



EFL Designations

English For Living acts as the certification board allowing certain designations to its members. The designations provide creditability to the field of foreign English instruction. Those with the designations are bound by a professional code of ethics and are recognized by EFL as an active member.

EFL Designation	What does it mean?	Requirements	Reclassification/Reinstatement Grant	Assessment
<p align="center">EI</p> <p align="center">EFL Instructor</p>	<p>This designation is for those that have just started their careers as English Instructors.</p> <p>Allows you to access all the resources for your designation.</p>	<p>EFL Registration in good standing.</p> <p>EFL Ranking: 1</p> <p>Grade 12 diploma or equivalent with English as the primary language of instruction.</p> <p>Certification from a recognized institute for English training. TESOL, TOEIC, etc.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Successful completion of an appropriate EFL assessment</p> <p>EFL Instructor for minimum 6 months or 2 programs taught for a minimum of 100 hours; or equivalent experience.</p> <p>No other formal teaching experience.</p>	<p>EFL will allow former members who have been struck or resigned from the active membership roster to be reinstated at their previous level if they apply within two years of the calendar year in which they were removed. These former members would be reinstated at their former level and pay the applicable fees.</p> <p>Any former member who applies beyond two years after the calendar year in which they were removed must re-apply and satisfy all membership requirements under EFL's policies in place at the time.</p> <p>Members who misuse the reinstatement policy will face disciplinary action after their second request for reinstatement, unless they can prove their membership had been dropped due to special circumstances.</p> <p>Grant: 1 year @ 600 hours/year of verifiable English Instruction experience.</p>	<p>Evaluation shall consist of a profile review and if necessary, proof of requirements and answering a set of standard questions.</p>
<p align="center">ECI</p> <p align="center">EFL Certified Instructor</p>	<p>This designation is for those who have a proven record of English instruction and have met the requirements.</p>	<p>Same as EI requirements plus:</p> <p>EFL Ranking: 2, 3 or 4</p> <p>Completion of a University or College Bachelor degree program in any discipline.</p> <p>Successful completion of an appropriate EFL assessment or equivalent as determined by EFL's Panel of Examiners;</p> <p>An acceptable Instructional history of minimum of two years of approved experience in any discipline.</p> <p>Professional references.</p> <p>EFL Instructor for minimum 1 year or 6 programs taught for a minimum of 300 hours; or equivalent experience.</p>	<p>Previous ECI and active EFL registration.</p> <p>Successful completion of the Assessment Interview.</p> <p>Grant: 3 years @ 600 hours/year of verifiable English Instruction experience.</p>	<p>Assessment will be with an approved EFL Academic Official. The evaluation shall consist of a detailed profile review.</p> <p>For EFL level 3 and 4, check of references and confirmation of hours taught.</p>



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<p align="center">EPI</p> <p align="center">EFL Professional Instructor</p>	<p>This designation is for those who have met the requirements for EPI. They have demonstrated the highest levels of English training teaching methods and are skilled to deliver advanced English Training Courses.</p>	<p>Same as ECI requirements plus:</p> <p>EFL Ranking: 5, 6 or 7</p> <p>Successful completion of an appropriate EFL assessment or equivalent as determined by EFL's Panel of Examiners;</p> <p>An acceptable Instructional history of minimum of five years of approved experience in any discipline.</p> <p>Professional references.</p> <p>EFL Instructor for minimum 3 years averaging a minimum of 600 hours/year of English Instruction; or equivalent experience.</p>	<p>Previous EPI and active EFL registration.</p> <p>Provision of appropriate contact names from which EFL can obtain three acceptable references evaluations, AND</p> <p>Successful completion of the Assessment Interview.</p> <p>Grant: 7 years @ 600 hours/year of verifiable English Instruction experience.</p>	<p>Assessment will be with an approved EFL Academic Official. The evaluation shall consist of a profile review, proof of requirements, answering a set of standard questions and successful completion of an oral interview.</p>
<p align="center">ECT</p> <p align="center">EFL Certified Trainer</p>	<p>The ECT designation permits an EFL Instructor to teach other English Instructors.</p>	<p>Current membership in EFL as an ECI or EPI.</p> <p>EFL Ranking: 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7</p> <p>Successful completion of an appropriate EFL assessment or equivalent as determined by EFL's Panel of Examiners;</p> <p>Professional references.</p> <p>Attendance and successful assessment of qualification to instruct instructors of EFL Specialized program (s).</p>	<p>Proof of eligibility to train specific specialized English program(s).</p> <p>Current membership in EFL as an ECI or EPI in good standing.</p> <p>Successful completion of the ECT Re-assessment Interview.</p> <p>Grant: 10 years @ 600 hours/year of verifiable English Instruction experience + written letter from certifying institution of train the trainer experience.</p>	<p>Assessment will be with an approved EFL Academic Official to verify completion of Train the Trainer programs. The first class taught as an ECT may be attended by an EFL Official to verify the quality of instruction required of the ECT designation.</p>

Register today to have EFL assess your qualifications and earn your professional designation as an EI, ECI, EPI or ECT. Having your official designation will qualify you to clients and training centers of your English Instruction professional experience, education and conduct. Registration has its benefits.