

QUALIFIED INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION LEVELS AND RATE OF PAY

Certified - Master Level (V) \$45/hour

- In addition to passing the required written exam with a score of 80 percent or higher and completing the interpreter's orientation seminar, the Interpreter has passed the oral certification exam with a score of 80 percent or higher on each portion of the exam: simultaneous, consecutive, English to foreign language sight translation and foreign language to English sight translation.

Certified (IV) \$40/hour

- In addition to passing the required written exam with a score of 80 percent or higher and completing the interpreter's orientation seminar, the Interpreter has passed the oral certification exam with a score of 70 percent or higher on the simultaneous and consecutive portions of the exam; and obtained a minimum score of 65 percent on the English to foreign language sight translation and foreign language to English sight translation portion of the exam, with an average of 70 percent or higher overall.

Journeyman (III) \$35/hour

- In addition to passing the required written exam with a score of 80 percent or higher and completing the interpreter's orientation seminar, the Interpreter has passed the oral certification exam with a score of 60 percent or higher on the simultaneous and consecutive portions of the exam; and a score of 55 percent or higher on the English to foreign language sight translation and foreign language to English sight translation portion of the exam.

Conditionally Approved (II) \$30/hour

- Interpreter has passed the required written exam with a score of 80 percent or higher, and
- Interpreter has completed the required interpreter's orientation seminar;

Registered (I) \$25/hour

- Interpreter has successfully registered with the Administrative Office of Courts and qualified to serve as an interpreter by the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts.