



## Cambridge English Level 1 Certificate in ESOL International (Business Vantage)\*

This is to certify that

## DANIËL WILHELMUS FERDINAND VAN DEN ENGEL

has been awarded

Grade B

in the

**Business English Certificate Vantage** 

Council of Europe Level B2

Overall Score	176
Reading	174
Writing	176
Listening	176
Speaking	176

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Place of Entry AMSTERDAM

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Saul Nassé Chief Executive

\* This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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## **BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE (BEC) VANTAGE**

BEC Vantage assesses English language ability used in the context of business at Level B2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Level 1 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Further details of BEC are given in the BEC Handbook, and at www.cambridgeenglish.org

BEC Vantage results are reported using scores on the Cambridge English Scale. BEC Vantage certificates are awarded to candidates who achieve the following grades:

Grade A – CEFR Level C1 (score 180 - 190) Grade B – CEFR Level B2 (score 173 - 179) Grade C – CEFR Level B2 (score 160 - 172)

Candidates who have achieved a score between 180 and 190 (Grade A) have demonstrated ability at CEFR Level C1. Candidates who have not achieved a passing grade in BEC Vantage, but score between 140 and 159 receive a Cambridge English certificate stating they have demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B1.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

The Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference covers six levels of language proficiency. Research carried out by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) shows what learners can typically do at each level. The table below gives examples of typical ability in the work domain in each of the skill areas for Council of Europe Levels C1, B2 and B1.

Level	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
C1	CAN contribute effectively to meetings and seminars within own area of work and argue for or against a case.	CAN understand correspondence expressed in non-standard language.
		CAN deal with all routine requests for goods or services.
B2	CAN ask for factual information and understand the answer.	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters.
	CAN take and pass on most messages during a normal working day.	CAN understand the general meaning of a report even if the topic isn't predictable.
	CAN express own opinion, and present arguments to a limited extent.	CAN write a simple report of a factual nature and begin to evaluate, advise, etc.
	CAN give a simple, prepared presentation on a familiar topic.	CAN write a non-routine letter where this is restricted to matters of fact.
B1	CAN offer advice to clients within own job area on simple matters.	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters within own work area.
		CAN write straightforward, routine letters of a factual nature.

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at www.alte.org.

Any alteration to this certificate renders it invalid and use of an altered certificate could constitute a criminal offence.

Cambridge English Language Assessment provides a results verification service to help organisations and agencies quickly and securely validate candidates' Cambridge English examination results at <a href="https://verifier.cambridgeenglish.org">https://verifier.cambridgeenglish.org</a>.