

The need for a Deaf Interpreter is increasing! Here is information and a list of resources to learn about the profession of a Deaf Interpreter.

There are two types of deaf interpreters:

**Certified Deaf Interpreter** (bachelor's degree, RID Certification, natural ability, skills development, training and professional development through continued education units (CEUs))

**Deaf Interpreter** (may have a degree, natural ability, skills development, possible training, experience, but are not RID certified)

The **Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf** is currently the only organization that certifies Deaf Interpreters. The requirements for this are listed on their website:

<https://rid.org/certification/available-certifications/>

The certification testing is through CASLI: <https://www.casli.org/exam-preparations/for-cdi-candidates/>

The resource list below are programs that focus on deaf interpreting and have training modules for becoming a Deaf Interpreter.

#### **Resources/Trainings:**

This is not an inclusive list but a starting point:

1. Mosiac Program Deaf Interpreter Academy: <https://www.deafinterpreteracademy.com/new-deaf-interpreters.html>
2. Rochester Institute of Technology: Deaf Training Program <https://www.rit.edu/ntid/aslie/cidi>
3. Deaf Interpreter Institute: <https://diinstitute.org/learning-center/deaf-interpreter-curriculum/>
4. Deaf Interpreter Training Online: <https://truebizasl.com/dito/> to pass the written test for RID

You Tube:

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