



## Written Examination

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The **Written Examination** was developed by the Consortium for State Court Interpreter Certification and has been a required component of the court interpreter training and testing program in Florida since July 1, 2002. This examination is given subsequent to the orientation training sessions (day three) and is designed to measure a candidate's knowledge of (1) general English language proficiency; and (2) court-related terms and usage, and ethics and professional conduct. Examinees will be notified of their test results via U.S. mail within approximately two to three weeks following test administration. **Effective March 30, 2005, a minimum score of 80% on each section of the written exam is required for eligibility to take the Oral Proficiency Examination and/or attend any State-sponsored skill building workshops.**

### Structure of Test:

Part I: General English Language Proficiency

*Format: 75 Multiple-Choice Questions*

Part II: Court Related Terms & Usage, and Ethics and Professional Conduct

*Format: 61 Multiple-Choice Questions*

Examinees who do not score a minimum of 80% on each section of the written exam may register to retake the test after a one-year waiting period (effective as of March 30, 2005). Additionally, applicants must take the entire written exam upon retesting, not just the section(s) failed. Retest candidates are also required to pay the applicable registration fee.

Individuals who have not attended the orientation program or have not successfully passed all sections of the oral proficiency exam prior to June 30, 2002, **must take all components of the written exam** and score a minimum of 80% **on each section** in order to be eligible to take the oral proficiency examination and/or attend any State-sponsored skill building workshops.

**Effective March 18, 2004, reciprocity is NOT granted for out-of-state orientation workshop attendance.**