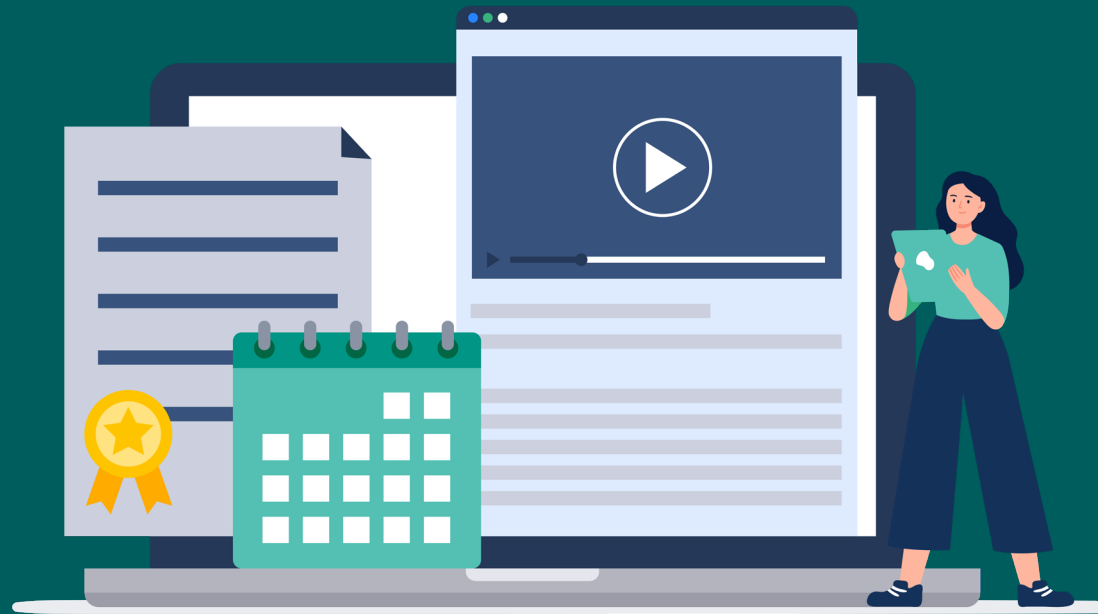


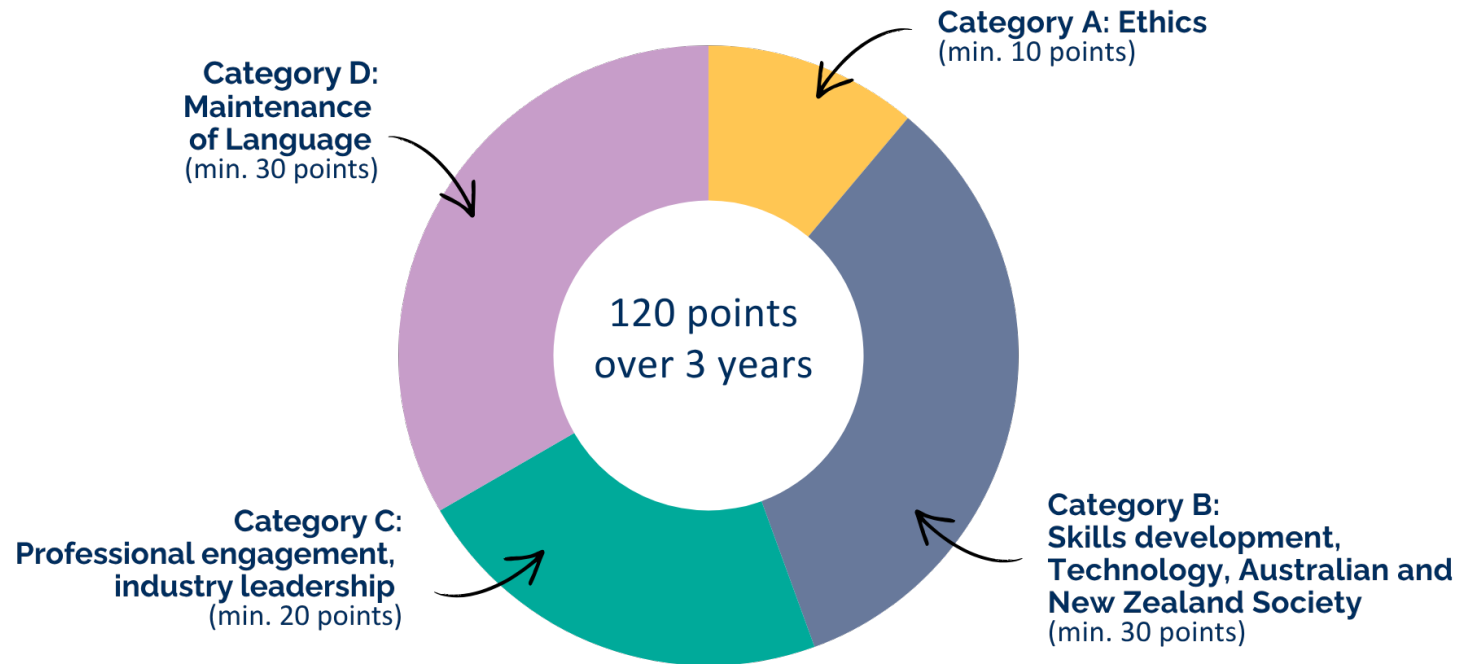
# NAATI Recertification

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# Category A: Ethics

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
A.1	Completed training on professional ethics relevant to your credential	n/a	5 points per hour	n/a
A.2	Delivered a training session on professional ethics	1-4 hours (min)	10 points	Maximum of 20 points per year
A.3	Took part in self-directed or group activities focused on ethics (e.g. reading, writing, or discussing ethical topics).	1-4 hours (min)	10 points	Written evidence must be provided (stat dec/ written report/ certificate). Maximum 10 points per activity
A.4	Taught ethics for translators or interpreters at a tertiary education institution	1 + Semester	30 points	n/a
A.5	You can list other relevant PD activities not shown here — just include a short explanation of why they should count.	n/a	5 points per hour	Maximum of 10 points per activity

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# Category B: Skills development

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
<b>B.1</b>	Completed a formal course unit or module at a tertiary education institution (University/RTO/Polytechnic/Technical) on translating or interpreting or a related field; OR Gained a new NAATI credential via testing during the period	Over 20 nominal hours	30 points	n/a
<b>B.2</b>	Completed formal PD relating to translation or interpreting, including areas of subject matter specialisation	1 hour minimum	5 points per hour	Maximum 20 points per entry
<b>B.3</b>	Completed formal PD to support your T&I practice, including topics such as business management, personal development, health and well-being, etc	1 hour minimum	3 points per hour	Maximum 20 points per entry
<b>B.4</b>	Attended a T&I conference	Full day	20 points per day	Maximum points 40 per conference
<b>B.5</b>	Received mentoring as part of an official mentoring program for interpreters or translators	6 hours minimum	20 points	Maximum 20 points per recertification period
<b>B.6</b>	Took part in self-directed or group activities focused on skills and subject matter.	1 hour minimum	5 points per hour	Maximum of 10 points per activity
<b>B.7</b>	You can list other relevant PD activities not shown here — just include a short explanation of why they should count.	1 hour minimum	5 points per hour	Maximum of 10 points per activity

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# Category B: Technology

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
<b>B.8</b>	Completed formal PD activities related to technologies in translating and interpreting, such as computer-assisted translation (CAT) tools, AI tools, speech recognition, remote interpreting platforms, etc.	1 hour minimum	5 points per hour	n/a
<b>B.9</b>	Completed a NAATI-provided course on technology (Machine Translation, Machine Interpreting, Artificial Intelligence etc)	n/a	20 points per course	n/a
<b>B.10</b>	Obtained a certification in a translating or interpreting platform (eg CAT/CAI tool, conference interpreting platform)	n/a	10 points	Maximum 20 points per period
<b>B.11</b>	Completed training on machine translation or AI-related activities or tools (e.g. prompt engineering, AI tools, data labelling/annotation, post-editing)	n/a	5 points per hour	n/a

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# Category B: Australian and New Zealand Society

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
<b>B.12</b>	Completed a NAATI-provided course on disability awareness	n/a	20 points	Maximum of 20 points per period
<b>B.13</b>	Completed training or attended events on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander or Maori history, culture, or society	n/a	5 points per hour	Maximum of 10 points per period
<b>B.14</b>	Completed training on groups in Australian or New Zealand Society (eg LGBTIQ+, Deaf, religious, diverse populations, historically excluded groups, communities other than your own)	n/a	5 points per hour	Maximum of 10 points per period

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# Category C: Professional engagement

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
C.1	Active member of T&I professional associations AUSIT, ASLITA, or NZSTI.	n/a	20 points per year	n/a
C.2	Held a committee role in AUSIT, ASLITA or NZSTI (e.g. president, secretary, PD coordinator).	n/a	10 points per year	n/a
C.3	Active member of a T&I professional association <b>excluding</b> AUSIT, ASLITA & NZSTI (e.g. Professionals Australia, AALITRA, CITAA etc.)	n/a	10 points per year	n/a
C.4	Attended an industry info session or completed a survey that offered PD points.	1 hour minimum	10 points	Maximum 20 points per recertification period
C.5	Took part in professional networking activities to share ideas and resources, including group chats, forums or discussion groups (e.g. WhatsApp, Slack)	Must be verifiable through a group summary, attendance log, or written reflection (e.g. a brief statement of topics discussed).	5 per activity	Maximum 10 points per recertification period
C.6	You can list other relevant PD activities not shown here — just include a short explanation of why they should count.	n/a	10 points	Maximum of 10 points per activity

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# Category C: Industry leadership

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
C.7	Taught translating or interpreting in a tertiary institution	n/a	20 points per semester/term	n/a
C.8	Worked as a NAATI examiner	n/a	20 points per year	n/a
C.9	Completed Examiner training provided by NAATI	n/a	5 points per hour	n/a
C.10	Delivered a presentation at a T&I event, or published work in an industry publication	Min 30 minutes or 1,000 words	10 points	n/a
C.11	Participated as a mentor in a formal mentorship program connected to the profession	6 hours minimum	20 points	n/a
C.12	Created and shared resources for T&I — such as glossaries, course materials, multimedia content, or peer-reviewed editing — or conducted research in the field.	n/a	10 points	Maximum of 20 points per recertification period

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# Category D: Maintenance of Language

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
D.1	Completed training at a tertiary institution or language school in LOTE, English, Auslan, linguistics or Deaf studies	Over 20 hours	30 Points	n/a
D.2	Completed work practice during recertification period	Up to 50,000 words (translator) <b>or</b> up to 100 hours (interpreter)	5 points	n/a
		50,000-70,000 words (translator) <b>or</b> 100-250 hours/assignments (interpreter)	10 points	
		70,000 -150,000 words (translator) <b>or</b> 250 - 350 hours (interpreter)	15 points	
		150,000 -250,000 words (translator) <b>or</b> 350 -450 hours (interpreter)	20 points	
		250,000+ words (translator) <b>or</b> 450+ hours (interpreter)	25 points	
D.3	Spent time in a country or region where the certified language/s are primarily spoken. NOTE: Shorter stays can be combined and claimed at the end of the recertification period.	1-4 weeks	10 points	Maximum 20 points per period
		4 + weeks	20 points	

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# Category D: Maintenance of Language

Category	Description	Requirements	Point Value	Restrictions
D.4	Regularly read, listened to, created or watched content in a language other than English, or English or Auslan for the Deaf community — including (but not limited to) physical or digital books, newspapers, magazines, websites, radio, podcasts, or television	Must be in the language or languages that you are credentialed in	10 points	Maximum 20 points per recertification period
D.5	Attended community or professional events where the main language used was your certified LOTE or Auslan	2 + events during the recertification period. Must be in the language or languages that you are credentialed in	10 points	Maximum 10 points per year
D.6	Took part in a LOTE cultural or sporting group, or contributed to LOTE media like newsletters, radio, or community TV.	Must be in the language or languages that you are credentialed in		
D.7	Taught a LOTE or Auslan course at a tertiary institution or language school.	1 school term	10 points	n/a
		1 semester or more	20 points	
D.8	Created and shared learning or reference materials in LOTE (e.g. articles, glossaries, guides, or media content).	Must be in the language or languages that you are credentialed in	10 points	Maximum 10 points per year
D.9	You can list other relevant PD activities not shown here — just include a short explanation of why they should count.	Must be in the language or languages that you are credentialed in	10 points	Maximum of 10 points per activity

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# How an interpreter can meet recertification requirements (120 points over 3 years).

To maintain certification, interpreters need 120 points over 3 years, including minimum requirements from each category:

Category A (Ethics): 10 points minimum	Category B (Skills Development): 30 points minimum	Category C (Professional Engagement): 20 points minimum	Category D (Language Maintenance): 30 points minimum
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Here's what this might look like in practice:

Year One		
A	Complete the NAATI 'Ethical Competency Preparation Module' 8 hour self paced course	(5 points x 8 hours) = 40 points
B	Attend a 1-day conference	20 points
C	Maintain membership with AUSIT for one year	20 points
D	Ongoing work practice (interpreting hours across the year)	15 points
	Year 1 total:	95 points

Year Two		
B	Complete 2 short online PD courses (3 hours each)	(5 points x 6 hours) = 30 points
C	Attend industry info sessions	10 points
D	Ongoing work practice (interpreting hours across the year)	10 points
	Year 2 total:	50 points

Year Three		
D	Participate in community events in your language	10 points
B	Attend a short webinar	5 points
	Year 3 total:	15 points

Final total: 160 points

A mix of everyday professional work, short training, and light ongoing engagement is usually enough to meet recertification requirements, you do not have to do everything at once.



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# How a translator can meet recertification requirements (120 points over 3 years).

To maintain certification, translators need 120 points over 3 years, including minimum requirements from each category:

Category A (Ethics): 10 points minimum	Category B (Skills Development): 30 points minimum	Category C (Professional Engagement): 20 points minimum	Category D (Language Maintenance): 30 points minimum
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Here's what this might look like in practice:

Year One		
A	Complete the NAATI 'Ethical Competency Preparation Module' 8 hour self paced course	(5 points x 8 hours) = 40 points
B	Attend a 1-day webinar series (4 hours total)	20 points
C	Maintain membership with AUSIT for one year	20 points
D	Translation work (approx. 120,000 words across the year)	15 points
Year 1 total:		95 points

Year Two		
B	Complete a short specialised course on medical translation: 6 hours	(5 points x 6 hours) = 30 points
D	Ongoing translation work	20 points
Year 2 total:		50 points

Year One		
C	Participate in online translator communities or forums	10 points
B	Attend a short webinar	5 points
D	Continue translation work	10 points
Year 3 total:		25 points

Final total: 170 points



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