

### **03.01 Apprentice License**

A one-time, limited practice license allowing applicants to practice in accordance with the RID Code of Professional Conduct in lower risk settings for three years while working towards obtaining community sign language licensure requirements (i.e. RID, BEI, etc).

1) Applicants for this license must meet strict criteria and guidelines and must provide the following documentation:

- a. a copy of a valid government issued photo identification and be at least 18 years of age.
- b. proof of having taken and passed the RID written examination
- c. documentation of eligibility to take the national performance exam as currently defined by RID.
- d. current RID membership card showing that the applicant is an associate member.
- e. proof of completion of an interpreter preparation or training program.
- f. a letter of recommendation, signed by the interpreter preparation program (IPP) chairperson attesting to the competency of the applicant to practice in limited, lower risk settings.
- g. completed Apprentice License application and remittance of a one-time fee of \$50

In the Fees section include the Apprentice License in 003.03A:

#### **003.03A Interpreter/Transliterator License, Intermediary License, or Temporary Permit,**

An applicant for an Interpreter or Transliterator License, Intermediary license, or Temporary Permit must pay the required fee on a biennial basis to maintain licensure.

#### **003.03B Apprentice License.**

An applicant for an Apprentice License must pay the required one-time fee.

### **003.04 CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

#### **003.04A CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) All persons holding an Apprentice License must:
  - a) Complete 1.2 CEUs (12 clock hours) of approved continuing education during each 12 month period of which 0.3 CEUs (3 clock hours) must be related to interpreter ethics. The Commission has final approval of all continuing education activities. License holders must:

- i) ensure that the continuing education activity is approved by the Commission; and
- ii) maintain certificates of attendance or records of credit from continuing education activities; and
- iii) at the end of the calendar year, submit to the Commission documentation of continuing education hours.

(1) Documentation of continuing education activities must include:

- (a) The title of the approved activity; and
- (b) The date(s) of the activity; and
- (c) The number of hours received for the activity.