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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER LICENSE

There are 4 methods of applying for a Sign Language Interpreter License.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS:

License Method 1 Requirements:

- Associate degree in sign language interpretation or a certificate of completion of an education and training program regarding such interpretation.
- Plus one of the following:
 - Any valid certification granted by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor (complete Form #2926).
 - A valid certification level 3, 4 or 5 granted by the National Association of the Deaf or its successor (complete Form #2932).Any valid certification granted by any other organization that the department determines is substantially equivalent to a certification specified in first preceding bullet point.

License Method 2 Requirements:

- Any valid certification granted by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor (complete Form #2926).
- Satisfactory evidence of a diagnosis by a physician that the applicant is deaf or hard of hearing.

License Method 3 Requirements:

- Within 24 months after establishing residency in the state, the applicant must provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant holds one of the following certifications.
 - Any valid certification granted by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. or its successor (complete Form #2926).
 - A valid certification level 3, 4, or 5 granted by the National Association of the Deaf or its successor (complete Form #2932).
 - Any valid certification granted by any other organization that the Department determines is substantially equivalent to a certification specified in two preceding bullet points.and the applicant must meet both of the following:
 - Applicant obtained the certification prior to establishing residence in this state.
 - Applicant held the certification at the time the applicant established residency in this state.

MAIL APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

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The status of your application can be checked at <http://dsps.wi.gov> under "Applicant Information."

Please check status before contacting Department of Safety and Professional Services.