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• A Brief History of CASLI
• Current State of Testing
• Test Development Status
• New CASLI Generalist Exams
• Exam Transitions
RID Certification Requirements:

- **Eligibility:** (Deaf) 40 hour training prerequisite
- **Testing:** Pass Knowledge and Performance Exams
- **Education:** Associates/Bachelor Degree or Equivalent
- **Membership:** Become/maintain member in good standing of RID
- **Continuing Education:** (Earn 8.0 CEUs per 4 year cycle)
- **Ethical Practices:** No ethical violations filed
Who handles what?

CERTIFICATION
- Eligibility Determination
- Degree/Training documentation
- Alternative Pathway/Educational Equivalency Application
- Certification Maintenance Program
  - Membership
  - EPS
  - Professional Development (CEUs)

TESTING
- General Exam Registration
  - Test applications and payment/refunds
  - Exam eligibility verification
  - ADA Accommodation requests
- Exam Administration
  - Exam results
  - Issues/Appeals
- New Exam Development and Maintenance
Currently, CASLI administers:

- NIC Knowledge Exam
- CDI Knowledge Exam
- NIC Interview and Performance Exam
Testing Platform Transition:

**CASLI Exam System (CASLI.app)**

- Currently administers the NIC Interview and Performance Exam
- Adding the CASLI Generalist Knowledge Exam
- Gap Tests/Bridge Plans for candidates who have taken the CDI-K and NIC-K
Test Iteration Transition:

- CDI-Knowledge and NIC-Knowledge will be retired
- CASLI Generalist Knowledge Exam will begin administration and beta testing
- Performance Exam for Deaf Interpreters will be released
- Bridge Plans and Gaps Tests will be released
COVID Interruptus:

- CASLI Generalist Performance Exam for Hearing Interpreters not yet completed
- Will continue administering the NIC Interview and Performance, in whole or part, until we are able to complete development of this exam
Bridge Plans:

- CDI-K → Gap Test* → CASLI Deaf Performance Exam
- NIC-K → Gap Test → CASLI Hearing Performance Exam*
Bridge Plan NOT Needed:

- NIC-K → NIC Interview and Performance
- CGKE (Deaf cd) → CASLI Deaf Performance Exam
- CGKE (hearing cd) → NIC-Performance*
- CGKE (hearing cd) → CASLI Hearing Performance Exam *(expected 2021)*
Testing vs. Certification Requirements

CASLI Generalist Knowledge Exam
• (CDI) Audiogram demonstrating a loss >65dB in both ears
• (CDI) 40 hours of prerequisite training submitted to RID

CASLI Generalist Performance Exams
• Passing score on current Knowledge AND “gap test”, or
• Passing Score on the CASLI Generalist Knowledge Exam
New CASLI Generalist Knowledge Exam

Two Parts:

**Fundamentals of Interpreting:** 120 Multiple Choice Questions, half ASL/half English

**Ethical Decision Making and Cultural Competence:** Eight (8) multi-step case studies, both ASL and English
New CASLI Generalist Performance Exams

• Multiple scenarios of interpreting in general settings.
• Scenarios range from 3 to 15 minutes.
• Candidates are instructed to interpret at appropriate”
CDI Certification Requirement

After the RID Moratorium on the CDI is lifted (when the Performance Exam becomes available):

CASLI Deaf Interpreter Performance Exam:
• Associates Degree in any field (first 6 months)
• Bachelor Degree in any field (after the first 6 months)
Test Preparation:

• Will be developed for each exam
• Practice materials include:
  o Publishing a suggested reading/reference list
  o Publishing practice questions to familiarize candidates with the new user interface
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