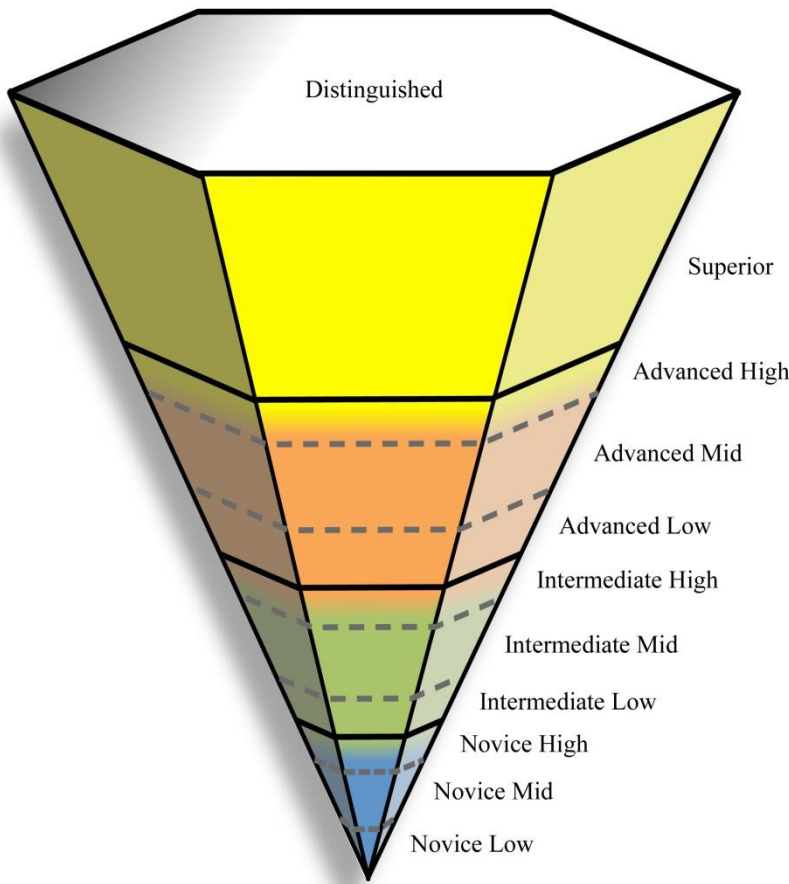


ACTFL Proficiency Ratings and their Prospective Career Usages



Inverted Pyramid Representing ACTFL Rating Scale with Major Ranges and Sublevels including Distinguished

Careers requiring proficiency level of

Superior:

Interpreter, accountant, executive, lawyer, judge, financial advisor

Advanced:

Professor of foreign languages, doctor, sales representative, social worker, customer -service representative, police officer, school teacher

Intermediate:

Aviation personnel, telephone operator, receptionist, cashier, tour guide

Advanced:

- Full conversational partner
- Speaks with confidence
- Can narrate and describe in all time frames
- Can handle a situation with a complication

Intermediate:

- Creates, functions with language
- Can ask and answer questions
- Handles simple situations

Novice:

- Lists words/phrases
- Attempts at conversation
- Memorized chunks
- Telegraphic language
- Limited topic areas