

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CIOL Qualifications Level 6 Diploma in Public Service Interpreting

Written exams - Unit 04: Translate into English in the public services and/or Unit 05: Translate from English Unit 05 – Translate from English in the public services

In response to Ofqual's Extended Extraordinary Regulatory Framework (Extended ERF) and to mitigate risk in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, CIOL Qualifications (CIOLQ) has made the L6 Diploma in Public Service interpreting (DPSI) available online and can confirm the following adaptations:

- a) CIOLQ has made a practice test paper available for all candidates who have registered to take written exams - Unit 04: Translate into English in the public services and/or Unit 05: Translate from English in the public services, on the remote assessment platform.

You can access the practice test paper using the link below:

<https://ciol.rogoserver.com/ExerciseControl/1/ECNjc0NjYtMTI3NzEtMTAxNzUz/>

You can the practice test paper and practice using the platform as many times as you wish. Please note that the practice test paper will not be marked by CIOLQ.

- b) CIOL Qualifications has adapted the time allowed to complete the following two units by an additional 10 minutes.

Unit 04: Translate into English in the public services - time allowed 70 mins

Unit 05: Translate from English in the public services – time allowed 70 mins

The above time increase will be recorded as an adaptation for all candidates to support any time challenges that candidates may experience whilst using a new system.

- c) All candidates now have the opportunity to take the above written exams in the safety and comfort of their own homes. To minimise risk to candidates, staff and assessors, pen & paper written units are not an option if you have registered with the CIOLQ Virtual Centre.

If any candidates are unable to access a language input method for Unit 05: Translate from English in the public services, then you can request that your registration for that unit is deferred to the June 2021, exam session. However, please be advised that the June 2021 exams will be delivered in line with government guidelines and at this point in time CIOLQ is not in a position to guarantee that a pen & paper option will be possible.