



**State of Maine
Department of Professional & Financial Regulation
Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation**

INDIVIDUAL LICENSE APPLICATION

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| APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print) | | | |
| FULL LEGAL NAME: | | | |
| <i>FIRST</i> | <i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i> | <i>LAST</i> | |
| ANY OTHER NAMES EVER USED: | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER | |
| <i>mm / dd / yyyy</i> | | - | - |
| MAILING ADDRESS | | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | COUNTY |
| PHONE # | FAX # | E-MAIL | |
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American Sign Language Interpreters

LICENSE TYPE:

- Conditional Interpreter (*CIX1421*)
Required fees: \$221.00 (includes criminal history records check fee)

- Conditional Deaf Interpreter (*CDX1421*)
Required fees: \$121.00 (includes criminal history records check fee)

Office Use Only:
 1421 - \$200.00 (CIX)
 1421 - \$100.00 (CDX)
 2619 - \$21.00

Office Use Only:

Check # _____

Amount: _____

Cash # _____

Lic. # _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make checks payable to "Maine State Treasurer" – if you wish to pay by credit or debit card, fill out the following:

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| NAME OF CARDHOLDER (please print) | |
| <i>FIRST</i> | <i>MIDDLE INITIAL</i> <i>LAST</i> |
| I authorize the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation to charge my card the following amount: \$ _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand that fees are non-refundable | |
| Card number: | Expiration Date |
| <i>XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX</i> | <i>mm / yyyy</i> |
| SIGNATURE | DATE |
| _____ | _____ |

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Where do I send my application?** Our mailing address is 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035
- **Where are you located?** 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine.
- **What hours are you open?** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays
- **Can I come to Gardiner to drop off my application?** Yes.
- **Can I come to Gardiner to pick up my license?** No. Your license will be emailed to you.
- **How long does it take to process an application?** You can check our website: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Your license will show up as PENDING at first; as soon as your status is ACTIVE you are authorized to practice.

What if I have other questions? Visit our website at: <http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/interpreters/> or contact the office at Tel. 207/624-8603 or e-mail: interpreters@maine.gov

NOTICES

BACKGROUND CHECK: Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §5301 - 5303, the State of Maine is granted the authority to take into consideration an applicant's criminal history record. The Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation requires a criminal history records check as part of the application process for all applicants.

PUBLIC RECORD: This application is a public record for purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRSA §401 et seq). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. This application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application (other than social security number and credit card information) is public information. Other licensing records to which this information may later be transferred will also be considered public records. Names, license numbers and mailing addresses listed on or submitted as part of this application will be available to the public and may be posted on our website.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (§7(B)). Disclosure of your Social Security Number is mandatory. Solicitation of your Social Security Number is solely for tax administration purposes, pursuant to 35 MRSA §175 as authorized by the Tax Reform Act of 1975 (42 USC §405(C)(2)(C)(1)). Your Social Security Number will be disclosed to the State Tax Assessor or an authorized agent for use in determining filing obligations and tax liability pursuant to Title 36 of the Maine Revised Statutes. No further use will be made of your Social Security Number and it shall be treated as confidential tax information pursuant to 36 MRSA §191.

Before you seal the envelope, did you:

- Complete every item on the application
- Sign and date your application
- Include correct amount (payable to Maine State Treasurer) *or* credit card information (plus signature)
- Include any required transcripts or exam results
- Make a copy of your application to keep for your records
- DO NOT SEND CASH.

Credentialing History

Have you ever held a professional license/certification/registration in this or any other state/country?

[] YES [] NO

Has any jurisdiction taken disciplinary action against any professional license you hold or have held, or denied your application for licensure?

[] YES [] NO

If yes:

| Profession | License # | State/ Country | Date Issued | Expiration Date | Has this license been the subject of discipline or been denied? Yes or No |
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Affirmation

By my signature, I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. By submitting this application, I affirm that the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation will rely upon this information for issuance of my license and that this information is truthful and factual. I also understand that sanctions may be imposed including denial, fines, suspension or revocation of my license if this information is found to be false.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please read the laws governing the licensure and practice of American Sign Language Interpreters prior to submitting your application. These are available at the following website:

<http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/interpreters/laws.htm>

Please include the following with your application:

- Payment of \$200.00 license fee for conditional interpreters or payment of \$100.00 license fee for conditional deaf interpreters;
- Payment of \$21.00 criminal history records check fee;
- Documented proof of a score of 3.5 or higher on an American Sign Language proficiency interview;
- Documentation demonstrating either:
 - An associate degree or higher in American Sign Language, American Sign Language interpreting or deaf studies from an accredited college or university; **or**
 - For persons holding a limited license that is current on the effective date of this application, an alternative pathway approved by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., or a comparable or successor organization recognized by the director;
- Documentation demonstrating either:
 - A passing score on the national interpreter certification knowledge exam (Conditional Interpreters); **or**
 - A passing score on the certified deaf interpreter knowledge exam (Conditional Deaf Interpreters); and
- Verification of licensure for each license you hold or have held (see verification of license instructions on page 5).

VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

If you hold or have held a professional license in another state or jurisdiction, you must submit evidence from the State of licensure in the form of a License Verification.

Please contact the state of licensure to request an official License Verification. At a minimum, the license verification must contain:

Name of State providing the License Verification

Your name

License number and expiration date

Status of your license i.e. active, inactive, lapsed, probation, restricted, suspended, revoked

Type of license issued to you

Date your license was issued

Disciplinary action(s) against your license, if any

Please direct the licensing jurisdiction to send the License Verification report to you directly and in turn you must submit this verification with your completed Maine application.

You may also obtain an electronically produced License Verification directly from the State Board website. For electronic License Verifications please be sure that it contains the State web -address, date the License Verification was printed, and any indication of disciplinary history, e.g. no discipline or discipline. If discipline is indicated, please submit a copy of the discipline imposed such as the Board Order or Agreement.

A copy of your license is not acceptable as a license verification.