

## iTEP Business-Plus— APTIS

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Total Exam Time	90 minutes (all five sections)	Approximately 180 minutes
Skills Assessed	Grammar, listening, reading, writing, and speaking	Reading, listening, writing, speaking, grammar, and vocabulary
Target Age	Professionals (young adults and older)	Professionals (young adults and older)
Difficulty Level Tested	Beginner to mastery	Beginner to advanced
Purpose	<ul> <li>Screen new hires for English-language ability</li> <li>Qualify employees for assignments requiring English language ability</li> <li>Assist in making decisions regarding job promotions</li> <li>Evaluate return on investments (ROI) of English teaching and training programs</li> </ul>	Workplace English language assessment
Delivery Format	Internet	Available online or paper-based
Security	<ul> <li>Tests can only be administered at secured Certified iTEP Test Centers</li> <li>Certified proctors on-site; ensure that photo IDs match each test-taker</li> <li>Item Bank feature ensures that no test is replicated and that test items are secure by streaming the content live during the exam</li> <li>FotoSure™ software photographs the test-taker throughout the exam</li> </ul>	Test security is determined by purchaser of exam
Grading	<ul> <li>Multiple-choice sections (Grammar, listening, reading) are evaluated by iTEP Grader Software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections evaluated by native English speaking ESL trained professionals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Multiple-choice sections (reading, listening, grammar/vocabulary) are evaluated by software</li> <li>Writing and speaking sections are evaluated by APTIS "markers"</li> </ul>
Scoring	<ul> <li>Overall score ranges from 0 to 6, with .1 level increments, as well as individual section scores, based on standardized rubric</li> <li>Scored linguistic sub-skill sections give a more detailed picture of skill level</li> </ul>	Overall scores, as well as individual section scores are aligned with CEFR
Scheduling	On-demand scheduling	Scheduling in advance
Results Delivery Time	Results returned within 24 hours	Results returned within 48 hours
Additional iTEP Benefits	<ul> <li>iTEP Business partners can get immediate online access to all test results, as well as access to the submitted writing and speaking portions</li> <li>iTEP available in customized, modularized, and white-label versions</li> <li>iTEP partners can utilize their premises to become iTEP test centers and administer the exam on-site</li> </ul>	