

REMINDER

LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS AND EXAMS



From **January 1, 2026**, persons who communicate directly with clients must ensure service in Lithuanian at a level not lower than **A1**.

WHAT LEVEL OF LITHUANIAN IS REQUIRED?



**Basic category –
A1 level**

Applies to foreigners working in services or trade during the first two years. This period is counted from the day the foreigner is issued a document granting the right to live in Lithuania for the first time. It also applies to seasonal workers.



**Category I –
A2 level**

Applies to employees in services, manufacturing, trade, transport and other sectors who communicate with clients at work – for example, drivers, waiters and salespersons.



**Category II –
B1 level**

Applies to employees in education, culture, healthcare, social protection and other sectors, as well as to some civil servants and public officials.



**Category III –
B2 level**

Applies to heads of state and municipal institutions and establishments, some civil servants and public officials, teachers, aviation specialists, and maritime and inland water transport specialists, etc.



EXCEPTION: the state language proficiency requirement does not apply to foreigners who have been granted temporary protection in the Republic of Lithuania, including persons who fled Ukraine because of the war.

IMPORTANT!



The National Agency for Education (NŠA) is the only institution where, after passing the exam, you can obtain an official state language proficiency category.

A certificate of completion of Lithuanian language courses is not considered proof of language proficiency.

EXAM REGISTRATION



Registration for the exam:
<https://eksternams.nsa.smm.lt/>



Information about language proficiency levels and exams:
<https://eksternams.nsa.smm.lt/egzaminai>



Registration and exam procedure:
<https://eksternams.nsa.smm.lt/registracijos-li-egzaminai-procedure>

Exam
registration



REGISTRATION FOR LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN TAURAGIĖ



You can register for Lithuanian language courses that will take place in Tauragė here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4N9D92jb2oZX-IDsnuBSCl-ewtJ-BipeDVdZ_XzR4jiZyg/viewform



All registered persons will be contacted individually.

Course
registration



More information about Lithuanian language exams, tests and requirements for foreigners:
<https://micenter.lt/lt/egzaminai-ir-testai>



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