



Centre de langue française  
*Quand le français est une force*

## DIPLOME DE FRANÇAIS PROFESSIONNEL **BUSINESS C1** (ADVANCED)

The **Diplôme de français professionnel Business C1** certifies an ability to understand and communicate in French in the business world.

### INTENDED USERS

The **Diplôme de français professionnel Business C1** is aimed at any person wishing to prove their ability to efficiently use French in most social and professional situations, including when in positions of high responsibilities.

### SKILLS TESTED

The **Diplôme de français professionnel Business C1** measures the candidate's level in written comprehension, understanding of the business world, oral comprehension, writing, and speaking.

### TEST FORMAT

The **Diplôme de français professionnel Business C1** test lasts a total of 4h00. Candidates will be given a total score out of 100 points, as well as subscores for each of the skills tested in order to more precisely describe the specific strengths and weaknesses of each candidate.

In order to obtain the diploma, candidates must achieve 30 points out of the 60 points possible for all the written tests, and an overall score of 55 points out of the 100 points possible.

### LEVEL

The **Diplôme de français professionnel Business C1** certifies that one has reached a C1 level in French, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). At this level, candidates are able to efficiently communicate in a professional setting, and show proof of initiative and autonomy.

### PRACTICE TOOLS

Explore the different components of the exam by visiting our **website**, [www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr](http://www.francais.cci-paris-idf.fr), where you will find:

- practice tests,
- textbooks selected by the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

### TEST CENTERS AND PRICING

Find the test center nearest to you and learn about pricing options on our **website**:

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## DIPLOMES DE FRANÇAIS PROFESSIONNEL

The **Diplômes de français professionnel** are certifications designed and offered by the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry, aimed at certifying your **French** oral and written communication skills in the main areas of the professional world: **business, law, healthcare, diplomacy, tourism and hotel industry, sciences and technology, fashion and design.**

These diplomas are calibrated to coincide with the different levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) developed by the Council of Europe, with diplomas ranging from level elementary (A2) to proficient (C2).

Candidates obtain a diploma upon completion of a training program either at the Center for French Language of the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry or at one of our accredited test centers. These tests are conceived based on real-life professional situations and are adapted to today's economy.

### A springboard for your career

Recognized by companies today and adapted to the modern business world, these **Diplômes de français professionnel** will meet the requirements of your employers or future employers.

They are built on the day-to-day activities specific to your professional domain. Preparing for these diplomas will enable you to reach the level of competency required by your future employers.

*"Thanks to my Professional French Language Diploma Secretary B1, I was able to take part in work-linked training in a Swiss company. In my country, this diploma is mandatory in order to join a company."*

[Camille, Secretary - Geneva](#)

They will allow you to demonstrate your knowledge of French in the international and French-speaking communities. These diplomas will therefore help you on your path to higher responsibilities.

*"Thanks to my job, I often work closely with French banks. Over time, working with French speakers has enabled me to better my knowledge of the language. In order to certify my language skills, I decided to prepare for the Professional French Language Diploma Business C2. That's how I managed to get a promotion."*

[Medhi, Sales manager in a bank - Morocco](#)

### An asset for the development of your company

In the business world, the ability to understand and be understood by your international partners is crucial to the success of your business.

The **Diplômes de français professionnel** are conceived to reflect the reality of your business sector. They enable you to identify the competencies in French that you will be able to use to develop your business activity in a francophone environment.

*"I was sent to France to develop new markets. Before starting negotiations, I was advised to take the Professional French Language Diploma Business C1 in order to strengthen my French language skills and to attend an intercultural seminar on the business world at the Paris Ile-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry. This greatly helped me conduct meetings with the French. Now, I know how to interact with the French and am more at ease in my work."*

[Chang – Manager in a Chinese textile company.](#)

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