

WASHINGTON COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM CREDENTIALING PROCESS



WRITTEN EXAMINATION

English language, vocabulary, court related terms and ethics.
Available year-round at testing centers across the state.

[Written Exam Webpage](#)



INTERPRETER ORAL EXAM ORIENTATION

Information on legal terminology and procedure, simultaneous interpreting, consecutive interpreting and sight translation to prepare for oral interpreting examination.

Available on-demand for those who pass the Written Exam



ORAL INTERPRETING EXAMINATION

Certified Languages

Individually scheduled testing appointments. Bilingual interpreting exam covering sight translation, consecutive, and simultaneous interpreting.

When and Where: Seattle Area, October 2023

Registered Languages

Individually scheduled exams measuring how well the interpreter speaks

Offered remotely throughout the year.



ETHICS AND PROTOCOL

After passing a criminal background check, interpreters participate in this one-day class on interpreter ethics and courtroom protocol. The interpreter oath is administered as the final step in becoming certified.

When and Where: TBD