

## North Dakota

Standards**Schools:** successfully completed a three-year educational interpreter certificate program of study or who has passed the educational interpreter performance assessment at a level of 3.5 or higher

**Licensure:** Yes

**Website(s):** [Law](#) [1]

[Chapter 43-52](#) [2]

**Qualifications:** "An individual may not practice or represent as an interpreter for deaf, deaf-blind, speech-impaired, or hard-of-hearing individuals in the state unless the individual holds a valid nationally recognized certification."

**Special Provisions:** "A person may not provide video remote interpreting services in this state unless certified under this chapter. This chapter does not prevent or restrict: 1. A nonresident interpreter working in this state not more than nineteen days per year. 2. An interpreter working at a religious activity. 3. An interpreter working as a volunteer without compensation. 4. An interpreter working in an emergency. An emergency is a situation in which the consumer decides that the length of time needed to obtain a licensed interpreter is likely to cause injury or loss to the consumer. 5. The activities and services of an interpreter intern or student-in-training enrolled in a program of study in interpreting at an accredited institution of higher learning; interpreting under the supervision of a licensed interpreter as part of a supervised program; and identified as an interpreter intern or student-in-training. 6. An individual using sign language or a manual communication system as a means of communication with or on behalf of a family member, a deaf individual, a deaf-blind individual, a speech-impaired individual, or hard-of-hearing individual who has specifically requested that use by that individual. 7. A communication made as a reasonable accommodation for the employment of a deaf, deaf-blind, speech-impaired, or hard-of-hearing individual."

**Penalties:** Class B misdemeanor

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