

HAWAI'I STATE JUDICIARY

SPOKEN-LANGUAGE

TIERS OF COURT INTERPRETER DESIGNATION

Tiers of Designation	Requirements for Tier Designation				Pay Rate (eff 7/1/24)
	Exam	Score			
TIER 6 CERTIFIED MASTER	Oral Exam	Simul	Cons	Sight	\$100/hr
	NCSC Certification	80%	80%	80%	
		with at least 75% for each Sight Translation subpart			
TIER 4 CERTIFIED	NCSC Certification	70%	70%	70%	\$80/hr
		with at least 65% for each Sight Translation subpart			
TIER 3 APPROVED	NCSC Certification	60%	60%	60%	\$70/hr
		with at least 55% for each Sight Translation subpart			
	NCSC Abbreviated	70%	-	-	
TIER 2 CONDITIONALLY APPROVED	NCSC Abbreviated	60%	-	-	\$65/hr
OPTIONAL					
TIER 1 REGISTERED	Hawai'i Criminal Background Check	Cleared			\$35/hr
	NCSC Written English Proficiency Exam	70%			
	Hawai'i Basic Ethics Exam	80%			
	Hawai'i Basic Orientation Workshop	Completed			
MANDATORY FOR ALL TIER DESIGNATIONS					