

While on posting the LKE results remain valid for the period you are abroad.

Failure in the Examination

If you fail one or more parts of the examination, you may request a special assessment. This assessment is done by the Public Service Commission.

Exemption from having to take the LKE

The Public Service Commission may exempt you from second official language assessment for an indefinite period, if you have acquired a high degree of proficiency in your second official language. Request for Exemption application forms are available from the Official Languages Division.

14. Access to Basic Language Training

You are eligible to take basic language training, if you meet the following criteria:

- a) You must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Public Service Commission that you possess the aptitude to learn a second official language within the maximum allowable period for language training;
- b) Your supervisor must indicate that you will be able to use your new skills upon completion of training;
- c) You must not have previously been trained successfully to an equivalent or higher level, failed in previous training, or have withdrawn or been withdrawn without cause.

As a general rule if you meet the above criteria, you may take language training during working hours, at governmental expense, for a total of up to eighteen months during your career.