



National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters LTD

WHO WE ARE

The National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd (trading as NAATI) is the national standards and accreditation body for translators and interpreters in Australia. It is the only agency to issue certification for practitioners who work in the translating and interpreting profession in Australia.

NAATI is a not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee, incorporated in Australia under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The company is owned jointly by the Commonwealth, State and Territory governments and is governed by a Board of Directors, who are appointed by the owners.

WHAT WE DO

NAATI's mission, is to set and maintain high national standards for the translating and interpreting sector to enable the existence of an adequate supply of appropriately credentialed translating and interpreting professionals, responsive to the changing needs and demography of the Australia's culturally and linguistically diverse society.

The mission aims to maximise people's ability to engage and participate in Australian society. This is achieved by:

- Ensuring high national standards for the profession through a national certification system.
- Strengthening access and equity for individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse communities, the Deaf community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAATI certification provides quality assurance to the consumers of translating and interpreting services and gives credibility to agencies that engage certified practitioners.

OUR STRUCTURE

NAATI's national office is located in Canberra with offices in each state.

