

# How to Work as a Paid Interpreter

Below you can see the most common steps to becoming a paid interpreter

## 1 Get Qualified



To become qualified as an interpreter, take a relevant interpreting qualification to ensure your practice reaches a professional level, avoiding potential risks and providing quality service.

## 2 Choose How, When and Where to Work



Interpreters have various options for work, including face-to-face, telephone, video remote, and online interpreting.

## 3 Build Your Experience



Gaining paid or voluntary interpreting experience is optional but beneficial, especially for larger language service providers that often require experience.

## 4 Register with Agencies (Language Service Providers (LSPs))



Register with Language Service Providers (LSPs) to connect with clients in need of interpreters. LSPs hold many major interpreting contracts with public services and other companies.

### Agree rates, accept and complete assignments

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Agree on rates, though they may be predetermined by LSPs, and keep your contact details and profile updated.

Then, stay attentive to assignment notifications that match your profile, and respond promptly as some LSPs may assign work to the first responder. Keep your smartphone on during business hours to avoid missing opportunities.

**Why Wait? Start Your Interpreting Career Today!**