

# Court Interpreter, Pro Tempore

Class Code: 4788

Bargaining Unit: California Federation of Interpreters

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA Revision Date: Sep 30, 2008 Revision Date: June 7, 2021

### **SALARY RANGE**

SEE SALARY SCHEDULE

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

#### **JOB DEFINITION**

Under direction, to provide an essential public service, giving assistance to non-English speaking parties; to perform a wide variety of language interpretation activities on an assigned and as needed basis for the court and for parties to proceedings, other court personnel and the public; and to perform other related duties as assigned.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

NOTE: The following are duties performed by employees in this classification; however, employees may perform other related duties at an equivalent level. Each individual in the classification does not necessarily perform all listed duties.

- 1. Interprets from and into English and the applicable non-English language using simultaneous and consecutive modes at court proceedings and for other court-related departments at the direction of the court.
- 2. Makes sight translations for the benefit of the court of documents including, but not limited to, court petitions, reports, waivers, felony disposition statement forms, and other documents.
- 3. Interprets for judges, attorneys, court staff, and other court-related departments at the direction of the court.
- 4. Interprets between languages in court proceedings.
- 5. Brings to the court's attention any items that may impede the interpreters' performance.
- 6. Researches and understands legal terminology used in court and functions of the court.

- 7. Receives daily calendar assignments from the Trial Court Interpreter Coordinator or Supervisor and accurately completes daily activity logs, or other documentation as required.
- 8. Performs other language interpretation duties as assigned, such as providing general court information at an information counter to the non-English speaking public and processes documents related to interpretation.
- 9. Performs other job related duties as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

To be eligible for part-time intermittent employment, interpreters must be in compliance with the employment eligibility provisions set forth in Government Code Section 71802, in addition to the following:

#### Certificate:

Possession of a valid certificate as a "Certified Court Interpreter" issued by the Judicial Council of California on behalf of the State of California, or registered as a Court Interpreter by the Judicial Council of California on behalf of the State of California.

#### **LICENSE**

A valid California Class "C" driver's license or the ability to utilize an alternative method of transportation when needed to carry out job-related essential functions.