

The Role Of The Interpreter

English



The role of an interpreter is to bridge the communication gap between two or more parties who do not speak the same language.

The interpreter must:

- ✓ Be impartial. The interpreter cannot help you or the other side. He or she can only interpret the words each person uses.
- ✓ Keep everything that is said and interpreted confidential.

The interpreter cannot:

- ✗ Add to or subtract from the communication, but only interpret what has been said.
- ✗ Provide you with advice or give his or her opinions or any other assistance.
- ✗ Conduct the session.
- ✗ Speak to you outside of the session.

**If you require an interpreter, talk to our staff.
For compliments or complaints please see a manager.**