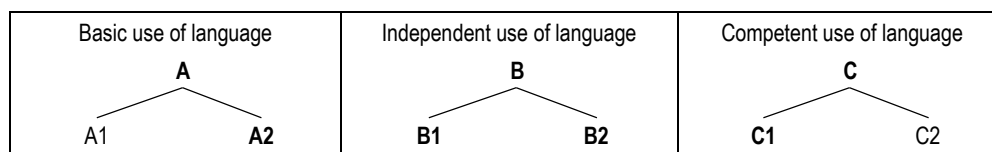


Description of competence levels of the KMK Language Certificate for Vocational Education and Training – Levels A2 to C1

Competence levels of the KMK Language Certificate for Vocational Education and Training are based on the competence levels set in the “Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching and Assessment”



		A2	B1	B2	C1
Reception	Listening / Audio-visual comprehension	gather single pieces of information from very common, simply structured job-specific texts if spoken slowly, clearly and in standard language	gather single pieces of information and core statements from common job-specific texts if spoken clearly and in standard language	comprehend complex job-specific texts in an overall, selective and detailed way when the text is spoken at normal speed and in standard language, even if with a slight regional accent	comprehend complex job-specific texts in an overall, selective and detailed way even when expressions and accent deviate from the standard language Implications and attitudes are recognised.
	Reading comprehension	gather single pieces of information from very common and simple job-specific texts on familiar topics	gather single pieces of information and core statements from common job-specific texts on sometimes less familiar topics taken from known subject areas	understand complex job-specific texts on less familiar and abstract topics from known subject areas in a general, selective and detailed way	understand complex job-specific texts from a wide range of topics in a general, selective and detailed way Implications and attitudes are recognised.
Production		compile simple texts about familiar topics and fill in forms from everyday working life whilst using basic language	compile common job-specific texts on familiar topics in basic and complex language	compile job-specific texts in known subject areas using varied and complex linguistic means	compile complex job-specific texts (both lengthy and concise as required) from a broad area of topics using a wide repertoire of linguistic devices flexibly and effectively
Mediation		roughly render simple job-related facts given in the foreign language appropriately in German for the addressee use basic linguistic means to roughly render simple facts provided in German in the foreign language appropriately for the addressee	roughly render job-related facts given in the foreign language from familiar subject areas in German appropriately for the addressee roughly render facts given in German from familiar subject areas with basic and complex linguistic means in the foreign language appropriately for the addressee	roughly render/ summarize the content of complex foreign job-related texts from familiar fields in German appropriately for the addressee roughly render/summarize the content of complex job-related German texts from familiar fields with varied and complex linguistic means in the foreign language	roughly render/summarize the content of complex foreign job-specific texts from a range of topics in German appropriate for the addressee roughly render/summarize the content of complex job-related German texts from a wide range of topics in the foreign language with a flexible and effective use of a wide range of linguistic means
Interaction		converse with basic language in simple job-related and routine situations concerning familiar content, provided those taking part speak slowly, rephrase and contribute to the conversation	for the most part competent use of both basic and complex language in job-related conversations about familiar topics, provided those taking part co-operate Personal opinion and plans are expressed and explained.	confident use of varied and complex linguistic means to discuss job-related and complex issues from known topic areas, maintaining the conversation, explaining facts in detail and defending a standpoint	use a wide repertoire of linguistic means flexibly and effectively to discuss job-related situations from a wide range of topics fluently The candidate contributes constructively and spontaneously whilst presenting facts precisely and arguing convincingly.