

Examination Details

LOCATION: The June 1, 2012 written examination will be held in Des Moines at the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus located at 1100 7th St., at Building 1, Room 126. (The building and room number are subject to change. We will notify examinees at least one week before the exam if the building or room number has been changed).

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Forms for the June 1, 2012 exam must be received in the Office of Professional Regulation by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

Exam 1: Written translation of English text into written form of the interpreter's second language.
~Includes 10 sets of 2 or 3 sentences in English; 1 hour –followed by a 15-minute break

Exam 2A: Multiple-choice exam with 135 Questions (in English); 2 hours 15 minutes – plus –

Exam 2B: 15 additional multiple-choice questions on court interpreter ethics; 20 minutes

DON'T FORGET:

- The doors will close and exam will begin around 10:15 a.m. (Exact times will be sent via email when testing date approaches)
- Examinees should arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the exam to sign in and be seated.
- Bring a Photo-ID for identification and sign in at the exam.
- You must attend a court interpreter orientation session before you can take the written exams.
- You must pass both parts 2A and 2B to be on the Roster of Court Interpreters.
- You must pass Exam 1, 2A and 2B before you can take the court interpreter certification (oral) exam.
- If you have any questions, please email court.interpreter@iowacourts.gov or call 515.725.8029.
- For more information on the testing go to:
http://www.iowacourts.gov/District_Courts/Court_Interpreters/Tests/

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