

Rating Scales

Due to the unique nature of the Certified Deaf Interpreter performance exam, that is, it tests for certain behaviors in specific circumstances, the rating scales will not be released in the same manner or to the extent that those for the other generalist exams have been released. This decision comes as a result of advice from RID's psychometrician. Their recommendation is that the descriptors for each behavioral scale not be released as it would tell the candidate the exact performance expected. Therefore, the descriptors cannot be released or the test would be compromised.

The following are the headings that comprise the behavioral scales by which candidates are scored (performance exam only):

Consecutive Interpreting	Simultaneous Interpreting	Mirroring	Text to ASL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign Parameters • Non-manual • Markers/Fingerspelling/Numeral • Incorporation • Classifiers • Spatial Reference • Phrasing • Register • Affect • Delivery • Visual Size • Integrity of Message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign Parameters • Non-manual Markers • Fingerspelling/Numeral Incorporation • Classifiers • Spatial Reference • Phrasing • Register • Affect • Delivery • Visual Size • Neutrality • Environmental Information • Integrity of Message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affect • Delivery • Visual Size • Accuracy • Environmental Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign Parameters • Non-manual Markers • Fingerspelling/Numeral Incorporation • Classifiers • Spatial Reference • Phrasing • Register • Affect • Delivery • Visual Size • Neutrality • Integrity of Message