



Quick Facts on Oregon Health Care Interpreter Certification and Qualification

Accreditation Oversight

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	Qualification	Certification
Who It's For	All languages	Arabic, ASL (if RID certified), Cantonese, Korean, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese, Oregon/Federal Court Certified Interpreters
Main Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete 60 hour OHA Health Care Interpreter Training ✓ Work/volunteer at least 15 hours as an interpreter ✓ Prove your oral language proficiency for English and target language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete 60 hour OHA Health Care Interpreter Training ✓ Work/volunteer at least 30 hours as an interpreter ✓ Take a national written and oral exam through CCHI or NBCMI, or have RID certification (ASL), or be an Oregon or Federal Certified Court Interpreter
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be at least 18 years old ✓ Have a HS diploma/GED ✓ Pass a background check ✓ Not on Medicaid Exclusion List 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be at least 18 years old ✓ Have a HS diploma/GED ✓ Pass a background check ✓ Not on Medicaid Exclusion List
Costs	\$25 application fee + oral language proficiency testing (if needed)	\$25 application fee + \$400-500+ for written and oral exams (if needed)
More Resources	OHCA Website: www.ohcia.org/get-certifiedqualified-1 Language Line offers a discounted English oral proficiency exam for \$85: www.ohcia.org/elpt	NBCMI Website: http://www.certifiedmedicalinterpreters.org/ CCHI Website: http://www.cchicertification.org/ OHCA Website: www.ohcia.org/get-certifiedqualified-1