433—2.8(216A) QSI qualifications; qualified specialized interpreter training program.

2.8(1) In order for a person to become a QSI, the person must be a QGI in good standing and have successfully completed a QSITP.

2.8(2) For an organization to become an ATA for the QSITP, its curriculum must demonstrate the ability to build competency in the following areas:

a. Vocabulary specific to the field of specialization;

b. Conceptual/theoretical principles of the field of specialization;

c. Ethics specific to the field of specialization;

d. Cultural competency specific to the field of specialization;

e. Expertise in the interpretation specializations of court, health, and social services.

2.8(3) The ICLA shall accredit the QSITP, and the ATA that will develop such program shall be under ICLA supervision.

2.8(4) In addition to the curriculum requirements, a QSITP must include a practice laboratory specific to the field of specialization and a comprehensive exit evaluation.

2.8(5) Contact hour requirements. In order to be approved by the IDLA, an interpreter specialization program curriculum must consist of a minimum of 80 student contact hours, of which 20 are supervised practice hours.