

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY – Rehabilitation Services Administration  
Vision 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 providing Eye Exams:

- Is an Ophthalmologist licensed in accordance with A.R.S Title 32 Chapter 13; or
- Is an Optometrist licensed in accordance with A.R.S. Title 32 Chapter 16.

For providing Eyewear and Optical Devices:

- Is a Dispensing Optician as defined by A.R.S. Title 32 Chapter 15.1; and
- Dispensing shall be performed in accordance with American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z80.2005), American National Standard for Ophthalmics) and Food and Drug Administration requirements for impact-resistant lenses and the latest revision thereof.

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.

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

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Printed Name Title Date