Under License section of R&R:

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003.01D Apprentice License

1) An Apprentice License is a one-time license valid for three years allowing applicants to practice while working toward obtaining community sign language licensure requirements as outlined in 003.01. ~~(i.e. RID, BEI, etc.)~~ In accordance with the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct, license holders will practice in settings where the outcomes do not have potentially serious ramifications for any parties involved. At the end of each 12-month period ~~calendar year~~ license holders must submit a record, on a form supplied by the Commission, of interpreting service hours provided in Nebraska.

003.02 Application Process for Obtaining a License or a Temporary Permit

003.02C Apprentice License

1) Applicants for this license must meet strict criteria and guidelines and must provide all of 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; and ~~in limited, lower~~

~~risk settings.~~

g. a completed Apprentice License application and remittance of a one-time fee. ~~of $50.~~

Fees section of R&R:

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.

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003.03B Apprentice License

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

 **(Rest of fee section will be renumbered)**

Continuing Education section of R&R**:**

**003.04 CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

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**003.04B CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

1) All persons holding an Apprentice License must:

a) Complete 1.2 CEUs (12 clock hours) of approved continuing education, of which 0.3 CEUs (3 clock hours) must be related to interpreter ethics, during each ~~calendar~~ year 12-month period of the 3-year license cycle. ~~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 or by any RID Sponsor and 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 continuing education hours awarded for the activity.

ii) maintain certificates of attendance or records of credit from continuing education activities; and

iii) at the end of each ~~the~~ ~~calendar year~~ 12-month period, submit to the Commission documentation of the continuing education hours.

b) If documentation of required continuing education hours is not submitted within 30 days ~~of~~ after the end of ~~the calendar year~~ each 12-month period, the Apprentice License will be revoked with no opportunity for appeal.

(2019 R&R Section 003.04B renamed to 003.04C)