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The level of examination for permanent residence permit will be changed

From 1 September 2021 the examination for permanent residence will be raised from the level A1 to the level A2. Meaning, that every foreigner who applies for the permanent residence on the day of 1 September 2021 or later will have to pass the examination of a higher level.

ATTENTION!!! If a foreigner applies for the permanent residence permit before 1 September 2021 and the application will get declined and he/she applies for the permanent residence again AFTER 1 September 2021, it might happen that his/her passed examination of the level A1 will not be accepted. Therefore, he/she will be asked to pass the level A2.

Before the examination, foreigners have the opportunity to attend language courses, which take place in all regions of the Czech Republic. They are organised by the Centers for Support of Integration of Foreigners and some NGOs.

The price of the exam is 2500 CZK. The first attempt can be free of charge when you use a Voucher for a free Examination in the Czech Language for the purposes of a permanent residence permit. The Voucher is issued at your request by Department of the Residence of Aliens (DAMP) of Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic.

How to register for the exam?

It is possible to take the exam at [selected schools](#). You can register via [online application](#) or personally at a selected school. To get registered, you must have a valid passport and the named Voucher issued by DAMP. Every participant of the exam will obtain a registration number, which will use during the examination together with his/her passport to prove the identity. The identity of the participant will be verified before both the oral and written part of the examination. There will also be an attendance sheet which must be signed. In case the participant cannot attend the examination, he/she must excuse himself/herself in person no later than 7 days before the date of the examination or by delivering a written apology to the institution with which he/she registered for the examination.

The examination of Czech language of A2 level consists of an oral and a written part. Both parts are taken in one day.

The first part is the written part of the exam, which consists of:

- Tests – reading and writing (65 minutes), time for break
- Test – listening (35-40 minutes)



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During the written part of the exam, the participant:

- Must **not** leave the examination room outside the prescribed time for break
- Must **not** use or carry any electronic devices, books or dictionaries
- Must work independently
- Write all of the answers on the answer sheet, using a pen borrowed from the examination institution
- Submit the assignment and answer sheet in due time

The oral part (15 minutes) consists of:

- Answering questions
- Speaking according to the pictures

If you successfully pass both parts of the examination, you will receive a **Certificate of Knowledge of the Czech Language**. The participant who has not passed the examination will must retake both oral and written parts. In the calendar year, the participant can take the exam a maximum of three times.

A good knowledge of Czech language is important to:

- Understand better all communicated information
- Facilitate active and independent communication with local people
- Improve integration in public life (environmental orientation, active involvement in social and economic activities)
- Improve orientation in the area of own rights and obligations (without using a translator or any other intermediary)