

State of Nevada Draft Court Interpreter Conditionally Approved Designation

Conditionally Approved - To be considered for the classification of the Conditionally Approved level, a candidate must:

- A. Complete the Orientation Workshop for Interpreters in the Nevada Courts. The Nevada Orientation Workshop is the first step necessary toward certification/registration. The workshop covers fundamentals of court interpretation (modes, ethics, and role of the interpreter) as well as an introduction to Nevada’s court system. The written exam provided by the Consortium for Language Access in the Courts is administered at the conclusion of the workshop.
- B. Pass the Nevada Certified Court Interpreter Written Exam consisting of 4 sections (General English Language Vocabulary, Court Related Terms and Usage, Ethics and Professional Conduct) with a minimum score of 70%.
- C. Pass the Nevada Certified Court Interpreter Oral Examination consisting of 4 sections (Consecutive skills interpreting test, Simultaneous skills interpreting test and a two-part Sight translation skills test) with a minimum score of 60% in all sections.
- D. Score 10 in the Oral Proficiency Interview for candidates testing in a language for which there is not an NCSC Oral Examination.
- E. Provide verification of Nevada courtroom observation or work (40 hours in total for previous 12 months).
- F. Submit a Nevada Conditionally Approved Application Request.
- G. Submit two (2) fingerprint cards; for a background check to be conducted prior to working in Nevada courts.
- H. Filing and processing fee of \$50.00.
- I. A passport size photograph.

The Nevada Supreme Court will invite candidates eligible for the Conditionally Approved level to submit an application to the Nevada Supreme Court. Conditionally Approved interpreters may work in Nevada Courts. Conditionally Approved interpreters are called for work “*only when there is a finding of a lack of a credentialed resource on the record.*”

Candidates designated Conditionally Approved may remain in that status no longer than two years from the date the candidate is approved by the Nevada Supreme Court. If the candidate does not attempt to successfully pass the Oral Examinations during that time period, their Conditionally Approved designation will not be extended. Candidates may have their designation extended at the discretion of the program for an additional two years.

Training Requirements for Conditionally Approved Designation:

6 credits	To be approved by the Nevada Supreme Court	2 out of the 6 credits must include ethics
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