

Court Interpreters Program Compliance Requirements Summary of Changes (effective January 2013)

Part 1: Compliance Requirements for Interpreters

Sections	Topics	What's New or Different
Table of Contents	N/A	A table of contents has been added to make the Compliance Requirements more user-friendly.
2.3.1A	Preapproved Providers	Effective January 2013, federal Courts and other state courts and AOC's have been added as preapproved providers (CIP now offers reciprocity to Consortium member states). Extension of preapproved provider status to other states and the federal courts is an expansion of current policy.
2.4	Continuing education requirements	<p>Effective January 2013, the current in-person orientation workshop required of new registered interpreters will no longer be offered.</p> <p>As part of the enrollment process, all newly certified and registered interpreters will be required to complete the online course, "Interpreter Orientation: Working in the California Courts," prior to being added to the Judicial Council's Master List. Applicants will receive instructions on how to access the course in their enrollment packet.</p> <p>NOTE: The in-person ethics workshop requirement remains in place for all newly certified and registered requirements, and must be completed during the first compliance cycle.</p>
4.0	Summary of renewal requirements	Former section 3.5 (Summary of Renewal Requirements) has been renumbered to section 4.0.
4.8 and 4.9	Summary of renewal requirements: reinstatement	Effective January 2013, interpreters (including federally certified interpreters) seeking reinstatement will no longer be required to pay past due fees. They will, however, still be required to take the certification/registration exams, and complete the full enrollment process in order to be reinstated.
4.10	Inactive status	Former section 3.6 (Inactive Status) has been renumbered to section 4.10.

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4.10.7	Inactive status	Effective January 2013, after returning to active status, an interpreter must complete the ethics workshop during the initial compliance period that commences once they are reactivated. This change is designed to provide more flexibility and allow completion of requirements during the first two-year compliance period.
4.11.2	Active status	Effective January 2013, qualified American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters who wish to enroll as California certified court interpreters must complete the online course, "Interpreter Orientation: Working in the California Courts," as part of the enrollment process and prior to being added to the Judicial Council's Master List. Applicants will receive instructions on how to access the course in their enrollment packet.
4.12	Suspended status	A new section has been added that clarifies suspended status and appropriate remedies (interpreters who do not meet the late filing deadline by the end of February are suspended; however, they have from March 1 through June 30 to come back into compliance by submitting all past-due required fees and forms). NOTE: Failure to return to compliance by June 30 of the following year results in the interpreter's certified or registered status being revoked.

Part 2: Approval of an Educational Activity for CIMCE Credit

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5.0H	Preapproved providers	Effective January 2013, federal Courts and other state courts and AOC's have been added as preapproved providers.
6.1	Preapproved providers	A new section has been added that clarifies the application process for preapproved providers. NOTE: Preapproved providers must establish the relevance of educational activities to the work of court interpreters.

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6.4	Application procedures	Effective January 2013, the email address to submit CIMCE application materials has been changed to cimce@jud.ca.gov
8.1A(3)	Instructor qualifications	Effective January 2013, a qualified instructor of an <i>interpreting skills</i> course has been expanded to include court interpreters with recognized court interpreter certification from another state.
10.0	Promotional materials	Former section 11.0 (Promotional Materials) has been renumbered section 10.0. NOTE: Former section 10.0 (Continuing Education Credit) has been deleted due to redundancy (see section 3.3 for Computation of CIMCE Credit).
11.0	Providers of multi-workshop conferences	Former section 12.0 (Providers of Multi-workshop Conferences) has been renumbered to section 11.0.
11.4	Providers of multi-workshop conferences	Effective January 2013, the email address to submit CIMCE application materials has been changed to cimce@jud.ca.gov
12.0	Earning CIMCE credit through distance learning	Former section 13.0 (Earning CIMCE Credit Through Distance Learning) has been renumbered to section 12.0.