

**IoL Education Trust Press Release****IoLET Level 6 Diploma in Police Interpreting (QCF)**

The IoL Educational Trust is pleased to announce the accreditation of the Metropolitan Police Test which has been registered on the Qualifications and Credit Framework with the qualification title IoLET Level 6 Diploma in Police Interpreting (QCF). The first session of the Diploma in Police Interpreting will run in May 2014.

The Diploma in Police Interpreting (DPI) is Ofqual accredited at Level 6 (first degree level) and has a credit value of 126. The DPI is unitised, meaning that candidates can choose to sit one or more units at their first attempt and will receive a certificate for every unit passed. It is necessary to pass all units within five years to receive the qualification. Successful candidates will be able to use the initials DPI after their name.

The key changes and improvements to the qualification are:

- National recognition and accreditation
- An extension of the timeframe for completion of the qualification from three to five years
- Unitisation, meaning that each unit individually attracts credit as well as the full qualification
- Exemptions for DPSI (Law) holders
- Amalgamation of Metropolitan Police Test units Ai & Aii into Unit 01 of the Diploma in Police Interpreting, testing both consecutive interpreting and statement taking

Metropolitan Police Test candidates who have already passed some units of the Metropolitan Police Test will be able to put these towards the Diploma in Police Interpreting and will not have to re-sit those units.

The DPI is recognised by the Metropolitan Police Service as qualification to apply for registration on the List of Metropolitan Police Interpreters. It is also a recognised qualification for registration with Capita Translation and Interpreting.

For more information please email [info.dpi@iol.org.uk](mailto:info.dpi@iol.org.uk) or see our website [www.iol.org.uk](http://www.iol.org.uk)

**About the IoL Educational Trust**

The IoL Educational Trust is recognised as an awarding organisation offering vocational qualifications in a wide selection of languages and is the associated charity of the Chartered Institute of Linguists Registered Charity No: 1090263 Company No: 04297497.

The IoLET is a member of the Federation of Awarding Bodies (FAB), which is the trade association for vocational awarding organisations in the UK. FAB represent the interests of over 120 awarding bodies by liaising with key stakeholders, including the regulators, government departments and funding agencies. IoLET has also been granted Institutional Affiliate status by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE).