

# Hiring a good freelance translator checklist

Finding a high-quality translation expert can be difficult. The Wordmonger has come up with a simple checklist that helps you decide whether a translator you have found meets these expert criteria. The translator should:



- Be identity checked (first and last name, business name, contact details, website, social media accounts)
- Have a university degree or other qualifications
- Specialize only in some fields (including the project's field)
- Use CAT (computer-assisted translation) tools
- Have 3+ years of experience
- Have provided a CV, references, or a portfolio
- Be a full-time translator
- Be an active member of the translation community (e.g. ProZ.com, LinkedIn, or be a member of a professional association)



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