

Assessment Integrity Policy

Check each box to indicate that you have read and understood each statement:

- I understand that the ACTFL OPIc™ is an assessment of language proficiency. This means it is designed to evaluate spontaneous unrehearsed speech that is unique to me.
- I understand that consistently producing only memorized or rehearsed material, no matter how accurate or communicative, is a sign of Novice performance. As such, a rater will only award a proficiency level within the Novice range in these cases.

Test Taker Actions

- I understand that my responses to OPIc prompts should be in my own words and will reflect my own listening and speaking abilities at the time of the test.
- I understand that if I use content that is memorized or repeated from another test taker, this is not permitted and is considered cheating.
- I understand that I cannot receive assistance from another person during the test. Collaboration with others during this test is not permitted and is considered cheating.
- I understand that I cannot use notes, books, dictionaries, websites, translators, cell phones, or any other electronic devices or written materials for assistance.
- I understand that I cannot share OPIc test prompts or my responses to prompts after taking the OPIc with anyone for any reason; the OPIc is the copyrighted and protected intellectual property of ACTFL.

Penalties

If I engage in any of the above actions, penalties will be applied.

Please check each box to acknowledge each statement below:

- I understand that my results on the OPIc will be cancelled and listed as un-ratable for dishonesty/cheating.
- I understand that my results will be reported to third parties if the OPIc was requested through an employer or institution of higher education.
- I understand that I will not be able to re-test for up to five years for academic dishonesty / cheating.
- I understand that there may be legal consequences for sharing OPIc test prompts or other violations of ACTFL's copyright and intellectual property rights.
- I understand that I will forfeit the ability to take an ACTFL assessment or be awarded an ACTFL certification on any ACTFL assessments in perpetuity if I share ACTFL test content or engage in any form of copyright infringement.
- I acknowledge that I have read and understood the ACTFL OPIc Assessment Integrity Policy.

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