

Celpe-Bras exam is now open for registration

For those wishing to apply for ordinary naturalization, it is now mandatory, according to current immigration regulations, to present the Celpe-Bras certificate as proof of knowledge of the Portuguese language.

In addition to the proof of residence of 4 years in Brazil (or one year for those having a Brazilian child or spouse), the applicant for naturalization has also to submit Celpe-Bras certificate to the Brazilian immigration authorities.

Please find below important information about this exam.

- Celpe-Bras is a Portuguese language test for foreign individuals organized by the Brazilian Institute for Educational Studies and Research.
- The exams will be held between October 1st and 5th, 2018.
- Registration can be made from June 18 to July 13 in the following website: celpebras.inep.gov.br/inscricao.
- The exam is composed of a written part and an oral part. The written part demands different capabilities from the applicant such as listening and text production). The oral part is a 20-minute interview.
- Applicable fees are R\$ 200.00 (two hundred Brazilian reais) for those making the exam in Brazil or US\$ 100.00 (a hundred US dollars) for those making the exam outside Brazil.
- The centres which will apply the exam will provide adequate conditions for those needing specific assistance (e.g. disabled people, pregnant women and elder individuals)
- In order to obtain the language proficiency certificate, the applicant needs to achieve, at least, the intermediate level in both parts of the exam. This requires a grade 2-2.75 out of 5 or 40%-55% of right answers in the exam.
- Results are expected to be published in the beginning of December.

We are ready to help you should you need any assistance in the request for naturalization. We are a specialized Law Firm in Immigration Law, Corporate Law and Civil Affairs.

Our goal is to guarantee that requests for naturalization follow strict legal standards and to avoid any abuse from Immigration authorities in Brazil.

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