

309.312 Eligibility for license and temporary license.

- (1) To be eligible for licensure by the board as an interpreter, the applicant shall submit an application which includes:
 - (a) An application fee; and
 - (b) Current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for sign language interpreters, oral interpreters, or cued speech transliterators as determined by the board and promulgated by administrative regulation.
- (2) The board shall issue an interpreter license to an applicant who fulfills these requirements. The front of the license shall clearly list all certifications held by the licensee.
- (3) The board may issue a temporary license as an interpreter to an applicant who is certified at a level below that required for licensure in subsection (1) of this section. A temporary license shall be available for a person who is training under the supervision of a licensed interpreter under circumstances defined by the board in administrative regulation. A temporary license is valid for only a certain period until the licensee achieves the minimum level of certification required for licensure under subsection (1) of this section. A temporary license is not renewable although extensions may be granted under circumstances defined by administrative regulation.
 - (a) For graduates of a baccalaureate interpreter training program, a temporary license shall be valid for up to one (1) year.
 - (b) For graduates of an associate of arts interpreter training program, a temporary license shall be valid for up to two (2) years.
 - (c) For nondegree applicants, a temporary license shall be valid for up to two (2) years.
- (4) Upon payment of the application fee, the board shall grant licensure to an applicant holding a valid license, certificate, or equivalent issued by another state if it is based upon standards equivalent to or exceeding the standards required by KRS 309.300 to 309.319.

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