

# PERMANENT RESIDENCE - CZECH LANGUAGE EXAM

**If you are applying for permanent residence in the Czech Republic, you must pass an A2 level Czech language exam.**

**ATTENTION! THE DEPARTMENT OF ASYLUM AND MIGRATION POLICY (OAMP OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR) NO LONGER ISSUES VOUCHERS FROM 31.8.2023, ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE FIRST ATTEMPT OF THE EXAM WAS FREE.**

**Do you have an exam voucher issued by the Asylum and Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic?**

- You can still take the first attempt of the Czech language exam for free - but the voucher is only valid for dates until the end of 2023.
- You can take the exam 3 times in a calendar year. Each attempt until the end of 2023 costs CZK 2500.

**From October 2023, the number of test places will be increased and new dates will be announced on an ongoing basis. Keep an eye on the website <https://cestina-pro-cizince.cz/>**

**You do not have an exam voucher issued by the Asylum and Migration Policy Department of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic?**

- You must pay for the Czech language exam.
- The price of passing the exam till the end of 2023 is CZK 2500.
- The price of the exam from 1.1.2024 is CZK 3200.

**How do I register for the exam?**

- The exam can be taken at [selected schools](#).
- You can apply [online](#) or in person at the selected school.
- To register, you must have a valid passport, which you must also show at the check-in on the day of the exam.

**The examinations that are recognised as equivalent to the permanent residence examination are:**

- CCE exams at A2 level and above (more information on certified exams [here](#))
- State language exams or maturity exams
- Czech language examination for the purpose of granting Czech citizenship
- Approval examination on the conditions for acquiring and recognising professional competence to practise the medical profession of physician, dentist and pharmacist

**For more information and to take a trial test, visit**

**<https://cestina-pro-cizince.cz/trvaly-pobyt/a2/priprava-na-zkousku/>**



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**A good knowledge of the Czech language is important because:**

- enables a better understanding of the information communicated,
- facilitates active and independent communication with local residents,
- improve participation in public life (orientation in the environment, active participation in social and economic activities),
- improve orientation on their own rights and obligations (without using an interpreter or any other intermediary).

**The A2 Czech language exam consists of an oral and a written part.** Both parts of the exam take place on the same day.

1. The written part of the exam, which consists of two parts:
  - a. Tests - reading and writing, approximately 65 minutes (then a break)
  - b. Test - listening, approximately 35-40 minutes

*During the written part of the examination, the candidate:*

- must not leave the examination room outside the time of the ordered break
  - must not use or carry any electronic devices, books or dictionaries
  - works independently
  - write down the solution to the exam only on the answer sheet, using stationery borrowed from the testing institution
  - hand in the assignment and answer sheet at the appropriate time
2. The oral part of the exam (approximately 15 minutes) consists of:
    - a. answers to questions
    - b. solving the task based on the image background

**Proof of successful completion of the examination is a certificate** issued by the testing institution. A candidate who has failed shall always take both parts of the examination again. A candidate may take the exam a maximum of three times in a calendar year.



**The trial test can be found at**

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