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Comments	<p>Missouri Commission for the Deaf and HH, Certification System</p> <p>5 CSR 100-200.030 Missouri Interpreters Certification System            (1) Any individual who practices interpreting in the state of Missouri as defined in 209.285 and 209.321, RSMo, must be certified in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System (MICS), except as allowed by statute.            (2) The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH) authorizes the Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI) to purchase or develop materials to be used as the most appropriate testing materials for certifying interpreters in the state of Missouri.</p> <p>(5) The types and levels of interpreter certification granted by the MICS are Novice, Apprentice, Intermediate, Advanced, Comprehensive, Restricted Certification in Education (K–6), Restricted Certification in Education (7–12), Restricted Certification in Education (General), Provisional Certificate in Education, and the Intern/Practicum Certification.</p> <p>(A) The Novice and Apprentice certifications are issued for terms of three (3) years.            (B) The Provisional Certificate in Education is issued for a term determined by statute.            (C) The Intern/Practicum Certification is issued for a term specified pursuant to 5 CSR 100-200.085.            (D) All other certifications are permanent.</p> <p>5 CSR 100-200.050 Application for Interpreter Certification in Missouri</p>
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	

Standards for:	
Formal Academic	(B) Hold a high school diploma or its equivalent.
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	<p>5 CSR 100-200.060 Written Test</p> <p>(1) The form, content, method of administration, passing standards, and method of scheduling of written tests in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System (MICS) shall be determined by the Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI).</p> <p>(7) All applicants must have a passing score of eighty-five percent (85%) correct or better on the written test in order to qualify for taking the performance test.</p>
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	<p>5 CSR 100-200.070 Performance Test and Evaluation</p> <p>PURPOSE: This rule provides information concerning the performance test and evaluation in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System.</p> <p>(1) The form, content, method of administration, passing standards, and method of scheduling of performance tests and evaluations in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System (MICS) shall be determined by the Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI).</p> <p>5 CSR 100-200.170 Skill Level Standards (5) For the purpose of this rule, certifications issued by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) and recognized by the Board for Certification of Interpreters (BCI) pursuant to 209.322(1) ... (6) For the purpose of this rule, certifications issued by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) and recognized by the BCI pursuant to 209.322(2)</p>
CEU's	<p>5 CSR 100-200.130 Certification Maintenance</p> <p>(3) An interpreter shall be required to earn one and two-tenths (1.2) CEUs annually for certification maintenance in the MICS. Contact hours earned in another state will be accepted by the BCI provided that the hours acquired can be documented.</p> <p>A. 3 college credit hour course = 10 contact hours;  B. 2 college credit hour course = 6 contact hours; and  C. 1 college credit hour course = 3 contact hours.</p> <p>(2) One (1) contact hour earns one-tenth (0.1) MICS CEU.</p>
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	<p>5 CSR 100-200.045 Provisional Certificate in Education</p> <p>(1) The board for certification of interpreters shall grant a provisional certificate in education to any applicant who submits an application pursuant to 5 CSR 100-200.050 and meets either of the following criteria:</p> <p>(A) The applicant possesses a current valid certification in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System at either the novice or apprentice level and holds a valid license issued by the Missouri State Committee of Interpreters to provide interpreting services; or</p> <p>(B) The applicant has submitted an application for certification in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System and an application for an interpreting license pursuant to sections 209.319 to</p>

	<p>209.339, RSMo and has taken the written test and performance test or attests that he or she will complete the certification and licensure applications and take the written test within sixty (60) days following the date of application for a provisional certificate in education and will complete the performance test within sixty (60) days following passage of the written test.</p> <p>(2) The board shall issue the provisional certificate in education within ten (10) business days following receipt of a complete application.</p> <p>(3) A provisional certificate issued under sub- section (1)(A) of this rule shall be valid for a term of three (3) years and shall be renewed by the board, upon request by the certificate holder, for one (1) additional term of three (3) years if the certificate holder is reevaluated during the first term of issuance and achieves a higher level of certification in the Missouri interpreters certification system.</p> <p>(4) A provisional certificate issued under sub- section (1)(B) of this rule shall be valid for one (1) year and shall be renewed, upon request by the certificate holder, pursuant to section (3) of this rule if the certificate holder is reevaluated during the term of issuance and achieves a certification in the Missouri Interpreters Certification System. Such renewed certificate shall be subject to the term length and renewal provisions of section (3) of this rule.</p> <p>(5) A provisional certificate in education shall be limited to providing interpreter services in preschool, elementary and secondary school settings or as allowed by any other valid Missouri certification or license held by the individual.</p> <p>5 CSR 100-200.090 Temporary Interpreting Permit Eligibility (Rescinded March 30, 2002)</p> <p>5 CSR 100-200.110 Grandfather Clause (Rescinded March 30, 2002)</p>
Renewals	<p>(6) All MICS certifications are subject to renewal annually pursuant to 5 CSR 100- 200.125, provided that the holder commits no violation of any provision of the Revised Statutes of Missouri or the Missouri Code of State Regulations pertaining to interpreter certification or licensure, with the following exceptions:</p> <p>(A) The Intern/Practicum Certification;</p> <p>(B) When the three (3)-year term of a Novice or Apprentice certification expires on or before the annual renewal date; and</p> <p>(C) The Provisional Certificate in Education, which will be processed for renewal pursuant to 209.321.8, RSMo and 5 CSR 100-200.045.</p>
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