

NO RTEC JOB SPECIFIC SKILLS COMPETENCY

INTERPRETER, DEAF

DOT CODE: 137.267-014 SVP 5

Job Description: Provides translation between spoken and sign language communication. *Physical Demands*- Light lifting, carrying, or moving (up to 20 lbs); *General Educational Development* - R4 M3 L4; *Aptitudes* - Above average Verbal and Motor Coordination - Average General Learning Ability, Form Perception, Clerical Perception, Finger Dexterity, and Manual Dexterity.

Note: Sign language Interpreters do not need to be certified to obtain a job, however, employers often show preference to certified applicants. A certificate or AA degree in American Sign Language Interpretation may be obtained through community colleges and four year college programs.

CORE COMPETENCIES/INDICATORS:

1. Can demonstrate successful completion of a short-term certificate training program or an AA degree in American Sign Language Interpretation. (R, IN, I, S, T) *Note: This item requires achievement documentation, not just rating (Pre-test deficiency = No; Post-test proficiency = Yes)*
2. Can demonstrate a high degree of fluency in American Sign Language (ASL). (R, IN, S)
3. Can demonstrate ability to translate a speaker's words into American Sign Language (ASL), using hands, fingers, and facial expressions, for understanding of hearing impaired. (R, IN, I, S)
4. Can demonstrate ability to interpret sign language of deaf into oral or written language for hearing individuals or others not conversant in sign language. (R, IN, I, S)
5. Can demonstrate ability to interpret consecutively or simultaneously, as needed. (R, IN, I, S)
6. Can demonstrate an understanding of, and ability to utilize in all settings, the collaborative approach to service delivery. (R, IN, I, S)
7. Can demonstrate ability to translate television news and other broadcasts for deaf viewers. (R, IN, I, S, T)
8. Can demonstrate an understanding of the deaf and their culture. (R, IN, I)
9. Can demonstrate an understanding of the ethics and professional practices of interpreting. (R, IN, I, S)
10. Can demonstrate ability to deal with people beyond giving and receiving instructions. (I)
11. Can demonstrate and apply basic active listening skills. (IN, I)
12. Can demonstrate excellent public speaking skills. (IN, I)