

CIOL Qualifications Level 6

DIPLOMA IN POLICE INTERPRETING (DPI)

A professional qualification for those who work, or would like to work, as interpreters for Police forces in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

(The CIOL DPI replaced the Metropolitan Police Test as a regulated qualification recognised by Ofqual.)

- Examines the skills specific to police interpreting, such as statement taking
- Ofqual regulated, nationally recognised qualification
- Entitles you to apply for:
 - registration with the Metropolitan Police, and with other Police forces through their recruitment processes
 - registration on the National Register of Public Service Interpreters
 - work with the National Crime Agency and UK Visas and Immigration
- Allows you to use DPI after your name
- Offered in a wide range of languages
- Leads to improved career prospects



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CIOL DPI

The CIOL DPI is a professional qualification set at level 6 (first degree-level), and has five units:

Unit 01: Interpret consecutively two-way in a police context and take a police statement

Unit 02: Interpret simultaneously – whispered – from English in a police context

Unit 03: Provide a sight translation from English in a police context

Unit 04: Translate a police statement into English

Unit 05: Translate from English in a police context

The exam is offered in a wide range of languages. See the DPI languages list at ciol.org.uk/dpi

Support while studying

Candidates for the CIOL DPI are required to register for CIOL membership at the pre-professional grade of IoLET Affiliate. This level of membership offers:

Access to preparation materials to help you prepare for your exam (in available languages):

- Past papers
- Practice videos

Other useful resources such as:

- Glossary of terms
- Explanation of various offences
- HM Courts and Tribunals Service's information on the use of interpreters in courts and tribunals

Professional Journal

A free digital copy of *The Linguist*, CIOL's professional journal, issued six times a year.

Professional status and Chartership

IoLET Affiliates are part of a respected professional network of practising linguists. On completion of a CIOL Qualifications diploma, they can apply to be automatically upgraded to Associate (ACIL) level of CIOL membership with a 25% discount on the first year's membership fee. Those who meet the criteria for full Member will be eligible to upgrade and will be on the pathway towards Chartership, and will be eligible for an entry on CIOL's directory, Find-a-Linguist.

Continuing Professional Development

IoLET Affiliates can access a range of CPD webinars through eCPD Webinars, benefitting from a special member discount.

Networking

IoLET Affiliates are eligible to join one or more of CIOL's professional special interest groups – Translating Division, Interpreting Division, or Business, Professions and Government (BPG) Division, which provide unique face-to-face networking events and online forums.

Join online at ciol.org.uk/iolet-affiliate



For full information on dates, venues, fees, and how to register visit

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