

## Interpreter (Spoken Language) Competencies

Required Competencies	
<b>Language Ability and Skills</b>	Proficiency in two working languages including familiarity with their cultural contexts.
<b>Conveying Meaning and Accuracy</b>	Renders information exchanged during an encounter accurately, conveying meaning across languages.
<b>Role Boundaries</b>	Clarifies the scope and limits of the interpreting role to avoid conflicts of interest.
<b>Confidential Information Handling and Ethics</b>	Always ensures the privacy of all assignment information and upholds standards of conduct and behavior, and specifications.
<b>Impartiality</b>	Maintains a neutral environment free of preference and bias.
<b>Cultural Awareness and Responsiveness</b>	Facilitates communication across various cultures and linguistic practices.
<b>Situational Awareness and Positioning</b>	Monitors and assesses surroundings to respond to a dynamic environment.
<b>Tools and Technology</b>	Identifies and uses relevant technology and tools to perform assigned tasks efficiently and effectively.
<b>Cultural Awareness and Responsiveness</b>	Maintains a neutral environment free of preference and bias.
Optional Competencies:	
<b>Sight Translation</b>	Reads a finite amount of written text in source language and provides a verbal rendition into target language.

