

A Respectable Profession as a Teacher - The Engineer of the Human's Soul

Language Proficiency Requirements LPR

Teachers who intend to work on a permanent basis for public sector schools or on a full time basis for local private schools offering full curriculum will be asked to meet Language Proficiency Requirements (LPR) of languages relevant to their teaching. LPR may be obtained through Language Proficiency Assessment (LPA) or exempted if LPR is met because of other qualifications.

For ALL teachers, LPR can be met by:

- passing LPA administered jointly by the Hong Kong Examination Authority HKEA and the Education Bureau EDB, or, by
- attending authorized training courses and passing internal assessment held by the respective institutions.

Teachers of English or Putonghua must:

- prior to their teaching, meet all LPR papers except Classroom Language Assessments (CLA).
- pass CLA within the first year of their teaching duty. More information about LPR is available at:

http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_1376/circular_501e.pdf

More information about LPA is available at:

- *<http://www.edb.gov.hk/index.aspx?nodeid=1365&langno=1>*

List of local university programmes qualifying for LPR exemption

- *http://www.edb.gov.hk/FileManager/EN/Content_1377/ref%20list_26nov2009.pdf*