

Dear Candidate,

Re: The Metropolitan Police Test

Thank you for taking an interest in The Metropolitan Police Test conducted by the Chartered Institute of Linguists Language Services Ltd (LSL). IoL Language Services Ltd in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Service has created a test that will lead to a public service interpreting qualification that is recognised by the National Register of Public Service Interpreters (NRPSI Ltd).

The test costs £540.00 and the centre fee for London costs £110.00 (revised every academic year). If, by the deadline for each round of assessments (contact our office for details of deadlines), you are the only person who wishes to sit a test in your particular chosen language, you can choose either to pay an additional Single Candidate Supplement fee of £200.00 in order to take the test in that session (this would be refunded to you if a subsequent application was made that could be accommodated) or you may defer to the next round of assessments.

If a candidate wishes to sit the assessment at a centre other than the London centre, the candidate will need to arrange this, informing LSL of the appropriate address of the centre and name of the centre supervisor. Any fees which are incurred for a Regional centre must be covered by the candidate, including the single candidate supplement fee as detailed above if necessary. This information must be available at the time of registration. Please note that if LSL has to provide accommodation in your area there will be an additional cost to the above fee. Where LSL has to provide an assessor to travel from London this will also incur additional charges.

If you are interested in taking the test, please complete the enclosed registration card and return it to LSL, together with a cheque for the test fee and centre fee as applicable made payable to the Institute of Linguists Language Services Ltd.

If you would like to take the test in more than one language, please complete a separate registration card for each language. More registration cards can be obtained from LSL.

An order form for the purchase of past papers is also included in this pack. Please ensure that you read the Candidate Briefing Sheet for each of the six components carefully. Please also note that candidates are required to pass all components of the test to be awarded an overall pass. If a candidate fails any of the components, re-sits are available per component – please see additional sheet for re-sit fees.

For your information, the criteria for the National Register are as follows: (For further information please refer to the website www.nrpsi.co.uk, call 020 7940 3166 or e-mail nrpsi@iol.org.uk)

Interim Status

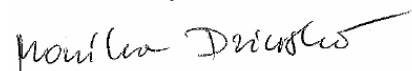
- CCI/DPSI/Met Police Test (post 1997) or equivalent **OR**
- A degree partly studied in English (or whatever the second language is) with an interpreting and translation component **PLUS** 400 hours of proven Public Service Interpreting.

Full Status

- CCI/DPSI or equivalent **PLUS** more than 400 hours of proven Public Service Interpreting experience **OR**
- Metropolitan Police Test **PLUS** more than 400 hours of proven Public Service Interpreting experience **OR**
- Equivalent Level 6 NVQ interpreting standards **PLUS** more than 400 hours of proven Public Service Interpreting experience.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,



Monika Dziurska
Client Liaison Executive – Metropolitan Police Test

All applications are welcome for the Metropolitan Police Test in July 2010.
The deadline for applications is 14 May 2010.