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Cambridge English Level 3 Certificate in ESOL International (Business English)*

This is to certify that

THOMAS KUNZ

has been awarded

Grade A

in the

Business English Certificate Higher

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Level 3*
and Council of Europe Level C2

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*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE (BEC) HIGHER

BEC Higher assesses English language ability used in the context of business at Level C1 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference. It is at Level 2 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

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

For BEC Higher, there are three passing grades, A, B and C. Candidates who have achieved a Grade A have demonstrated ability at Council of Europe Level C2. Candidates who have not achieved a BEC Higher passing grade (Council of Europe Level C1) but have demonstrated ability at the level below this, are awarded a certificate stating Council of Europe Level B2.

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 Testing 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 C2, C1 and B2.

Level	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
C2	CAN advise on/handle complex delicate or contentious issues, such as legal or financial matters, to the extent that he/she has the necessary specialist knowledge.	CAN understand reports and articles likely to be encountered during his/her work, including complex ideas expressed in complex language. CAN handle a wide range of routine and non-routine situations in which professional services are requested from colleagues or external contacts.
C1	CAN follow discussion with only occasional need for clarification. CAN deal with unpredictable questions. CAN argue his/her case effectively and specify needs precisely. CAN engage in an extended conversation with a visitor on matters within her/his authority/competence.	CAN understand the general meaning of more complex articles. CAN, given enough time, write a report that communicates the desired message. CAN write most letters (s)he is likely to be asked to do. CAN, within a reasonably short time, understand most reports that (s)he is likely to come across.
B2	CAN take and pass on most messages that are likely to require attention during a normal work day.	CAN understand most correspondence, reports and factual product literature he/she is likely to come across. CAN write a simple report of a factual nature and begin to evaluate, advise, etc.

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

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