

## **Declaration Statement for English Language Ability For Students Studying at NQF Levels 4 & 5 (To be signed by the student and recruitment agent)**

In order to successfully complete a further education course in the United Kingdom, students must be able to understand and communicate effectively in the English language. The UK Border Agency (UKBA) therefore sets minimum required levels of English language ability for students applying to study in the UK, who are not from majority English-speaking countries.

The current minimum competency for courses of study below level NQF6 is CEFR B1 (IELTS 4.0 or equivalent). The School of Information Risk Management will test the English language ability of all prospective students and will only assign a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies once it is satisfied that the student meets the minimum competency requirements.

To evidence the level of my English language ability, I have provided / completed the following;

### **English language certificate**

Awarded by:

Level Achieved:

### **Interview with SIRM staff: Telephone / Skype (please delete)**

*SIRM staff reserve the right to decline admission based on unsatisfactory interview, regardless of CEFR (or equivalent) level*

Carried out by:

Date:

*(SIRM staff name)*

I was present during the interview and can confirm the identity of the below named student to be correct

Agent's name:

Signature:

### **Previous Study in the UK (course was taught in English)**

Name of institution:

Dates of Study:

Qualification gained:

Level of Qualification:

### **Other (please specify – use a separate sheet if necessary)**

**I confirm that I meet the UKBA's minimum English language requirements of CEFR B1 (IELTS 4.0 or equivalent).**

**The School of Information Risk Management takes very seriously any attempt to fraudulently evidence English language ability. If upon registration at the college, it becomes apparent that a student does not have the competency they claimed upon application then their enrollment will be cancelled and the student's details reported to the UKBA immediately.**

**I have read and understood the above and confirm that the information I have provided is true and agree to provide original documents / certificates to The School of Information Risk Management upon enrollment.**

I have received a copy of this declaration for my reference.

**Student Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**