Candidate Rescore Request

> **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SCORING PROCEDURES:**
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> **Please read the information on the following page BEFORE sending in this request for a rescore.**

Name of Candidate: _____   _____
                            FAMILY NAME   GIVEN NAME

Address: _____ _____ _____ _____
                      ADDRESS   CITY   PROVINCE   POSTAL CODE

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____ Candidate ID #: _____

Date and location of CELBAN Administration: _____   _____

> I request rescoring in the following skill/s:
> - ☐ Speaking CAN $50.00
> - ☐ Listening CAN $30.00
> - ☐ Reading CAN $30.00
> - ☐ Writing CAN $40.00
>
> Signature of Candidate: _____   Date: _____
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> ***NOTE**: Your payment will <u>not</u> be processed until re-scoring is complete. If the score is changed, you will <u>not</u> be charged. If the score remains the same, payment will be processed.

Send your payment (by e-mail, fax, or regular mail) to:

> MAILING ADDRESS: *CELAS Centre*
> *Red River College: Language Training Centre*
> *400 -123 Main Street*
> *Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3C 1A3*
>
> FAX: (204) 948-3214   EMAIL: celas@rrc.mb.ca

Enclose payment by one of the following methods:
- ☐ **Certified** cheque or Postal Money Order (*by regular mail only*). Make it payable to *Red River College*.
- ☐ Credit Card: VISA or MASTERCARD *(by email, fax, or regular mail).*

For credit card payments, you must complete the following information:
Card Type: ☐ VISA   ☐ MASTERCARD

Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to ensure that your application will be processed, be sure that the credit card number you provide <u>is valid</u>. If the account is not in good standing, the process will be delayed.

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CELBAN Scores and Test Results

All CELBAN tests are scored by <u>two</u> trained independent CELBAN assessors. Scores are then compared to ensure accuracy of scoring. The scores are then converted to CLB levels.
(**Note:** This information is noted on p. 13 of the Information for Candidates booklet on the CELBAN website: http://www.celban.org/celban/doc_viewer_dex.asp?doc_id=110&page_id=6)

CELBAN Listening and Reading:
All CELBAN Listening tests and Reading tests are scored by **two** independent scorers. The raw score (number correct out of total number of questions) obtained is converted to a percentage; ranges of percentages are then converted to CLB levels.

For example:

CELBAN Listening:	CELBAN Reading:
90-100% = CLB level 10	92-100% = CLB level 10
82- 89% = CLB level 9	83- 91% = CLB level 9
75- 81% = CLB level 8	74- 82% = CLB level 8
	65- 73% = CLB level 7

It is important to note that a CLB level represents a range of scores, <u>not just 1 point</u>.
- If a candidate achieves a CLB level 9 on **CELBAN Listening**, instead of the required CLB level 10, his or her score could be in the **low range** (82-84%), **mid-range** (85-87%) or **high range** (88-89%) of CLB level 9.
- If a candidate achieves a CLB level 7 on **CELBAN Reading**, instead of the required CLB level 8, his or her score could be in the **low range** (65-67%), **mid-range** (68-70%) or **high range** (71-73%) of CLB level 7.

When a candidate requests a rescore because he or she achieved a CLB level 9 in CELBAN Listening OR a CLB level 7 in CELBAN Reading, *it is **highly unlikely*** that his or her score will change. It is highly unlikely that **two** independent scorers made a mistake in calculating the raw score, and the percentage score, and the conversion to a CLB level.

CELBAN Speaking and Writing:
All CELBAN Speaking tests and Writing tests are scored by **two** independent scorers. In CELBAN Speaking there are nine criteria used in scoring; in CELBAN Writing, there are six criteria used in scoring (two on Task A and four on Task B). Each criterion is assigned a CLB level, and the complete test is assigned an overall CLB level.
(**Note:** This information is noted on p.10-12 of the Information for Candidates booklet on the CELBAN website: http://www.celban.org/celban/doc_viewer_dex.asp?doc_id=110&page_id=6)

It is important to note that a CLB level represents a range of scores, <u>not just 1 point</u>.
- If a candidate achieves a CLB level 7 on **CELBAN Speaking**, instead of the required level 8, his or her score could be in the **low range** (6.8-7.0), **mid-range** (7.1-7.4) or **high range** (7.5-7.7) of CLB level 7.
- If a candidate achieves a CLB level 6 in **CELBAN Writing**, instead of the required CLB level 7, his or her score could be in the **low range** (5.8-6.0), **mid-range** (6.1-6.4) or **high range** (6.5-6.7) of CLB level 6.

If a candidate who achieved a CLB level 6 in writing OR a CLB level 7 in speaking requests a rescore, and the original test was scored in the **high range**, *it is possible* that a rescore will result in an increased level; however, if the original test was in the **low range** or **mid-range**, *it is **highly unlikely*** that **two** independent scorers made a mistake in calculating the final CLB level.