

WHY TAKE THE DELF-DALF EXAMS?



- to have an officially recognised statement of your French level, for whatever reason this might be required;
- to measure and to be able to show how much your French has improved;
- to gain entry for studies at a French university or institute of higher education (if you have the DELF B2 or the DALF C1 you may be exempted from their entrance test);
- to advance your career.

There are **six independent DELF-DALF certificates**, which correspond to the six levels of the Common European Framework for Languages (CEFL):

- **A1**: introductory level (elementary user)
- **A2**: intermediate level (elementary user)
- **B1**: threshold level (independent user)
- **B2**: vantage level (independent user)
- **C1**: autonomy level (experienced user)
- **C2**: mastery level (experienced user)



For all of the levels, four skills are assessed: listening, reading, speaking and writing.

Evaluate your communicative ability in real-life situations. Authentic documents are used, so that it is the candidate's language skills that are tested (e.g. writing a letter, requesting information, giving an opinion, or debating an issue) rather than more formal linguistic and grammatical knowledge.

REGISTRATION

Register directly for the exam at the level you require, without any requirement to prove any prior course of study or to have passed any other exams.

More information is available (in French) on the website: www.ciep.fr/delfdalf

EXAM PREPARATION

The Alliance Française de Manchester offers specific courses to prepare DELF B2 and DALF C1 exams.