

**STATE OF DELAWARE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURT
COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM**

**Written Exam
Announcement**

The Administrative Office of the Court Court Interpreter Program is pleased to announce the Written Examination has been scheduled for **Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10 am** at the Wilmington University Graduate Center, 31 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720- Room 48

What is the Written Exam?

The written examination is the second step in the credentialing process. It consists of 135 multiple choice questions in English. The written exam measures candidate's knowledge of: a) the English language; b) court-related terms and usage; and c) court interpreter ethics and professional conduct. Candidates have two hours and fifteen minutes to complete the Written Examination

Who has to take the Written Exam?

This exam is required of all Interpreter Candidates who have attended Orientation and who wish to take the Oral Proficiency Exam. Additionally, candidates who work in a language for which there isn't an oral proficiency exam must take the written exam in order to continue with the credentialing process and be included in the active Court Interpreter Registry.

What can I do to prepare for the Written Exam?

Please read the Overview of the Written Examination for Candidates posted at the National Center for State Courts website:

<http://www.ncsc.org/Services-and-Experts/Areas-of-expertise/Language-access/Written-and-Oral-Exam-Resources.aspx>

The Overview answers most of the most frequently asked questions about the written exam. It includes a section with sample questions and another on how to prepare for the exam. Please give special attention to the instructions regarding the day of the exam.

What should I bring with me on the day of the exam?

The most important thing to bring on the day of the exam is a picture ID that you must present to the proctor when signing-in on the assigned exam date.

What NOT to bring on the day of the exam

Only small purses or wallets are allowed in the testing room. Leave everything else at home or in your car. Pencils will be provided. Do not try to bring briefcases, dictionaries, gym bags, cell phones, calculators, paper, pens, pencils, or any other similar items into the test room as they are not permitted. The New Castle County Courthouse has a very strict **NO CELL PHONE** policy. Please leave it in your car for it will only delay your entrance to the building.

UPON RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY OF THE EXAM.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Interpreters who have taken the Written Exam in other Consortium member states must disclose the date, Location and scores obtained as well as allow verification of the information by the corresponding State Program Administrator in the registration form attached. A candidate who fails to provide, or misrepresents, information with regards to previous testing in another jurisdiction may be removed from the Interested Candidate list and may not be allowed to continue with the credentialing process.

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**Written Examination Registration Form
Saturday, May 14, 2016**

Please complete all fields and **return by May 5, 2016** to the Court Interpreter Program along with registration fee to the address provided below.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone(s): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date and location where you attended Orientation: _____

2. **LOCATION** – Wilmington University Graduate Center, Room 408, 31 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720 Building 47.

3. **TIME** - TEST WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT **10:00 AM** PLAN ON ARRIVING BY 9:30 AM

4. DISCLOSURE OF PREVIOUS WRITTEN EXAMS

I hereby affirm I **have** taken the Written Exam before and that at least ten months have passed since the most recent testing date. _____ Please initial
Please write location(s) and date(s) of past Written Examination(s):

I hereby affirm I **have not** taken the written exam before in this or any other jurisdiction.
_____ Please initial.

Method of Payment: Check Money Order
\$50.00 - Delaware resident \$75.00 - Out-of-State resident
PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH

Make check/money order payable to the **State of Delaware** and please write your name on the money order. Please note preference will be given to Delaware residents. All others will be admitted on a first come-first serve basis for spaces remaining, if any.

COMPLETE and RETURN along with registration fee postmarked by May 5, 2016 to:
COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM
Administrative Office of the Courts
The Renaissance Centre,
405 N. King Street, Suite 507
Wilmington, De 19801.