

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY – Rehabilitation Services Administration
Comprehensive Neurorehabilitation Services
AFFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Vendor Company Name: _____

I affirm that _____, an employee OR subcontractor, shall be providing direct services to VR Clients as stated in the Service Specifications and meets the following qualifications:

For Neuropsychology Assessments and those who supervise the services, provide classroom instruction, and approve admission and progress reports:

- is a Psychologist licensed in accordance with A.R.S. Title 32 Chapter 19.1, Articles 1, 2 and 3 or the equivalent in their State of residence to practice psychology and has successfully completed an internship, or its equivalent, in clinically relevant area(s) of neuropsychology, consisting of the equivalent of two full-time years of documented experience and specialized training, at least one of which is at the post-doctoral level, in the study and practice of clinical neuropsychology and related neuroscience; or
 - is a Physician licensed in accordance with A.R.S Title 32, Chapter 13 or 17 or the equivalent in their State of residence and has documented experience and specialized training in neurorehabilitation;
- and

- Demonstrates knowledge and competence, by evidence of documented training and/or work experience, in the following areas, as appropriate:
 - a) Disabilities Awareness to include the following areas of impairment: deafness, blindness, physical, cognitive (learning disabilities), brain injury, developmental/cognitive, serious mental illness, etc.
 - b) Barriers and issues that prevent individuals with disabilities (particularly severe disabilities) from entering and succeeding in the workplace;
 - c) Strategies necessary for achieving successful, long-term employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities and how these strategies will lead to improved employment outcomes;
 - d) Work Readiness and Employability Skills.

For Neurorehabilitation and Community/Work Integration Services:

- is a licensed Occupational Therapist in accordance with A.R.S Title 32, Chapter 34 or the equivalent in their State of residence; or
- is a licensed Physical Therapist in accordance with A.R.S Title 32, Chapter 19 or the equivalent in their State of residence; or
- is a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist in accordance with A.R.S Title 36 Chapter 17, Article 1, 3 and 4 or the equivalent in their State of residence; or
- is a licensed Social Worker in accordance with A.R.S. Title 32, Chapter 33 Article 5 or the equivalent in their State of residence; or
- is another medical professional licensed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Arizona or the equivalent in their State of residence; or
- is a Vocational Specialist with
 - A Master's degree in a related field (e.g., Rehabilitation Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Education, etc.) and documentation of one (1) year of full-time employment working with individuals with disabilities; or
 - A Bachelor's degree in a related field (e.g., Rehabilitation Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Education, etc.) and documentation of two (2) years of full-time employment working with individuals with disabilities; or
 - A high school diploma or G.E.D and documentation of five (5) years of full-time employment working with individuals with disabilities.

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- Does not have the above qualifications but will provide direct services under this Service Specification and has a high school diploma or G.E.D and one (1) year of documented experience (preferably working with individuals with disabilities and involved in the provision of vocational rehabilitation services) and will be under the direction and supervision of personnel who meet the criteria in 2.3.1 of the Service Specification.

- Is communicating in American Sign Language while providing services directly to a VR Client and has one or more of the following certifications:
 - A valid Arizona Sign Language Interpreter license
 - Certification by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID):
 - National Interpreter Certification (NIC) NIC, including NIC Advanced or NIC Master; or
 - Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI). The CDI will be utilized alone or in conjunction with a hearing interpreter as necessary based on the VR Client's language needs; or
 - Certificate of Interpretation (CI); or
 - Certificate of Transliteration (CT); or
 - Comprehensive Skills Certificate (CSC); or
 - Interpreter Certification (IC); or
 - Transliteration Certificate (TC).
 - Certification by the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters: Basic, Advanced, Master, Court Interpreter Certificate.
 - Certification by the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), level IV or V.
 - A documented Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) rating of Intermediate or above.
 - A valid and current American Sign Language Teacher's Certification (ASLTA), Qualified or Professional levels.

- Will be providing direct services to VR Clients under the Service Specifications in a foreign language and has basic competence in the subject language and is able to interpret effectively, accurately and impartially.

I affirm that this person has the qualifications noted above and the documentation is on file with this business.

Printed Name

Title

Date