Washington Court Interpreter Program
2019 Certification Process

April

Written Examination

English language, vocabulary, court related terms and ethics.
Locations: Spokane (4/6), Olympia (4/11), Shoreline (4/13 & 4/14)

June

Interpreter Oral Exam Orientation

Information on legal terminology and procedure, simultaneous interpreting, consecutive interpreting and sight translation to prepare for oral interpreting examination. *Locations: Seattle and Spokane*

October

Oral Interpreting Examination

Individually scheduled testing appointments. Sight translation, consecutive interpreting and simultaneous interpreting.
Location: Seattle (10/12 & 10/13) and Spokane (10/4 & 10/5)

April & October

Court Interpreter 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.
Location: Seattle (4/12 and 11/15)

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