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Document Title	Educational Interpreter (Deaf or Hard of Hearing) Licensure Requirements
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Related URL's	http://dpi.state.wi.us/tepdll/renewei.html Interpreter Licensing Information http://dpi.state.wi.us/sped/hi-interpreter-licensing.html PI 34.34(3) Educational Interpreter related PDFs http://nxt.legis.state.wi.us/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&d=code&jd=ch.%20pi%2034
Comments	
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	<p>To issue an educational interpreter license for the first time, the department must review the applicant's application (PI-1602-NP) and transcripts to determine eligibility [unless the applicant has instead completed certification from the national registry of interpreters for the deaf (RID)]. An applicant is eligible for a regular license if all of the following course work is complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Six semester credits in the process of changing spoken English to ASL (voice-to-sign); - Six semester credits in the process of changing spoken English to signed English (transliterating); - Six semester credits in the process of changing signed text to spoken English (sign-to-voice). <p>In addition to the above ASL/interpreting course work, additional "education" course work must also be completed. When the application is reviewed, any education-related course work that has not already been completed will be identified as course work stipulations and these stipulations must be completed during the period of the first five-year license in order to obtain a regular license (without stipulations).</p>
Oral	Exempt
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	

Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	The DPI license requirements for an educational interpreter are listed in PI 34.34 (3). Information can be found on the website under Educator Licensing at: www.dpi.wi.gov/tepd/licensing.html . The initial license requires 2 years of course work related to interpreter preparation and is a 5-year license.
CEU's	
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	
Renewals	In order to renew their license, all educational interpreters are required to take and "pass" a national test of their interpreting skills as part of their 6 credits or PDP. The test used in Wisconsin is the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), and it counts as one credit toward license renewal. ... and successfully completing 5 additional credits or a Professional Development Plan (PDP).
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