

# Michigan Certified Interpreters Minimum Standard Levels

Standard Level 1	Standard Level 2		Standard Level 3***
<p><i>Non-complex, low risk (no topics related to health, mental health, legal, employment, finance, or government)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderately complex, medium-high risk, health care (with Endorsement), government, employment, finance</i></p>		<p><i>High risk, legal</i></p>
<p><b>Type of Proceeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Meetings</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• General presentations</li> <li>• VRS</li> <li>• Post-secondary Education</li> <li>• GED Training</li> <li>• Post-secondary Vocational Training and Assessments</li> <li>• DeafBlind**</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Type of Proceeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of Level 1</li> <li>• IEP Meetings involving D/DB/HH parent, staff member, or D/DB/HH professional</li> <li>• Meetings</li> <li>• Job Interviews</li> <li>• Job Training</li> <li>• Employment Grievances/Discipline</li> <li>• Staff Meetings</li> <li>• Political Events</li> <li>• Financial, banking, and personal transactions</li> <li>• Government Meetings</li> <li>• Presentation by dignitaries and Public Personalities</li> <li>• Plays, Concerts, TV News</li> <li>• Tax Assessment Meetings/Appeals</li> <li>• Applications for State/Federal Services</li> <li>• VRI (as appropriate to this level)</li> <li>• DeafBlind**</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The following Level 2 proceedings also require a Medical/Mental Health Endorsement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Care beyond First Aid</li> <li>• Emergency Room</li> <li>• Urgent Care</li> <li>• Hospital</li> <li>• Inpatient or Outpatient Facilities</li> <li>• Mental Health Facility</li> <li>• Medical Presentations</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Psychiatric Evaluations</li> <li>• Addiction Treatment</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Level 3 proceedings also require a Legal Endorsement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of Level 1 (with appropriate Endorsement)</li> <li>• All of Level 2 (with appropriate Endorsement)</li> <li>• Forensic Psychiatric Evaluations</li> <li>• Evaluations of a Legal Nature</li> <li>• Emergency Broadcasts</li> <li>• Legal Workshops or Training</li> <li>• VRI (legal subject matter)</li> <li>• Police/Prison/Prisoners</li> <li>• Attorneys/Courts</li> <li>• Children’s Protective Services (CPS)</li> <li>• Probation/Parole</li> <li>• DeafBlind**</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI I, DI, NAD III, IC, and TC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Requires DeafBlind Endorsement</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI II, CI, CT, OTC, NAD IV, NIC, NIC Advanced, and NIC Master</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Requires DeafBlind Endorsement</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI III*, DI*, CDI*, NIC*, NIC Advanced*, NIC Master*, CSC, MCSC, RSC SC:L, NAD V, CI/CT, OTC, and CLIP-R</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Requires 4 years post-certification experience ** Requires DeafBlind Endorsement ***Requires Legal Endorsement</p>

**Educational Standard Level (Non-Post-Secondary)**

***Pre-K through Grade 6***

***Grades 7 through Age 26 with IEP/504 plan***

- Elementary or Secondary Classroom
- For a student with an IEP/504 Plan, including transition
- School related disciplinary actions (not involving police)
- Before/After-School Activities
- Class Trips
- During an IEP for a student
- High School vocational training
- Other School-Related Activities
- Any auxiliary services located within the school or related services listed on the IEP
- DeafBlind\*\*

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Requires Elementary EIPA 4.0, and passing score on the EIPA written test; or DI/CDI; or other Division recognized certification

Requires Secondary or Elementary EIPA 4.0, and a passing score on the EIPA written test; or BEI 2; or qualified at Standard Levels 2 or 3; or DI/CDI; or other Division recognized certification.

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