**FAQ’s-Translator**

**Translators** are professional communicators who use the written word to bring cultures and people together. Translators often specialize in a subject specialty - legal, business, medical and so on. When you choose a translator, find out what his or her specialty is. Translators specialize in at least 2 languages and translate documents from one language into another language. They do not change the content, tone or style of the message. Not everyone who can speak 2 languages can translate documents well.

**Professional translators:**

- Use accurate and consistent language.
- Have a thorough knowledge of the vocabulary in a particular field of expertise.
- Maintain the content, context, and style of the original material as much as possible.

Some translators are employed in the public or private sector. Over time, they acquire expertise in their organization’s business and often become valued resources. Other translators work independently, in fields ranging from automotive to finance and from law to marketing.

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