



Court Interpreting Consortium Certification Research Services

Consortium for State Court Interpreter Certification

Survey: Certification Requirements - 2009

MEMBER STATE NAME	Requirements for Certification/Qualification/Licensure				Reciprocal Oral Performance Exams			Comments
	Attend Basic Orientation Workshop	Pass Written Test	Records Check	Pass Oral Performance Test w/score of 70%>	Pass Consortium Test in Another State	Pass Federal Certification Test	Pass California Certification Test	
Alabama	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Alaska	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Arkansas	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	Accepts NAJIT exam
California	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	Must also take ethics workshop
Colorado	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Accepts NAJIT exam
Connecticut	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Accepts NAJIT exam
Cook County (Illinois)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Delaware	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES (with restrictions)	YES	NO	OPI

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Florida	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (with restrictions)	YES	NO	Biennial Fee
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Has two status levels (certified & registered) and application fee
Hawaii	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Basic Ethics Test
Idaho	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	Case-by-case	
Illinois	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Iowa	YES	YES (multiple choice & written translation)	YES	YES (min. 70% on each part)	YES (with restrictions)	YES	YES	Accepts NAJIT exam
Indiana	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	2-day skills course required for certification
Kentucky	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (with restrictions)	NO	YES	Has four status levels (Certified, Qualified Level I, Provisional Qualified Level I, Qualified Level II)
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Maryland	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (with restrictions)	YES	
Massachusetts	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES (with restrictions)	NO	YES	Accepts NAJIT oral exam; requires mentorship + min. experience for

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Michigan	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Minnesota	YES	YES (ethics test only)	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Ethics training
Missouri	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Nebraska	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	
Nevada	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	40 hours of NV court observation and \$40 admin fee.
New Hampshire	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
New Jersey	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	Designation is "Approved," not "Certified."
New Mexico	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES (with restriction)	YES	NO	
New York	N/A	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	Accepts NAJIT exam

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North Carolina	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Require official recommendations for certification.
Ohio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Oregon	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (some restriction)	YES	YES (from 1986 to date)	
South Carolina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Pennsylvania	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES (with restrictions)	YES	NO	
Tennessee	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Must be US citizen or legally permitted to work in the US. OPI & Triennial fee
Texas	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	Only a single designation is offered which is called Licensed not Certified
Utah	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Ethic Test & Court Observation
Vermont	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No certification process at this time
Virginia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	Case-by-case	
Washington	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	
Wisconsin	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	Accepts NAJIT exam

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