



Australian Government

PSPLAN015 Research the role of an Auslan interpreter

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Modification History

Not applicable.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to investigate requirements for sign language interpreting. It requires the ability to identify the role and boundaries of sign language interpreters, qualifications, codes of ethics and quality assurance certification which apply.

Completing this unit will not provide the skills to work as an Auslan interpreter but allows those who are interested in becoming an Auslan interpreter to research requirements.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Languages other than English - Auslan

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Elements describe the essential outcomes

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

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| 1. Investigate the role of a sign language interpreter. | 1.1. Distinguish between interpreting and translating. |
| | 1.2. Identify different contexts in which sign language interpreting occurs. |
| | 1.3. Identify commonly used terminology that distinguishes sign language interpreting from spoken language interpreting. |
| | 1.4. Use appropriate terminology relating to languages and their transfer in interpreting. |
| | 1.5. Identify the role of the interpreter and |

appropriate behaviour and boundaries.

- 1.6. Obtain information on codes of ethics for sign language interpreters.

2. Identify requirements for Auslan interpreting.

2.1. Distinguish between consecutive and simultaneous sign language interpreting.

2.2. Identify environmental factors that can assist or detract from quality interpretation.

2.3. Identify common protocols for interpreting.

3. Identify employment opportunities and conditions for Auslan interpreters.

3.1. Research current employment opportunities and conditions for Auslan interpreters.

3.2. Identify qualification and quality assurance certification requirements, and professional development opportunities.

3.3. Identify the specific work health and safety implications for sign language interpreting.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS

DESCRIPTION

Reading skills to:

- interpret unfamiliar information of varying complexity.

Writing skills to:

- produce notes, summarise and record information in basic documents such as information sheets, portfolios and files.

Communication skills to:

- ask open and closed probe questions and actively listen to clarify information from others.

Technology skills to:

- use a computer, keyboard and the Internet to search for information.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guide -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=bebbece7-ff48-4d2c-8876-405679019623>