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The Idaho Courts strive to ensure access for all persons, including those with limited English proficiency or those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing by developing training programs that enhance the quality of interpretation and increase the availability of qualified interpreters in the courts. [Click here](#) [1] for the steps all interpreter-candidates must follow to become Certified Court Interpreters or Register Court Interpreters.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Statewide Language Access Office at (208) 947-7554 or languageaccess@idcourts.net [2].

2026

DATE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
01/26/26	Online	<p>Idaho Court Interpreter Orientation - \$100</p> <p>Self-paced, language neutral, online course designed to provide an orientation to the role of a court interpreter and prepare them for the written screening exam. This course is a prerequisite to the written screening exam.</p> <p>Click here [3] to register.</p>
04/13/26 and 04/27/26	Online (Zoom) 6-9 pm	<p>Ethics Review & Written Exam Prep-Class- \$200</p> <p>Six-hour language neutral course designed to further develop new interpreter's skills and address common language limitations that affect the work they perform. The class will also assist interpreters in preparing for the written screening exam. This course is a prerequisite to the written screening and the oral certification exam.</p> <p>Registration deadline: 03/13/26</p> <p>Click here [4] for course description. Click here [5] to register.</p>



05/22/26	In-person: Boise: 10:00 am	Written English Proficiency Exam- \$50 Note: Only individuals who have already completed the Intro to Court interpretation Workshop) may register for the exam. Registration deadline: 05/08/26 Click here [5] to register.
06/08/26 06/22/26	Online (Zoom) 6-9 pm	Skill-Building Workshop - \$100 Eight hour workshop designed to understand and provide hands on practice of a for the oral examination. This workshop is language neutral. Optional- Highly Recommended. Registration deadline: 05/29/26 Note: Only individuals who have already passed the written English proficiency Click here [6] to register.
08/04/26 08/11/26 08/18/26 08/25/26 09/01/26 09/08/26 09/15/26 09/22/26	Online (Zoom) 7-8 pm	Advanced Skill-Building Workshop - \$250 Ten hour in-person and/or online workshop designed to hone and improve all the hands on practice, feedback and study plan development for those who have already examination.. Registration deadline: 07/17/26



		Click here [6] to register.
11/06/2026 11/07/2026	Boise ISC Building In-Person	<p>Oral Certification Exam- \$300</p> <p>Note: Only individuals who have passed the written English proficiency exam 02/23/26, the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) has suspended oral Arabic; Cantonese; Filipino (Tagalong); Korean; Mandarin; Portuguese; E this, our Language Access Office will be unable to offer the oral exam in the back here for any updates or contact our office if you have any questions.</p> <p>Registration deadline: 10/02/26</p> <p>Click here [7] to register.</p>
11/20/26	In-person: Boise 1 pm	<p>Written English Proficiency Exam- \$50</p> <p>The state of Idaho is proud to offer the opportunity for candidates to retake the</p> <p>Registration deadline: 10/30/26</p> <p>Click here [8] to register.</p> <p>Note: Only individuals who have already completed the Intro to Court interpret Workshop) may register for the exam.</p>

ALL TRAININGS ARE TENTATIVE. PLEASE CHECK BACK HERE FOR ANY CHANGES OR REQUEST TO BE ON OUR MAILING LIST.

Please contact the [Statewide Language Access Office \[2\]](#) if you have questions and wish to be on the mailing list for future trainings.



Learn More at National Center for State Courts

- [Legal Glossaries and Dictionaries \(NCSC\)](#) [9]
- [Self-assessment and study tools \(NCSC\)](#) [10]

Policies, Guidelines, Instructions & Forms

- [Idaho Code of Professional Responsibility for Interpreters in the Judiciary](#) [11]
- [Idaho Court Administrative Rule 52](#) [12]
- [Idaho Court Administrative Rule 52.1](#) [13]
- [Interpreter Policy Manual](#) [14]
- [Compensation Policies for Freelance Interpreters](#) [15]
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- [Interpreter Billing Statement](#) [17] (2025)
- Sample Contract in [Word](#) [18] or [PDF](#) [19]

Continuing Education Forms

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- [CE Application for Interpreters](#) [22]

Renewal of Credential

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Links

[1] <https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/Steps-to-Become-an-ICI-in-2021.pdf>

[2] <mailto:languageaccess@idcourts.net>

[3] https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/files/Cycle-I-OW_IP_Web_WE_%20Reg-2026.pdf

[4] https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/Ethics_Class_Course_Description.pdf

[5] <https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/files/2026-Court-Interpreter-Training-Testing-Reg8.pdf>

[6] <https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/files/2026-Court-Interpreter-Training-Testing-Reg14.pdf>

[7] <https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/files/2026-Court-Interpreter-Training-Testing-Reg14.pdf>

[8] <https://isc.idaho.gov/interpreters/files/2026-Court-Interpreter-Training-Testing-Reg25.pdf>

[9] <https://www.ncsc.org/education-and-careers/state-interpreter-certification/legal-glossaries-and-dictionaries>

[10] <https://www.ncsc.org/education-and-careers/state-interpreter-certification/self-assessment-tools>



- [11] <https://isc.idaho.gov/./interpreters/CI-ProfessionalResponsibilityCode.pdf>
- [12] <https://isc.idaho.gov/icar52>
- [13] <https://isc.idaho.gov/icar52-1>
- [14] <https://isc.idaho.gov/./interpreters/IPM-USAR-ESTE.pdf>
- [15] <https://isc.idaho.gov/./interpreters/State-of-Idaho-Compensation-Policies-for-Freelance-Interpreter.pdf>
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