

## Interpreter (Spoken Language) Competencies

### Required Competencies

#### Language Ability and Skills

Proficiency in two working languages including familiarity with their cultural contexts.

#### Conveying Meaning and Accuracy

Renders information exchanged during an encounter accurately, conveying meaning across languages.

#### Role Boundaries

Clarifies the scope and limits of the interpreting role to avoid conflicts of interest.

#### Confidential Information Handling and Ethics

Always ensures the privacy of all assignment information and upholds standards of conduct and behavior. and specifications.

#### Impartiality

Maintains a neutral environment free of preference and bias.

#### Cultural Awareness and Responsiveness

Facilitates communication across various cultures and linguistic practices.

#### Situational Awareness and Positioning

Monitors and assesses surroundings to respond to a dynamic environment.

#### Tools and Technology

Identifies and uses relevant technology and tools to perform assigned tasks efficiently and effectively. *Common tools and technology can include dictionaries, glossaries, and language service provider's interpretation platforms.*

#### Cultural Awareness and Responsiveness

Maintains a neutral environment free of preference and bias.

### Optional Competencies:

#### Sight Translation

Reads a finite amount of written text in source language and provides a verbal rendition into target language.