



Certified and Credentialed Independent Contractor Interpreter Pay Rates

Colorado Judicial Department • Office of Language Access

Spanish Interpreter Rates

Tier	Rate	Requirements
1-Certified	\$55/hour	Oral Certification Exam: passed the exam, with at least 70% in each section*** Attended Skills Building Workshop Attended Court Interpreter Orientation OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and Spanish NCSC's Written Exam: passed with an 80% The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
2 - Qualified	\$45/hour	Oral Certification Exam: have not passed the exam, but scored at least 65% in each section Attended Skills Building Workshop Attended Court Interpreter Orientation OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and Spanish NCSC's Written Exam: passed with an 80% The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department

Certifiable* Language Interpreter Rates**

Arabic, Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian, Cantonese, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Ilocano, Khmer, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Marshallese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog, Turkish, and Vietnamese

Tier	Rate	Requirements
1-Certified	\$65/hour	Oral Certification Exam: passed with minimum score of 70% in each section*** Written Exam: passed with an 80% OPI: Passed with a "10" in English and the target language The Interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
2 - Qualified	\$55/hour	Written Exam: passed with an 80% OPI: Passed with an "10" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
3- Conditionally Approved	\$50/hour	Written Exam: passed with an 80% OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
4 – Registered	\$45/hour	OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department

*This table excludes Spanish. For Spanish Rate information, please see the table above.

Credentialed Language Rates**

Credentialed languages include any language *not* listed above.

Tier	Rate	Requirements
1-Credentialed	\$65/hour	Written Exam: passed with an 70% OPI: Passed with a "12" in English and the target language The Interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
2 - Qualified	\$55/hour	Written Exam: passed with an 70% OPI: Passed with an "10" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
3- Conditionally Approved	\$50/hour	Written Exam: passed with an 70% OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department
4 – Registered	\$45/hour	OPI: Passed with an "8" in English and the target language The interpreter has provided OLA with documents necessary to do business with the Judicial Department

**Per OLA's Financial Policy, OLA reserves the right to negotiate LOTS rates based on need and availability.

***OLA will accept Federal Certification in place of passing the NCSC's oral exam.