

The Texas CART certification exam has the following skill levels:

Basic: Level I and Level II
Advanced: Level III and Level IV
Master: Level V

Recommended Interpreter Certification Levels

The following list of settings for use of CART writers is not all-inclusive. The person desiring to provide CART should find a comparable or similar situation on the list. Each situation should be carefully evaluated and given consideration to the communication needs and the expected complexity of the assignment. Often special circumstances or unique communication needs will warrant the use of a higher level of certification than is recommended below.

Vocational Training Settings

Recommend: Basic – Level I/II (With Level III or higher support)

Job readiness training: interview, tutoring, application, workshops
Group meetings
On-the-job training
Safety meetings
Union meetings

Economic Settings

Recommend: Basic – Level I/II (With Level III or higher support)

Meetings with bankers, financial advisors, weddings planners, funeral parlors, insurance
Application for food stamps, social security, welfare, benefits
Major purchases: car, home

Community and Social Settings

Recommend: Basic – Level I/II (With Level III or higher support)

Weddings
Funerals
Civic club meetings
Independent living training
Voter registration
Performing arts: plays, shows, musicals, concerts

Government Settings

Recommend: Advanced – Level III/IV

Meetings with government agencies: federal, state, municipal, county, city
Application for Medicare/Medicaid
City council meetings
Political events

Educational Settings

Recommend: Advanced – Level III/IV

Educational lectures, workshops, guest speakers
Continuing education
Driver's education, defensive driving
Childbirth classes/planned parenthood
CPR training
Parent/teacher conferences, tutoring, life/work skills
Academic counseling, evaluations, diagnostic testing
ARD/IEP meetings

Platform Settings

Recommend: Advanced – Level III/IV

Speakers, lectures
Banquets

Civil Court Settings

Recommend: Advanced – Level III/IV

Minor judicial proceedings: non-contested divorce hearings, wills, trusts, naturalization, adoption
Jury duty
Peace bonds, restraining orders
Small Claims court
Traffic court

Criminal Court Settings

Recommend: Master – Level V

Bench/jury trials
Attorney/client conferences
Courtroom hearings

Legal Settings outside of a courtroom

Recommend: Master – Level V

Depositions
Civil/criminal investigations or interrogations
Probation officer conferences
CPS – Family Group Conference

Medical Settings

Recommend: Master – Level V

Routine medical exams with M.D., dentist, therapist, audiologist, ophthalmologist, and lab work
Physical therapy
Chemotherapy
Counseling: psychiatrist, psychologist, mental health, diagnostic exams, Alcoholics Anonymous, substance abuse