

Differences between B1 Standard and B1 Citizenship Certificate of Italian as a Foreign Language (CILS)

	B1 STANDARD	B1 CITIZENSHIP
Price	€ 90,00	€ 100,00
Expendability	Valid to apply for the Italian Citizenship, but also for academic and work purposes.	Only valid to apply for the Italian Citizenship.
Capitalization	If you do not achieve adequate scores in each part of the exam, you will get a certificate showing the parts you passed and failed. The capitalized parts are valid for 18 months from the first exam. <u>Within this time period you will be able to take the exam again, repeating only the sections you did not pass previously.</u> In this case, you only pay for the parts of the exam you need to do again. You can register in any CILS location in Italy and abroad.	Results cannot be capitalized: if you do not pass one or more parts of the exam, <u>you need to take the entire exam again to obtain the CILS certificate.</u> In this case, you must also pay again for the whole price of the exam.
Exam contents	The contents and the general structure of the exam are described here .	The contents and the general structure of the exam are described here .
Exam components	The exam is divided into 5 sections: - Listening comprehension (3 parts) - Reading comprehension (3 parts) - Analysis of communication structures (4 parts) - Written production (2 parts) - Oral production (2 parts) More information is available here	The exam is divided into 4 sections: - Listening comprehension (2 parts) - Reading comprehension and Grammar (2 parts) - Written production (1 part) - Oral production (1 part) More information is available here
Sample Test	Available here	Available here