

Test results you can trust

IELTS test results are used for admission to universities, colleges and professions, as well as for immigration to English-speaking countries. For this reason it is essential to ensure the security of candidate results. IELTS has a number of measures in place to safeguard against the falsification of results.

Test Report Forms are printed on security-enhanced paper. They are authenticated by a centre stamp, an IELTS validation stamp and a photograph of the candidate.

Test centre security

All IELTS test centres are required to follow a detailed code of practice which ensures the highest standards of security throughout the testing process, from registration to the recording of results. Candidates must provide photographic evidence of identity when they register and on the day of the test. In addition, every IELTS test centre administrator is trained to the level of immigration officials in order to ensure they can detect impostors and fraudulent documents.

Test Report Form Online Verification Service

The authenticity of any Test Report Form (TRF) you receive from applicants can be checked by using our free TRF Online Verification Service. This secure and easy-to-use feature is an invaluable tool for verifying test results. If you would like more information or to register for the free TRF Online Verification Service, visit www.ielts.org/trf

