

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY – Rehabilitation Services Administration
Blindness Training - VR Staff Orientation
AFFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

Legal Business Name: _____

I affirm that _____, an employee OR subcontractor,

- Shall be providing services as described in the Service Specifications and
 - Has a minimum of one (1) year documented experience in planning, organizing, and conducting educational workshops or training sessions; and
 - Has a minimum of one (1) year documented experience in working and communicating with people living with blindness/vision impairment or with dual blindness/vision impairment deafness/hearing impairment.
- Is communicating in American Sign Language while providing direct services and has one (1) 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 services 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.

Printed Name

Title

Date