

## **VIRGINIA COURT INTERPRETER RECIPROCITY**

**Reciprocity will be granted to candidates who are living in Virginia or in a contiguous state that allows the candidate the ability to travel to Virginia to provide in-person interpretation services. Along with this requirement the following elements must be met.**

### Certifiable Language Requirements:

1. Written Exam- minimum score of 80% required.
2. Language Proficiency Interview: English and Non-English Language-scores required will be based on NCSC guidance.
3. 2-day orientation/workshop
4. Oral Exam:
  - Completed all 3 components of the exam in one sitting.
  - Must have scored at least 70% on all 3 sections and on both parts of the sight translation.
  - All components of the exam must have been completed in one state.
  - Did not take same version of the test more than twice.
  - Did not take the same version of a test more than once in 10 months.
5. Agreement Form- candidates seeking reciprocity must submit this form as the last step in the process. Candidates sign the form confirming they have completed all the certification steps and agreeing to adhere to the Code of Professional Responsibility for Interpreters Serving in Virginia Courts.

### Non-Certifiable Language/Qualified Status Requirements:

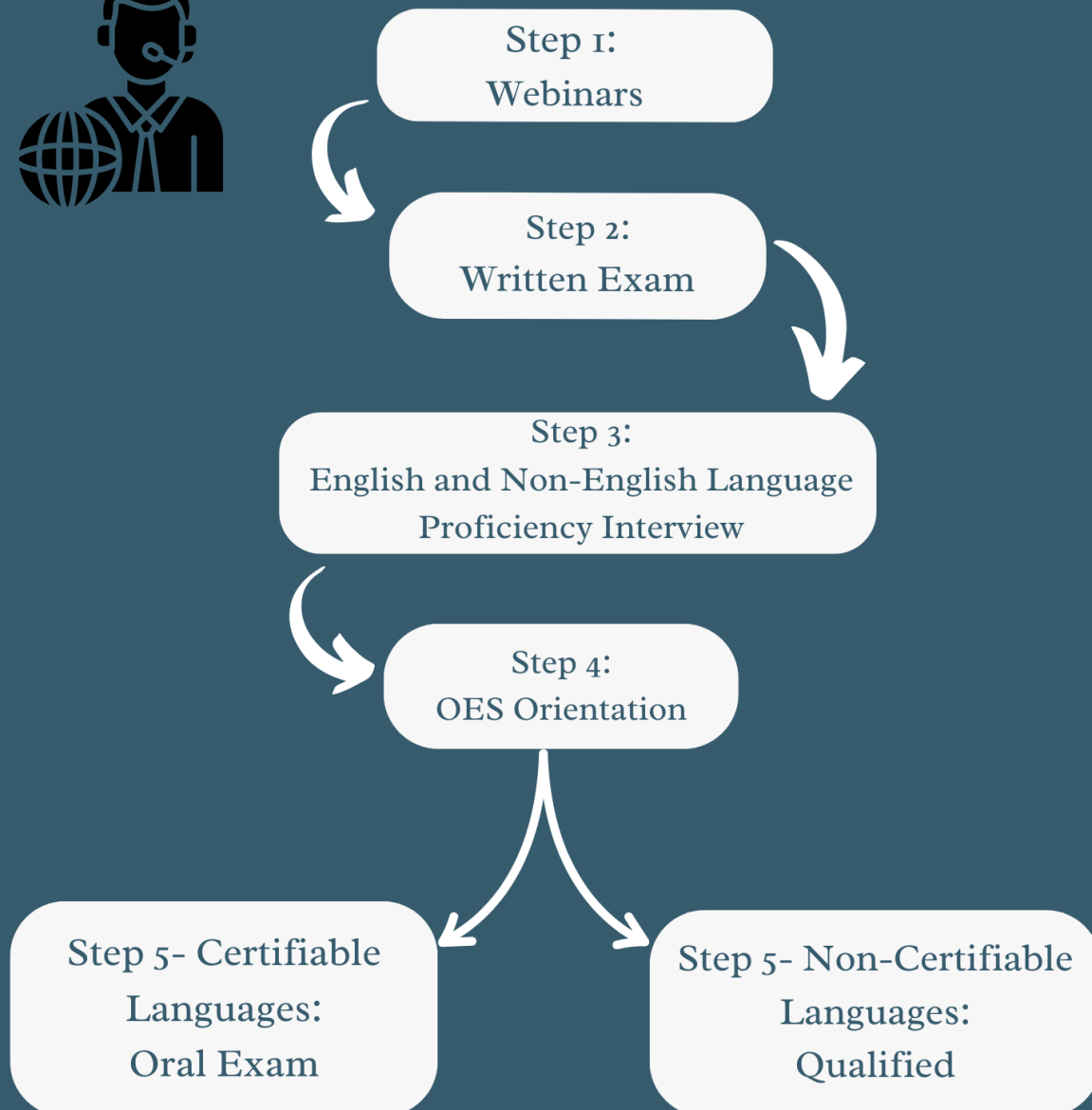
1. Written Exam-minimum score of 80% required
2. Language Proficiency Interview: English and non-English Language- scores required will be based on NCSC guidance.
3. 2-day orientation/workshop
4. Agreement Form- non-certifiable language candidates seeking reciprocity must submit this form as the last step in the process. Candidates sign the form confirming they have completed all the certification steps and agreeing to adhere to the [Code of Professional Responsibility for Interpreters Serving in Virginia Courts](#).

Candidates who are federally certified are eligible for reciprocity once their certification has been verified.

**If, after reviewing Virginia's reciprocity requirements, you wish to proceed with your request for reciprocity, please click the link below, complete and submit the form. This form will provide our team with the necessary information to process your request.**

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# Certified and Qualified Interpreter Paths



# Reciprocity Requirements for Certified and Qualified Interpreters

## Certifiable Languages

1. Written Exam
2. Language Proficiency Interview:  
English and Non-English Language
3. 2-day orientation
4. Oral Exam
  - a. Completed all 3 components in one sitting
  - b. Must have scored at least 70% on all 3 sections and on both parts of the sight translation
  - c. Completed in one state
  - d. Did not take same version of the test more than twice
  - e. Did not take the same version of a test more than once in 10 months

\*Federal Certification may qualify for reciprocity.

## Non-Certifiable Languages

1. Written Exam
2. Language Proficiency Interview:  
English and non-English Language
3. 2-day orientation