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- Complements your Europass CV, saves it online, as part of your personal European Skills Passport.
- Records your language competences and qualifications in a standardised format using the 6 European levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for languages.
- Includes competence gained both inside and outside formal education.
- FREE online, user friendly template helps you get the job or course you want.



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The **Europass Language Passport** is one of five tools in the Europass career management service. The Language Passport allows you to detail your language skills and competences - your ability to understand, speak and write a language and your experience of learning and using them.

It is a self-assessment document where you describe your proficiency regardless of whether it was attained formally or informally. The Language Passport uses the six European levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) to help you record your level of language proficiency in a standardised format. The CEFR grid system consists of three broad levels:

1. Basic user (levels A1 and A2)
2. Independent user (levels B1 and B2)
3. Proficient user (levels C1 and C2)

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### Why use the Europass Language Passport?

- The Language Passport provides an overview of your proficiency in different languages at a given point in time.
- Update your language passport at regular intervals, to reflect progress in language learning and the acquisition of new intercultural experiences.
- Use the Language Passport to complement your Europass CV!
- Save it online in your personal European Skills Passport to ensure that your language skills and competences are understood and recognised and to make sure that your next learning opportunity is at the right level for you.

### How do I get my Europass Language Passport?

The Europass Language Passport may be completed online with the help of guiding instructions or the template may be downloaded and completed offline. Detailed instructions and samples of completed Europass Language Passports are provided on [www.europass.ie](http://www.europass.ie).

Don't forget that you can append to your Language Passport other forms of validation of your proficiency, for example, references from employers in different countries, educational qualifications that you have obtained through the medium of another language, etc. These documents can be stored in your ELP and saved online in your personal European Skills Passport.

### Where do I find out more about the Europass Language Passport?

- Find out more about the Europass Language Passport and how it can help you on [www.europass.ie](http://www.europass.ie).
- Follow Europass Ireland on Facebook for alerts on work, study and volunteering opportunities in Ireland and overseas!