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Utah Certification Advisory Board and the Utah State Courts recently implemented new requirements for sign language interpreting in the courts. The same requirements are also required for spoken language interpreters in the courts. Beginning January 2011 ASL Interpreters are now required to meet specific standards to be placed and maintained on the Approved American Sign Language Court Interpreter List.

To work in any courtroom setting in Utah as an ASL Interpreter your name must be on this list.

Requirements interpreters must meet to be on the Approved ASL Court Interpreter List are the following:

1. Provide verification of at least one of the following Certifications in good standing:

Utah Master	RID CI and CT	NIC Master	NAD V
Utah Professional	RID CDI	NIC Advanced	NAD IV
	RID RSC	NIC	

2. Complete Court Interpreting Orientation class offered by the Utah State Courts Office of Administration. Interpreters must pass the Ethics Exam at the completion class. For a list of dates for the class go to <http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/interp/training.htm> There are four orientation classes provided every year.

3. Proof of 10 observation hours of court interpreting in any language. Documented time must be with a court appointed interpreter present. To receive the verification form and arrange observation hours contact any court interpreter coordinator listed in the following link <http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/interp/coordina.htm>

4. Possess a verifiable clean background check provided by the court. To arrange a background check submit an application <http://www.utcourts.gov/resources/interp/training.htm#forms> to the Court Program Coordinator, Rosa Oakes.

5. Interpreter's Oath on file with the court.

OR

1. Possess RID SC:L in good standing

To remain on Approved ASL Court Interpreter list the interpreter must:

1. Maintain approved certification in good standing
2. Complete CEU/CEH requirement with 15 of 60 hours in legal training.

OR

1. Provide proof of RID SC:L in good standing.