

Demonstrating Oral Proficiency

ACTFL **Oral** Proficiency Interview **Advanced High** Rating or Equivalent

Equivalencies:

1. Intra-agency Language Roundtable (ILR) rating of 2+ or higher
 - a. Military, FBI, and State Department tests should be convertible to the ILR scale.
2. SOPI (Simulated Oral Proficiency Interview) Advanced High or higher score
3. OPIc score of Advanced High or higher
4. 4 year college degree in a post-secondary institute whose medium of instruction is that language.
5. Graduate degree in an institution whose medium of instruction is that language.
6. State Court or Federal Court Interpreting Exam Consecutive Interpreting score of 60% or higher
7. Passing scores on the California Court exam
8. A passing score on the Medical Interview Certification Exam (Arizona: National Center for Interpretation)
9. For now, I would also accept passing scores on the MITI, but this is under-advisement, and could change as additional data comes in.
10. Passing scores on the Washington State exams, but this is also under-advisement.
11. Language Line has several tests, and they have willfully created confusing regarding what tests what at what level. Their Basic Interpreting Skills test does NOT test language proficiency sufficiently, so for the time-being, all of their tests are NOT acceptable as equivalents until the equivalencies can be better understood, and they have declined to let the validity and reliability of their tests be tested by an outside group.
12. If you get someone who has taken exams by Cyracom or OmniNetwork or Pacific Interpreting or the Madison Hospital Consortium, this may or may not be acceptable in lieu of the OPI. This is still under investigation.