

Minimum Standards Levels
Michigan Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Level 1 Educational (non-post secondary)		Level 2 General	Level 3 General	Level 4**** Medical Endorsement	Level 5**** Legal Endorsement
May interpret only in an elementary or secondary educational environment or a level 4 / 5 event* occurring in the school. *(must team with level 4 / 5 interpreter) Deaf-Blind		BEI I *QA I *** *QA II*** *QA III (Less than 4 years)** NAD 3 IC TC OTC****	BEI II *QA III (More than 4 years)** CI CT IC & TC NAD 4 NAD 5 NIC NIC Advanced NIC Master OTC****	BEI II NAD 4 NAD 5 NIC, NIC Advance, NIC Master DI / CDI CI & CT OTC****	BEI III NAD 5 CSC / MSCS / SC : L DI / CDI CI & CT OTC****
		All of level 1 & 2		All of level 1,2,3,4	
K-6	7-12	Deaf-Blind	Deaf-Blind	MENTAL HEALTH & MEDICAL	ALL LEGAL
3 yr phase in	3 yr phase in	GED	IEP meeting involving deaf parent /staff member/ deaf professional	Counseling/psychiatric/evaluation	Forensic psychiatric evaluations or evaluations of legal nature.
3.5 During phase in. After phase in 4.0 written & performance	3.5 During phase in. After phase in 4.0 written & performance.	Speakers/training/workshops – general. Excludes health, mental health or legal employment, education, subjects	Speakers/training/workshops – Post education topics, employment, finance, government. Excludes Health, Mental Health, legal subjects	Addiction treatment Speakers/ training/ workshops mental health/ Health	Emergency broadcast Speakers/ training/ workshops Legal
For substitute assignments only, lasting duration of no more than 1 semester. QA II, III (phased out 2012) BEI I,II, III CSC CI CT NAD 4 NAD 5 NIC NIC Advanced NIC Master QA III (more than 4 years exp., post certification.	Other certificates accepted: QA II, III (phased out 2012) BEI I,II, III CSC CI CT NAD 4 NAD 5 NIC NIC Advanced NIC Master QA III (more than 4 years exp., post certification.	Union meeting	Vocational training post H.S and assessments	VRI Mental health, & Medical	VRI Legal
		Independent living	Job interview / readiness/ OJT	Deaf-Blind	Deaf-Blind
		Weddings	Employment disciplinary		
		Funerals	Employment Grievance		
		Drivers license	Employer /employee /staff/ Sheltered employment		
		Voter registration	Political events		
			Financial /banking/ personal transactions		
		Class registration	Government Meetings		
		Community education/tutoring	Dignitaries and public personalities		
		Drivers education	Plays /concerts /TV news		
	Support services	Tax assessment / appeals			
	Social functions	Applications for state or federal services			
Class trip	Recreation	Group home non-med/ non-legal			
During an IEP for student		VRI all situations listed above			
Vocational Training HS		VRS			
Educational transition svcs.					
Student with IEP					

Manifestation Determination				
Before and after school activity				

Phase in period for levels will occur within one year of rules promulgation.

Upon promulgation with an anticipated initiation date of fall 2010 QA I and persons without any QA will no longer be permissible in schools.

ALL interpreters must complete minimum number of CPC, CEUs

Deaf/Blind endorsement will be added later to card. All certificates will be accepted but CEUs required

*All these certificates will expire no later than Nov 1, 2012 and no longer will be issued.

** Post certification or one full QA cycle of 4 years

***Upon promulgation QA 1 & 2 immediately may not provide medical, legal, or mental health.

****The individual with this certificate may only provide oral interpreting in these situations. For manual interpreting the individual must have the required manual certification. In addition must meet medical and legal specialty training if oral transliterating done under class level 4 & 5.

*****Medical Designation & Legal Designation indicate minimal standard levels to provide interpreting in these setting. Phase in special designations requirements must be met within 2 years of rules promulgation

In addition to certification one must also have:

Passed a test of English proficiency

Legal interpreters must also pass MI court certification test

A minimum number of CEUs in Medical, Mental health and legal interpreting must be obtained.

Medical and Legal Designation training would include CEUs for but not limited to:

Legal Interpreting

Court room etiquette

Interpreting Interrogations and the Miranda Warning

Interpreting Abuse and Domestic Violence

Working within the Prison system

Emergency Rooms what to expect

Legal ethics

Medical ethics

Classifiers used in Medical settings

Deafness and mental health

Preparing for a large scale crisis

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