

NCRA State of the Nation Activities Report (SONAR)

State Certification Requirements

Alabama Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: [Visit](#)
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: CCR
License Required: Yes

Arizona Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: RPR
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: RPR
License Required: Yes

Arkansas Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: 225 Q/A, 200 Jury Charge, 180 Literary
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: TBD
Required Credentials: CCR
License Required: Yes

Colorado Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: CRCR (State Realtime Test)
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: RPR required for officials; no RPR required for freelance.
License Required: No

Connecticut Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: N/A
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: N/A
License Required: No

Deposition Reporters Association of California

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: Mandatory
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: Qualifying through an accredited school, possession of an RPR or CM, licensure in a state with equal requirements, passing CA hearing reporters exam.
License Required: Yes

Florida Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: No
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: No
License Required: No

Georgia Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: No

Skill: A person who has passed an exam administered by a national court reporting association may be eligible to be certified in Georgia. A court reporter shall be certified to use only the method of takedown that was used for testing.

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: RPR; all potential Georgia court reporters must meet the certification requirements of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA), or American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers (AAERT).

License Required: Yes

Idaho Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Q&A, Jury Charge, Literary

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: N/A

License Required: Yes

Iowa Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Q&A 225, Multi-voice 200, and Technical 180

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: RPR, Iowa CSR

License Required: Yes

Kansas Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: No

Skill: 180 Medical QA; 200 Jury Charge; 225 QA

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: National credentials are not required for Kansas certification.

License Required: Yes

Kentucky Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: N/A

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: RPR

License Required: No

Louisiana Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: 180 WPM/Lit, 200 WPM/JC, 225 WPM/Q&A

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: CCR

License Required: Yes

Maine Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: No

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: No

License Required: No

Maryland Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: No

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: There are no specific certification requirements instituted by the Judiciary; rather, you may be certified by any certification body that the Judiciary recognizes.

License Required: No

Massachusetts Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Voluntary

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: No

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: No, but many stenographers hold certification through NCRA and meet the association's criteria.

License Required: No

Michigan Association of Professional Court Reporters

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Done through NCRA

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: RPR

License Required: Yes

Minnesota Association of Verbatim Reporters & Captioners

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: No

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: No

License Required: No

Mississippi Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Yes

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: RPR

License Required: Yes

Missouri Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: 180 Lit, 200, Medical 225 QA

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: RPR, CVR

License Required: Yes

Montana Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: N/A

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: N/A

License Required: No

Nevada Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: No

Skill: RPR

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: RPR

License Required: Yes

New Hampshire Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: No

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: RPR, CVR by NVRA

License Required: Yes

New Mexico Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: Must pass RPR or possess current RPR.
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: RPR
License Required: Yes

New York State Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Voluntary
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: 200 WPM
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)
Required Credentials: No
License Required: No

North Carolina Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: Yes
Written Cost: No
Skill: Not Required
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: RPR
License Required: No

Ohio Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: N/A
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: N/A
License Required: No

Oklahoma Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: Yes
Written Cost: Yes
Skill: 200 WPM, Q&A
Skill Cost: Yes
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: CSR
License Required: Yes

Pennsylvania Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: No
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: No
License Required: No

South Dakota Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: N/A
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: N/A
License Required: No

Tennessee Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory
Written: No
Written Cost: No
Skill: No
Skill Cost: No
Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A
Required Credentials: RPR, CVR, CER
License Required: Yes

Texas Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Mandatory

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: No prerequisite of licensing required.

License Required: Yes

Virginia Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Voluntary

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: RPR Required

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: RPR

License Required: No

Washington Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Mandatory

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: 200 WPM

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: CCR

License Required: Yes

West Virginia Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: Voluntary

Written: Yes

Written Cost: Yes

Skill: Yes

Skill Cost: Yes

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: [Visit](#)

Required Credentials: CRR

License Required: No

Wisconsin Court Reporters Association

Licensing Requirements: No Certification

Written: No

Written Cost: No

Skill: N/A

Skill Cost: No

Licensure or Testing Fees Information: N/A

Required Credentials: N/A

License Required: No