an application for refund no later than five working days after the test date. Candidates must complete a Request for Refund Form and attach the appropriate documentation and/or evidence. Acceptable documents may include a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner, a death certificate, or a police report. Statutory declarations and certificates signed by family members are not acceptable.

The Administrator will advise the candidate within one week of lodging the application whether or not their request has been approved.

Refunds – If the candidate's application is approved, the centre will refund the test fee to the candidate. However, the centre may deduct an administrative fee (no more than 25% of the test fee).

Transfers – If the candidate's application is approved, candidates must select a test date within the next three-month period, and this will be approved by the Administrator depending on availability for the selected test date. There may be limited availability for test dates in the first five-week period. Candidates who wish to transfer to a test date more than three months away should apply for a refund and then re-apply for the test.



Request for Refund or Test Date Transfer Form

Personal details

Title:

Given names: Surname:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Test date registered for: / /

Request is for (tick one box): Refund Date Transfer

Centre name/number:

Preferred new test date: / /

Please select the test that you registered for:

- IELTS (Paper Based) Computer-delivered IELTS IELTS for UKVI (Paper Based)
- IELTS for UKVI (Computer-delivered) Life Skills A1 Life Skills A2 Life Skills B1

Please select the test that you wish to transfer to:

- IELTS (Paper Based) Computer-delivered IELTS IELTS for UKVI(Paper Based)
- IELTS for UKVI (Computer-delivered) Life Skills A1 Life Skills A2 Life Skills B1

Candidate statement (to be completed by the candidate)

Please detail your grounds for applying for a refund or a test date transfer. .

In case of medical reasons, this form must be accompanied by an original medical certificate issued by a Professional Medical Practitioner. The medical certificate must include nature of illness and other relevant information (with reference to the candidate's capacity to sit an exam) which will assist in any assessment of this application for special consideration.

For other reasons, please attach relevant documentation/evidence (police report, military service notice, death notice).
(attach extra sheet if there is insufficient space).

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your request for a refund/test date transfer. If you choose not to complete all the questions on this form, it may not be possible for the test centre to process your request.

Candidate signature: Date:

Received by: Date:

Test centre use only:

Request (please select): **APPROVED** **NOT APPROVED**

Authorised by: **(IELTS Administrator)** Date: