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Educational Interpreter Guidelines	http://www.education.ky.gov/nr/rdonlyres/9266120a-6a90-4f8a-9105-717472f93cb0/0/2008educationalinterpreterguidelines.pdf
Standards for:	
309.312 Eligibility for license and temporary license.	
(4) ... shall grant licensure to an applicant holding a valid license, certificate, or equivalent issued by another state if it is based upon standards equivalent to or exceeding the standards required by KRS 309.300 to 309.319.	
Formal Academic	
Oral	(b) Current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for ... oral interpreters... as determined by the board and promulgated by administrative regulation.
Cued Speech	(b) Current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for ... cued speech transliterators as determined by the board and promulgated by administrative regulation.
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	(b) Current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for sign language interpreters, ...as determined by the board and promulgated by administrative regulation.
CEU's	(7) The board may require that a person applying for renewal or reinstatement of licensure show evidence of completion of continuing education as prescribed by the board by administrative regulation.
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	(3) The board may issue a temporary license as an interpreter to an applicant who is certified at a level below that required for licensure in subsection (1) of this section. A temporary license shall be available for a person who is training under the supervision of a licensed interpreter under circumstances defined by the board in administrative regulation. A temporary license is valid for only a certain period until the licensee achieves the minimum level of certification required for licensure under subsection (1) of this section. A temporary license is not renewable although extensions may be granted under

	<p>circumstances defined by administrative regulation.</p> <p>(a) For graduates of a baccalaureate interpreter training program, a temporary license shall be valid for up to one (1) year.</p> <p>(b) For graduates of an associate of arts interpreter training program, a temporary license shall be valid for up to two (2) years.</p> <p>(c) For non-degree applicants, a temporary license shall be valid for up to two (2) years.</p> <p>[Total is 5 years, then non-renewable. Standard became eff. 2006. First wave of expiring Temporary licenses began in summer of 2011.]</p>
Renewals	<p>(1) Each person licensed as an interpreter shall annually, on or before July 1, submit to the board current proof of nationally recognized certification and pay a fee for the renewal of the interpreter license. ... All licenses not renewed by July 1 of each year shall expire.</p>
Additional Information	<p>Linda Bozeman, ASL Spec. at Eastern KY Univ. 859-582-7442 (Long time involved in dev. licensure requirements)</p> <p>Reporting the first wave of expired 5-year licenses is happening and they "just lost a couple dozen interpreters." If non-licensed people continue to work, cease & desist letters are sent, fines can be levied.</p> <p>November 2011 - Interpreter Licensure Board met. [Background - There has been strong community resistance to accepting NAD III, which is listed as certified by RID.] There are two recommendations being considered by the Interpreter Board: (1) to simply accept for licensure all RID certifications [which would include NAD III, and establish the EIPA at 4.0]; or, the policy committee has recommended, to accept EIPA 3.5 with the EIPA knowledge test, and accept NAD III with the NIC knowledge test. Additionally, it is recommended that a obtaining a Temporary license require passing the NIC knowledge exam.</p>