



October 24th 2020 Written Examination Register Online

Registration for the 2020 Written Examination Opens September 28, 2020

Examination Date:
October 24, 2020

Examination Location
Salem

Examination Times:
9:00-11:30 AM
or
1:00-3:30 PM

Note: To ensure social distancing Only 20 people will be allowed to register per session.

Fee: \$65.00

- See registration form for further payment information
- Refunds: Registration fees are nonrefundable barring exceptional circumstances or if registration has closed .

Due to social distancing requirements, OJD will ensure that we are following all recommendations from the Center for Disease Control and National Center for State Courts (NCSC) for health and safety. In the event of examination cancellation by OJD for any reason, candidates will receive a full refund. Candidate cancellations will follow OJD refund policy (see above).

Registration Process: Candidates must complete the online registration form, the Law Enforcement Data Systems (LEDS) Record Check, and pay the appropriate fee by **October 19, 2020** Please submit your registration fee and forms per the instructions on the registration form. You will receive confirmation once your registration form is received. Address and directions to the examination site will be provided with the examination candidate's confirmation.

About the Examination

The Written Examination consists of 135 questions. Questions will cover: English language, court related terms and usage, ethics and professional conduct. The criminal history check will be conducted to assure that there are no barriers to holding the certified credential. In order to proceed to the remaining steps in the certification process (below); candidates must pass the Written Examination.

The Court Interpreter Certification Process: Pursuant to ORS 45.291 the Oregon Certified Court Interpreter Credential will be awarded to a spoken-language interpreter who fulfills the following credential steps:

- Passes a criminal history check.
- Achieves a passing score on the Written Examination.
- Attends the Orientation to Interpreting in the Oregon Courts
- Attends the Ethics Orientation
- Achieves a passing score on the Court Interpreting Oral Examination.
- Achieves a passing score on the Ethics Examination.
- Completes and submits documentation of 20 hours of court interpreting services or court observation during the 12 months prior to application in courts of record in Oregon or Consortium member states, federal courts of record, or where the interpreter is sworn in and the record can be presented into evidence.
- Submits a complete "Initial Application for the Oregon Certified Court Interpreter Credential."
- Takes the Interpreter's Oath administered by an Oregon State Court Judge.