

	Current DSPS 151 (Restricted) Hearing Interpreter	Hearing Intermediate Interpreter Requirements
Renewal Restrictions	Limited to 2 license renewals	Permanent Renewable License
Setting Restrictions	None	Cannot work in legal, mental health, or medical settings, with the exception of medical settings where the Intermediate-Hearing interpreter is working as a team interpreter with an Advanced licensed interpreter (hearing or deaf).
Education and Training	Associate’s degree in sign language interpretation or has received a certificate of completion of an education and training program regarding such interpretation.	Minimum BA/BS Degree plus proof of completion of an Interpreter Training Program (ITP)
Testing Assessment/Certification	Verified by WITA at level 2 or higher in both interpreting and transliterating *NEW* Accepts BEI Basic in lieu of WITA	Certified BEI Basic (Or former BEI Level I or II) in good standing -or- other qualifying exam approved by the SLIEB
Membership	Associate or student member of Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor	(not required)
Written Exams	Pass the written examination administered by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor	(not required)
Alternatives		Alternative #1: Have an Associate’s degree in sign language interpretation prior to the enactment of this law and becomes Certified BEI Basic (Or former BEI Level I or II) after the enactment of this law. Alternative #2: Was Certified BEI Basic (Or former BEI Level I or II) prior to the enactment of this law and in good standing with board review only.
Current License Holders	Current DSPS 151 (Restricted) license holders who are hearing will automatically be transferred into the Intermediate-Hearing category.	

	Current DSPS 150 (Renewable) Hearing Interpreter	Hearing Advance Interpreter Requirements
Setting Restrictions	None	Cannot interpret in legal settings unless listed on the Wisconsin State Court Interpreter roster as Provisional or Certified
Education and Training	Associate’s degree in sign language interpretation or has received a certificate of completion of an education and training program regarding such interpretation	Minimum BA/BS Degree plus proof of completion of an Interpreter Training Program (ITP)
Certification	<p>Any valid certification granted by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or its successor.</p> <p>Any valid certification level 3, 4, or 5, granted by the National Association of the Deaf or its successor.</p> <p>Any valid certification granted by any other organization that the department determines is substantially equivalent to the above certifications.</p>	<p>Certified BEI-Advance, BEI-Master, or RID-NIC</p> <p>(See alternatives)</p>
Alternatives	Not received an associate degree in sign language interpretation or a certificate of completion of an education and training program regarding such interpretation why who otherwise satisfies the requirements, if within 24 months after establishing residency in the state, the applicant provides evidence satisfactory to the department that the applicant holds one of the certifications specified in the above section	<p>Alternative #1:</p> <p>An interpreter who before the effective date of the law has been certified BEI-Advance, BEI-Master, RID-NIC, RID-NIC Advance, RID-NIC Master, RID CSC, RID MCSC, RID CI or CT, RID IT or IC (No proof of degree or ITP required)</p>
Current License Holders	Current DSPS 150 (Renewable) license holders who are hearing will automatically transfer into the Advanced-Hearing license.	