It is **unlawful** for a person to engage in the practice of interpreting or the practice of realtime captioning in the State without registration (NRS 656A.800)

“**Practice of interpreting**” means the facilitation of communication between persons who are deaf or whose hearing is impaired and other persons (NRS 656A.060)

“**Practice of realtime captioning**” means the facilitation of communication between persons who are deaf or whose hearing is impaired and other persons through the use of Communication Access Realtime Translation (NRS 656A.062)

**Registration Classifications**

All registrants must:
- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or equivalency
- Sign and adhere to a professional code of conduct

**Community Interpreter**

“**Community Setting**” means any setting that is not a K - 12 Educational Setting (NRS 656A.027)

“**Medical Setting**” means any communication between a provider of health care, as defined in NRS 629.031, and a patient or person acting on behalf of the patient concerning the provision of health care to the patient. (NRS 656A.035)

“**Legal Setting**” means 1. A communication with a law enforcement officer, as defined in NRS 197B.070, that relates to a criminal investigation; 2. A communication with an attorney who is acting in his or her professional capacity; 3. A negotiation for a contract for which the estimated amount required to perform the contract is $1,000 or more; or 4. A judicial proceeding. (NRS 656A.033)
Community – Apprentice (NAC 656A.240)

Requirements:
- EIPA 3.5-3.9 or
- A Deaf Interpreter in process of becoming a CDI

Scope of Practice:
Can only work in the community when teamed; cannot work in legal or medical settings; cannot work in educational K-12 settings.

Registration Requirements:
A Professional Development Plan AND a Mentoring Agreement

Renewal Requirements: (see what the State deems as acceptable documentation at the end of this document)
- Renew registration every three years
- Provide proof of 75 hours of professional development by using the State’s Professional Development Plan
- Provide proof of 40 hours of mentoring by completing the State’s Mentoring Log with both the interpreter’s and the mentor’s signatures.

Community – Skilled (NAC 656A.250)

Requirements:
- RID NIC or
- RID CI or
- RID CT or
- NAD III or
- EIPA 4.0 -4.7 AND RID Ed: K-12

Scope of Practice:
May work in legal, medical or postsecondary educational settings with due caution.

Continuing Education Requirements:
RID’s Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)

Renewal Requirements: (see what the State deems as acceptable documentation at the end of this document)
- Renew registration every five years
- Participate in RID’s CMP program
- Have a valid, current RID registration
- Upload current RID card annually to ensure the interpreter is maintaining certification

Community – Advanced (NAC 656A.260)

Requirements:
- RID NIC: Advanced or
- RID CI AND CT or
- RID CSC or
- RID CDI or
- NAD IV or
- EIPA 4.8-5.0 AND Ed: K-12

Scope of Practice:
May work in legal, medical or postsecondary educational settings with due caution.

Continuing Education Requirements:
RID’s Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)

Renewal Requirements:
- Renew registration every five years
- Participate in RID’s CMP program
- Have a valid, current RID registration
- Upload current RID card to ensure the interpreter is meeting the requirements of RID’s CMP program
Community Interpreter (continued)

Community – Master (NAC 656A.270)

Requirements:
- RID NIC: Master or
- RID MCSC or
- RID SC: L or
- RID CDI (with specialized medical or legal training) or
- NAD V

Scope of Practice:
May work in legal, medical or postsecondary educational settings with due caution.

Continuing Education Requirements:
RID’s CMP Program

Renewal Requirements:
- Renew registration every five years
- Participate in RID’s CMP program
- Have a valid, current RID registration
- Upload current RID card to ensure the interpreter is meeting the requirements of RID’s CMP program
Educational Interpreters

“Educational Setting” means a public school, private school or charter school in this State (NRS 656A.029)

*Educational Interpreters should only engage in the practice of interpreting for appropriate, grade-level (Elementary or Secondary) communication with students in K – 12 educational settings. Certain communication events that take place in K – 12 educational environments are considered “community setting” events. See “Community Setting” for more information.

Educational – Apprentice (NAC 656A.290)

Requirements:
- EIPA 3.0 AND EIPA Written Test or
- ESSE: I Level 3 AND EIPA Written Test (Valid for one (1) year only)

Scope of Practice:
Can only work in the grade-level (Elementary or Secondary) and modality (ASL, PSE, or MCE) assessed

Report to Division:
- Grade level in which he or she serves;
- Modality he or she uses;
- Supervisor’s name and contact information; and
- Any other information requested

Registration Requirements:
A Professional Development Plan AND a Mentoring Agreement

Renewal Requirements: (see what the State deems as acceptable documentation at the end of this document)
- Renew registration every three years
- Provide proof of 75 hours of professional development by using the State’s Professional Development Plan
- Provide proof of 40 hours of mentoring by completing the State’s Mentoring Log with both the interpreter’s and the mentor’s signatures.

Educational – Intermediate (NAC 656A.300)

Requirements:
- EIPA 3.1-3.9 AND EIPA Written Test or
- ESSE: I Level 4 AND EIPA Written Test (Valid for one (1) year only)

Scope of Practice:
Can only work in the grade-level (Elementary or Secondary) and modality (ASL, PSE, or MCE) assessed

Report to Division:
- Grade level in which he or she serves;
- Modality he or she uses;
- Supervisor’s name and contact information; and
- Any other information requested

Registration Requirements:
A Professional Development Plan AND a Mentoring Agreement

Renewal Requirements: (see what the State deems as acceptable documentation at the end of this document)
- Renew registration every three years
- Provide proof of 75 hours of professional development by using the State’s Professional Development Plan
- Provide proof of 40 hours of mentoring by completing the State’s Mentoring Log with both the interpreter’s and the mentor’s signatures.
Educational Interpreters (continued)

Educational – Advanced (NAC656A.310)

Requirements:
- EIPA 4.0-5.0 AND EIPA Written Test; or
- ESSE: I Level 5 AND EIPA Written Test (Valid for one (1) year only); or
- RID Certification AND EIPA Written Test

Scope of Practice:
Can work in both grade levels (Elementary and Secondary), and only in the modality (ASL, PSE, or MCE) assessed

Report to Division:
- Grade level in which he or she serves;
- Modality he or she uses;
- Supervisor's name and contact information; and
- Any other information requested

Registration Requirements:
A Professional Development Plan or RID’s Certification Maintenance Program (CMP)

Renewal Requirements: (see what the State deems as acceptable documentation at the end of this document)
- For EIPA holders: Renew registration every three years
- For EIPA an holders: Provide proof of 75 hours of professional development by using the State’s Professional Development Plan
- For RID Certification holders: Renew registration every five years
- For RID Certification holders: Participate in RID’s CMP program and upload current RID card every year.

Communication Access Realtime Translation

CART or Realtime Captioning Provider (NAC 656A.230)

Requirements:
- Certified Court Reporters Board of Nevada Certification; or
- National Court Reporters Association Certification as a:
  - Registered Professional Reporter;
  - Certified Communication Access Realtime Translation provider;
  - Certified Broadcast Captioner; or
- A State licensing board Certification with a minimum skills assessment of 200 words per minute

Scope of Practice:
Accept each assignment with due caution and care commensurate with his or her skills and experience

Renewal Requirement:
- Renew every five years
- Maintain Certification
Acceptable Documentation

Initial Application

Education Requirement:
- High school diploma or transcript, GED or equivalent; or
- Transcript or degree certificate from a post-secondary institution

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certification(s):
- Copy of your current RID card; or
- Letter from RID on letterhead indicating current RID status
  (*Please note* a copy of your actual certification is not sufficient proof that your RID membership is current, and your certification is in good standing)

Educational Interpreters Proficient Assessment (EIPA):
- For the EIPA performance score:
  o The first page of the EIPA score breakdown document; or
  o EIPA Performance Certification
- For the EIPA written test: EIPA Written Certificate

Renewal Application

Mentoring Documentation (if required per classification):
- ADSD Mentor Agreement* – signed by the interpreter and the mentor(s)
- ADSD Mentoring Log* – signed by the interpreter and the mentor(s)

Professional Development (If required per classification):
- ADSD Professional Development Plan*
- Certificates of completion of professional development event from an RID sponsored activity
- Certificates of completion of professional development event NOT from RID sponsored activity
  (which must include ALL of the following on the certificate):
  o Interpreter’s name
  o Date and times of the event
  o Title of event
  o Instructor’s name and credentials
  o Area of focus (Study of language/linguistics; Study of Deaf Culture; Interpreting Theory; or Interpreting Skills)
  o Type of event (In-person training; On-line training; Distance learning; College class; Conference; Other)
- ADSD Professional Development Log* for all events where the certificate does not include the above-mentioned information.

*All ADSD forms can be found at: http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/
Glossary of Terms

ACET: Associate Continuing Education Tracking

ASL: American Sign Language

CDI: Certified Deaf Interpreter

CI: Certificate of Interpretation

CMP: Certification Maintenance Program

CSC: Comprehensive Skills Certificate

CT: Certificate of Transliteration

Ed K-12: Educational Kindergarten – 12th Grade Certification

EIPA: Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment

ESSE:I: Educational Sign Skills Evaluation – Interpreting

MCE: Manually Coded English

MCSC: Master Comprehensive Skills Certificate

NAC: Nevada Administrative Code

NAD: National Association of the Deaf

NIC: National Interpreting Certification

NRS: Nevada Revised Statute

PSE: Pidgin Signed English

RID: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf

SC:L: Specialist Certificate: Legal

Website

http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/

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