

# Provider Language Proficiency Requirements

## CHECKLIST

Providers who conduct in-language visits are required to submit proof of language proficiency to CCOs in their service area as outlined by [Oregon Administrative Rule \(OAR\) 950-050](#). To meet language proficiency requirements, ensure that you meet the definition of 'provider' outlined in [OAR 950-050-0010](#) and at least one target language proficiency option below.

### Target Language Proficiency

Passing one of the OHA approved proficiency exams in the target language:

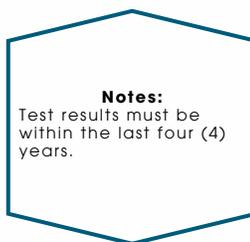
[Language Line University](#)

- Level 2+ or above (ILR equivalent)

★ UHA will cover the cost of a proficiency exam through Language Line. Email [UHQualityImprovement@umpquahealth.com](mailto:UHQualityImprovement@umpquahealth.com) to schedule an exam.

[Language Testing International](#)

- Advanced mid-level or above (ACTFL equivalent)

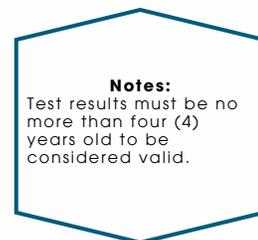


Graduation from a bachelor, masters, doctorate, or any other degree program from an institution of higher education where instruction is primarily in the non-English language and the person submitting proof is a native speaker of the non-English language.

Graduation from high school in a country where instruction is primarily in the non-English language and the person submitting proof is a native speaker of the non-English language.

Completion of one of the following tests:

- Interagency Language Round Table (ILR): 2+ from federal government testing agencies
- Common European Framework (CEFR): B2
- Oral Proficiency Interview at the advanced mid-level on the ACTFL scale



### Notify UHA

Submit a clear copy of your language proficiency to [UHQualityImprovement@umpquahealth.com](mailto:UHQualityImprovement@umpquahealth.com).

- UHA will store your language proficiency information in our provider contracting software program and report proficiency information to OHA upon request.
- The provider conducting interpreter services must be the primary provider of the visit.