

**433—2.7(216A) QGI eligibility; qualified general interpreter training program.**

**2.7(1)** Minimum criteria for QGI eligibility. In order for a person to be eligible to become a QGI and to enroll in a QGITP, the person shall:

- a.* Have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent;
- b.* Be 18 years of age or older;
- c.* Have no criminal background;
- d.* Have passed the APLT in Spanish and in English.

**2.7(2)** For an organization to become an ATA, the organization's QGITP curriculum must demonstrate the ability to build competency in the following areas:

- a.* Culture;
- b.* Interpretation methodology;
- c.* Professionalism and ethics;
- d.* Reading translation skills;
- e.* Interpreter self-evaluative assessment tools and techniques;
- f.* Overview of state and national interpreter certification and credentialing requirements; and
- g.* Idioms, slang, and linguistic origin and development.

**2.7(3)** The ICLA shall accredit the QGITP, and the ATA that will develop such program shall be under ICLA supervision.

**2.7(4)** In addition to the curriculum requirements, a QGITP must include a practice laboratory and a comprehensive exit evaluation.

**2.7(5)** Contact hour requirements. In order to be approved by the IDLA, a training program curriculum must consist of a minimum of 150 student contact hours, of which 30 are supervised practice hours.