

	<b>Current DSPS 151 (Restricted) – Deaf Interpreters</b>	<b>Deaf Intermediate Interpreter Requirements</b>
Renewal Restrictions	Limited to 2 license renewals	Permanent Renewable License
Setting Restrictions	(none)	Cannot interpret in legal settings unless listed on the Wisconsin State Court Interpreter roster as Provisional or Certified.
Diagnosis of Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Proof of diagnosis from physician that applicant is deaf or hard of hearing	(not required)
Sign Language Interpreter Training (General)	Complete 8 hours of training sponsored by the Registry of Interpreter for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor, on the role and function of deaf interpreters. Complete 8 hours of training sponsored by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor, on professional ethics.	Proof of completion of at least 16 hours of interpretation services-related training from RID or BEI sponsored/approved continuing education.
ASL Language Knowledge		Successful completion and transcript of American Sign Language Linguistics I and II or substantially equivalent course(s) approved by SLIEB.
Deaf Interpreter Training	The applicant has completed at least 40 hours of training consisting of workshops sponsored by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor, or other relevant courses.	Proof of completion of 40 hours of Deaf interpreter training curriculum approved by SLIEB.
Observation and Letters of Recommendation	Letters of recommendation from at least 3 individuals who have held national certification for at least 5 years and who are members in good standing of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor, if the letters together document that the applicant has completed at least 40 hours of mentoring, including at least 20 hours observing professional work and at least 10 hours of observing certified deaf interpreters.	A minimum of 2 letters of recommendation from Advanced-Deaf, RID-CDI, or certified deaf interpreters with an equivalent certification approved by the board with letters documenting the applicant has completed at least 25 hours of observation of interpretation services to clients.
Membership	The applicant is an associate or student member of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor.	(not required)
Education	The applicant has a high school diploma or equivalent.	High school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the board.
Current License Holders	Current DSPS 151 (Restricted) license holders who are deaf will automatically be transferred into the Intermediate-Deaf category	

	<b>Current DSPS 150 (Renewable) Deaf Interpreter</b>	<b>Deaf Advance Interpreter Requirements</b>
Setting Restrictions	(none)	Cannot interpret in legal settings unless listed on the Wisconsin State Court Interpreter roster as Provisional or Certified.
Diagnosis of Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Proof of diagnosis by physician that applicant is deaf or hard of hearing	(not required)
Education	(not required)	Minimum of Associate's degree or satisfies an alternative pathway for education as determined by the board.
Certification	<p>Holds a valid certification granted by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor.</p> <p>Any valid certification granted by another organization that the department determines is substantially equivalent to a an RID or NAD certification.</p>	Certified by Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor, or an equivalent certification as determined by the board.
Current License Holders	Current DSPS 150 (Renewable) license holders who are deaf will automatically be transferred into the Advanced-Deaf category.	