

# LC Agency Who is Who

## Interpreting and Translation LC Agency: Who's Who?

This page provides tiring details of linguists and other professionals working with LC, from students to fully qualified and experienced linguists, categorised according to their expertise details. LC Marketplace and Agency are similar, but they have different sets of criteria for linguists. Levels 1 through 5 explain the details of interpreters and translators or professional linguists skills and expertise. Additionally, we have Level X for bilingual or multilingual professionals other than linguists, such as bilingual nurses, multilingual lawyers, etc.

Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 4 (R)	Level 5	Level X
<b>Title / Designation</b>	<b>Assistant</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Co-operator</b>	<b>Associate</b>	<b>Associate (Rare)</b>	<b>Partner / Expert</b>	<b>Associate Professional</b>
<b>Details</b>	Student, apprentice, trainee, and those qualified through experience, as well as newly registered unvetted individual.	Apprentice, trainee, and experienced professional with some interpreting or translation training.	Qualified or part-qualified with limited experience and/or a rare language linguist.	Qualified and experienced linguist.	Experienced rare linguist.	Qualified, experienced, and expert linguist.	Multilingual, plurilingual, or bilingual individual with expertise in professions other than interpreter and translator or linguist.
<b>Education and CPDs</b>	Studying for a qualification, either tested by an expert or qualified through limited experience.	Level 3 diploma (in the UK) / level 4 diploma for community interpreting (part-qualified) or an A-level or	Level 6 diploma (partially qualified) / DPSI / DPI / DCI/ BA / level 7 DipTrans (full or partially qualified),	Level 6 diploma (full) / DPSI/ DPI / DCI/ BA. Level 7 DipTrans (part qualified) or	Rare languages, certification from a qualified translator if available, or qualified	Level 6 diploma (full) DPSI / DPI / DCI / BA / MA / level 7 Dip Trans (full) or undergraduate degree level of	Must be fully qualified and registered with a relevant local professional body according to

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		higher qualification / an apprentice or a linguist qualified through experience.	or have a level 5/4 (full) diploma or undergraduate degree level qualification / certified translator qualified through reasonable experience.	undergraduate degree-level qualification / certified translator.  Should be registered with a regulatory organisation or chartered, NRPSI, CIOL etc.	through relevant or extensive experience and training.	qualification or certified / sworn translator.  Registered with a regulatory or professional organisation or chartered NRPSI, CIOL etc.	the UK or local regulations and profession / licensed to practice or provide services.
<b>Experience</b>	Experience not checked (0) unless qualified by experience. No experience required.  ID checked by HR manager. Manager's discretion.	Interpreter: Minimum 50 hours with 1 year of interpreting experience.  Translator: Minimum 5,000 words translated from the source language.  Transcription and Other language services:	Interpreter: Minimum 250 hours with 2 years of experience in interpreting.  Translator: Minimum 10,000 words translated from the source language.  Transcription and Other language services:	Interpreter: 400 hours, with 5+ years of experience. Translator: Minimum 50,000 words translated from the source language. Additionally, 50 days of translation work and/or 50 translating engagements. Transcription and Other	Interpreter: 400 hours, with 5+ years of experience. Translator: Minimum 10,000 words translated from the source language. Additionally, 25 days of translation work and/or 25 translating engagements. Transcription and Other	Interpreter: 600 hours of interpreting experience and/or 7+ years of experience.  Translator: Minimum 100,000 words translated from the source language. Additionally, 100 days of translation work and/or	No experience checked (0)



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<p><b>Security Clearance.</b></p> <p>(Security checks particularly for public and third sectors or working with vulnerable people mainly for the UK.)</p>	<p>May not have security clearance. New linguist / not required.</p>	<p>Minimum Basic DBS for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>	<p>Minimum Standard or Enhanced DBS for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>	<p>Minimum Enhanced DBS or NPPV3 or CTC for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>	<p>Minimum Enhanced DBS or NPPV3 or CTC for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>	<p>Minimum Enhanced DBS or NPPV3 or CTC for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>	<p>Minimum Enhanced DBS or NPPV3 or CTC for the UK.</p> <p>For EU countries, security clearance or police check certificates from the country of residence of linguist.</p> <p>Other countries: N/A</p>
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**Note:** LC Agency and LC Marketplace may have differences (according to this table). Please review this table carefully and contact us at [admin\[at\]linguistscollective.com](mailto:admin@linguistscollective.com) if you require any assistance.

DPSI – Diploma in Public Service Interpreting    DPI – Diploma in Police Interpreting    DCI – Diploma in Community Interpreting    Dip Trans – Diploma in Translation  
BA – Bachelor's degree    MA – Master's degree