Oregon Court Interpreter Certified Credential Process

Attend the Orientation to Court Interpreting $

Background Check
Pass a criminal history check with no barriers to certification

Written Exam $
Pass the Written English Proficiency exam

Skill Development Phase

Oral Exam $
Pass all 3 parts (sight, consecutive, and simultaneous) of the Court Interpreter Oral Examination

Ethics Exam $
Pass the Oregon Ethics Exam

Observation
Complete 20 hours of observation in a Court of Record

Application
Apply for the credential

Attend the Orientation to Interpreting in Oregon's Courts $

Interpreter's Oath
Swear to or affirm an oath to uphold the Code of Professional Responsibility for Interpreters in the Oregon Courts

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$ Indicates there is a nonrefundable fee associated with that step