Oregon Court Interpreter Registered Credential Process

Criminal History Check

Pass a criminal history check with no barriers to registration

Language Testing $

Achieve an acceptable score on an Oral Proficiency Interview in English and in the interpreter's non-English language(s)

Additional Requirements

Ethics Exam
Orientation
Observation

(Must be completed, but in no particular order)

Ethics Exam $

Pass the Ethics Exam

Orientation

Complete the Orientation Program

Observation

Documentation of 10 hours of interpreting services or observation in state or federal courts of record

Mentoring

Participate in five mentoring activities with the OJD

(Can be done while completing additional requirements)

Submit Application $

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