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Brief exam guide



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What's in the exam?

These exams are designed to be fair to people of all nationalities and linguistic backgrounds and are supported by a dedicated research programme. They are work-focused exams which:

- **test all four language skills** (reading, writing, listening and speaking), plus grammar and vocabulary, in one exam
- **use real work-related tasks and activities** for practical use in the workplace
- **feature a face-to-face Speaking test** for a more realistic test of communicating successfully at work.

The specific format and content of the exam varies with the level of certificate you are taking. For more information, and sample papers, go to www.cambridgeenglish.org/bec

What level are the exams?

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"Cambridge English: Business Certificates give you a lot of confidence. The certificates were recommended to me by my mentor in college, as they would be a great boost to my professional career in the field of Public Relations."

Sruthi Vijayachandran, India

Cambridge English: Business Vantage candidate and winner of the Cambridge English Language Assessment Best Young Speaker from Asia competition 2012