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Institut Français des Pays-bas offers three TCF

General TCF

This TCF is for people who want to assess their knowledge in French for personal or professional reasons.

TCF RI meets the needs of international agencies, international or intergovernmental organizations (UN, OECD, European Commission...), diplomacy and / or international relations' schools.

TCF for Quebec

Since October 16th, 2006 Quebec Ministry of Immigration and Cultural Communities (MICC) require people who file an immigration case for Quebec to justify their level of knowledge of French by the award of the TCF. This test is reserved for the exclusive use of candidates filing a case of immigration in an immigration office in Québec or in a general delegation of Quebec.

The TCF, what is it ?

A French knowledge test :

- in general French language
- open to non French-speakers
- without any particular preparation

*Do not wait until the last minute to take it :
the TCF is valid for two years.*

Calendar 2010

First session

Friday February 19th 2010 at Maison Descartes

Registration: **from December 1st, 2009 to February 15th, 2010**

Second session

Friday April 23th 2010 at Maison Descartes

Registration: **from February 1st to March 26th, 2010**

Third session

Friday June 25th 2010 at Maison Descartes

Registration: **from April 1st to May 21th, 2010**

For more informations and to get the registration form please contact us

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For more information about the TCF: www.ciep.fr/tcf/, or www.ciep.fr/tcf/SciencesPo.htm

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TCF, TCF RI		TCF for Québec
Three compulsory tests	Two complementary tests	Two compulsory tests
Listening	Speaking	Listening
30 items – 25 minutes	15 minutes	30 items – 30 minutes
Grammar	35 euros	Speaking
20 items – 20 minutes	Writing	15 minutes
Writing	1 hour and 45 minutes	105 euros
30 items – 45 minutes	35 euros	
80 euros		

The TCF exams are written by the International Center of Pedagogical Studies, an official institution of the French Ministry of Education, who is also in charge of the DELF and DALF. To establish the level of knowledge of French, the candidates are evaluated on a scale of six levels of knowledge. These levels were defined by the Council of Europe and by the ALTE (Association of Language Testers in Europe).

You can take the TCF over the whole world. Maison Descartes is the authorized service center in the Netherlands for the organization and the signing of the TCF.