

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING (FACE-TO-FACE DIALOGUE) TASK CERTIFIED AUSLAN INTERPRETER | ASSESSMENT RUBRIC

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	Meaning transfer	Application of interpreting modes	Interactional management	Delivery (English)	Delivery (Auslan)	Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: English	Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: Auslan
Band 1	Interprets the intent and consistently interprets the content of the message accurately. Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have minimal or no impact. The interpretation consistently matches the language profile of the Auslan user.	Consistently demonstrates competence in the use of the simultaneous mode. Skilfully applies accepted techniques relevant to the interpreting mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Consistently manages communication challenges politely and efficiently and maintains the flow of the interaction. Management techniques include cutting-in, requesting clarifications and/or repetitions, managing turn-taking, self- correcting, responding appropriately to asides, and keeping both parties informed.	Consistently uses vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is delivered smoothly , with good enunciation, volume, and voice projection. The affect of the signer is conveyed appropriately .	Consistently uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is delivered smoothly , with readable sign production (including fingerspelling). The tone and style of the speaker are conveyed appropriately .	Consistently uses English competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, register and/or pronunciation are isolated and do not impact the overall quality of the communication.	Consistently uses Auslan competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register are isolated and do not impact the overall quality of the communication .
Band 2	Interprets the intent and mostly interprets the content of the message accurately. Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have a minor impact on the meaning transfer as a whole but do not critically impact the purpose of the communication. The interpretation mostly matches the language profile of the Auslan user.	Mostly demonstrates competence in the use of the simultaneous mode and applies accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Mostly manages communication challenges politely and efficiently and mostly maintains the flow of the interaction. Management techniques include cutting-in, requesting clarifications and/or repetitions, managing turn-taking, self- correcting, responding appropriately to asides, and keeping both parties informed.	Mostly uses vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is mostly delivered smoothly, with mostly good enunciation, volume and/or voice projection. The affect of the signer is mostly conveyed appropriately.	Mostly uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is mostly delivered smoothly, with mostly readable sign production (including fingerspelling). The tone and style of the speaker are mostly conveyed appropriately.	Mostly uses English competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, register, and/or pronunciation have a minor impact on the overall quality of the communication but do not impact the understanding of the target language.	Mostly uses Auslan competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register have a minor impact on the overall quality of the communication but do not impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 3	Some demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately.The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions, taken together, have a significant impact on the meaning transfer as a whole.and/orOne or more distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions critically impact the purpose of the communication.and/orThe interpretation does not match the language profile of the Auslan user.	Some demonstrated competence in the use of the simultaneous mode and demonstrates some ability to use accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Some demonstrated ability to manage communication challenges politely and efficiently. and/or The flow of the interaction is sometimes impacted. Management techniques include cutting-in, requesting clarifications and/or repetitions, managing turn-taking, self- correcting, responding appropriately to asides, and keeping both parties informed.	Some demonstrated ability to use vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly and/or the enunciation, volume and/or voice projection have a significant impact on the quality of the delivery. and/or The affect of the signer is not conveyed appropriately.	Some demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly and/or the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) has a significant impact on the quality of the delivery. and/or The tone and style of the speaker are not conveyed appropriately.	Some demonstrated ability to use English competently and idiomatically. The unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, register, and/or pronunciation have a significant impact on the overall quality of the communication. and/or One or more errors impact the understanding of the target language.	Some demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. The unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, and/or register have a significant impact on the overall quality of the communication. and/or One or more errors impact the understanding of the target language.



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	Meaning transfer	Application of interpreting modes	Interactional management	Delivery (English)	Delivery (Auslan)	Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: English	Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: Auslan
Band 4	Limited demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately. Frequent distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions.	Limited demonstrated competence in the use of the simultaneous mode, and limited ability to use accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Limited demonstrated ability to manage communication challenges politely and efficiently, which impacts the overall flow of the interaction. Management techniques include cutting-in, requesting clarifications and/or repetitions, managing turn-taking, self- correcting, responding appropriately to asides, and keeping both parties informed.	Limited demonstrated ability to use vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly, with the enunciation, volume, voice projection and/or affect frequently impacting the quality of the delivery.	Limited demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly , with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) and/or the tone and style frequently impacting the quality of the delivery.	Limited demonstrated ability to use English competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, register, and/or pronunciation frequently impact understanding of the target language.	Limited demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, and/or register frequently impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 5	 Minimal or no demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately. Excessive instances of distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions. 	Minimal or no demonstrated competence in the use of the simultaneous mode, and minimal or no ability to use accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to manage communication challenges politely and efficiently, which prevents the flow of the interaction. Management techniques include cutting-in, requesting clarifications and/or repetitions, managing turn-taking, self- correcting, responding appropriately to asides, and keeping both parties informed.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly, with the enunciation, volume, voice projection and/or affect constantly impacting the quality of the delivery.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly, with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) and/or the tone and style constantly impacting the quality of the delivery.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use English competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax, register, and/or pronunciation constantly impact the understanding of the target language.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax, and/or register constantly impact the understanding of the target language.



SIGHT TRANSLATION TASK

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	Transfer Competency	Language Competency		
	A: Meaning transfer	B: Application of interpreting modes	C: Delivery (Auslan)	D: Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: Auslan
Band 1	Sight translates the intent and consistently sight translates the content of the message accurately.Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have minimal or no impact.The interpretation consistently matches the language profile of the Auslan user.	Consistently demonstrates ability in the use of the sight translation mode. Skilfully applies accepted techniques relevant to the interpreting mode and setting. Techniques include contextualising the document to be translated, avoiding reading while signing, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, paraphrasing and avoiding self- talk.	Consistently uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is delivered smoothly , with readable sign production (including fingerspelling) and appropriate tone and style.	Consistently uses Auslan competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register are isolated and do not impact on the overall quality of the communication .
Band 2	Sight translates the intent and most of the content accurately. Any distortions, omissions and/or additions have a minor impact on the meaning transfer as a whole but do not critically impact the purpose of the communication. The interpretation mostly matches the language profile of the Auslan user.	Mostly demonstrates ability in the use of the sight translation mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include contextualising the document to be translated, avoiding reading while signing, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, paraphrasing and avoiding self- talk.	Mostly uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is mostly delivered smoothly, with mostly readable sign production (including fingerspelling) and mostly appropriate tone and style.	Mostly uses Auslan competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register have a minor impact on the overall quality of the communication but do not impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 3	Some demonstrated ability to sight translate the content and intent of the message accurately.The distortions, omissions and/or additions, taken together, negatively affect the meaning transfer as a whole.and/orThere are one or more distortions, omissions and/or additions that critically impact the purpose of the communication and/orThe interpretation does not match the language profile of the Auslan user.	Some demonstrated ability in the use of the sight translation mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include contextualising the document to be translated, avoiding reading while signing, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, paraphrasing and avoiding self- talk.	Some demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) and/or the tone and style having a significant impact on the quality of the delivery.	Some demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. The unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register have a significant impact on the overall quality of the communication. and/or One or more errors impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 4	Limited demonstrated ability to sight translate content and intent of the message accurately. Frequent distortions, omissions and/or additions.	Limited demonstrated ability in the use of the sight translation mode, and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include contextualising the document to be translated, avoiding reading while signing, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, paraphrasing and avoiding self- talk.	Limited demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly , with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling and/or the tone and style frequently impacting the quality of the delivery.	Limited demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register frequently impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 5	 Minimal or no demonstrated ability to sight translate the content and intent of the message accurately. Excessive instances of distortions, omissions and/or additions. 	 Minimal or no demonstrated ability in the use of the sight translation mode, and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include contextualising the document to be translated, avoiding reading while signing, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, paraphrasing and avoiding self-talk. 	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly, with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling and/or the tone and style constantly impacting the quality of the delivery.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register constantly impact the understanding of the target language.



SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING (MONOLOGUE INTO AUSLAN) TASK

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	Transfer Competency	Language Competency		
	A: Meaning transfer	B: Application of interpreting modes	C: Delivery (Auslan)	D: Language proficiency enabling meaning transfer: Auslan
Band 1	Interprets the intent and consistently interprets the content of the message accurately.	Consistently demonstrates ability in the use of the simultaneous mode.	Consistently uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation.	Consistently uses Auslan competently and idiomatically.
	Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have minimal or no impact . The interpretation consistently matches the language profile of the Auslan user.	 Skilfully applies accepted techniques relevant to the interpreting mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk. 	The interpretation is delivered smoothly , with readable sign production (including fingerspelling). The tone and style of the speaker are conveyed appropriately .	Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register are isolated and do not impact the overall quality of the communication .
Band 2	 Interprets the intent and mostly interprets the content of the message accurately. Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have a minor impact on the meaning transfer as a whole but do not critically impact the purpose of the communication. The interpretation mostly matches the language profile of the Auslan user. 	Mostly demonstrates ability in the use of the simultaneous mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Mostly uses signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is mostly delivered smoothly, with mostly readable sign production (including fingerspelling). The tone and style of the speaker are mostly conveyed appropriately.	Mostly uses Auslan competently and idiomatically. Any unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register have a minor impact on the overall quality of the communication but do not impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 3	 Some demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately. The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have a significant impact on the meaning transfer as a whole. and/or One or more distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions critically impact the purpose of the communication. and/or The interpretation does not match the language profile of the Auslan user. 	Some demonstrated ability in the use of the simultaneous mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Some demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly and/or the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) has a significant impact on the quality of the delivery. <i>and/or</i> The tone and style of the speaker are not conveyed appropriately.	Some demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. The unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register have a significant impact on the overall quality of the communication. and/or One or more errors have an impact on the understanding of the target language.
Band 4	 Limited demonstrated ability to interpret content and intent of the message accurately. Frequent distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions. 	Limited demonstrated ability in the use of the simultaneous mode, and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Limited demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly , with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) and/or the tone and style frequently impacting the quality of the delivery .	Limited demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register frequently impact the understanding of the target language.
Band 5	 Minimal or no demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately. Excessive instances of distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions. 	Minimal or no demonstrated ability in the use of the simultaneous mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use signed delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly, with the clarity of sign production (including fingerspelling) and/or the tone and style constantly impacting the quality of the delivery.	Minimal or no demonstrated ability to use Auslan competently and idiomatically. Unidiomatic usage and/or errors in the use of lexicon, grammar, syntax and/or register constantly impact the understanding of the target language.



SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING (MONOLOGUE INTO ENGLISH) TASK

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	Transfer Competency					
	A: Meaning transfer	B: Application of interpreting modes	C: Delivery (English)	D: Lang English		
Band 1	Interprets the intent and consistently interprets the content of the message accurately. Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have minimal or no impact.	 Consistently demonstrates ability in the use of the simultaneous mode. Skilfully applies accepted techniques relevant to the interpreting mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk. 	Consistently uses vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is delivered smoothly , with good enunciation, volume and voice modulation. The affect of the signer is conveyed appropriately .	Consist Any uni syntax, not imp		
Band 2	Interprets the intent and mostly interprets the content of the message accurately. Any distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions have a minor impact on the meaning transfer as a whole but do not critically impact the purpose of the communication.	Mostly demonstrates ability in the use of the simultaneous mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	 Mostly uses vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is mostly delivered smoothly, with mostly good enunciation, volume and/or voice modulation. The affect of the signer is mostly conveyed appropriately. 	Mostly Any uni syntax, on the impact		
Band 3	Some demonstrated ability to interpret the content and intent of the message accurately. The distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions, taken together, have a significant impact on the meaning transfer as a whole. and/or One or more distortions, unjustified omissions and/or unjustified additions critically impact the purpose of the communication.	Some demonstrated ability in the use of the simultaneous mode and the application of accepted techniques relevant to the mode and setting. Techniques include using appropriate processing time, minimising false starts and repairs, chunking, using direct speech and avoiding self-talk.	Some demonstrated ability to use vocal delivery techniques appropriate to the situation. The interpretation is not delivered smoothly and/or the enunciation, volume and/or voice modulation have a significant impact on the quality of the delivery. <i>and/or</i> The affect of the signer is not conveyed appropriately.	Some d idiomat The uni syntax, impact and/or One or target l		
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