

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Remote versus local translation orders

Does a local translation office solve a different problem from an online order?

Compare actual source handling, communication, certification and delivery rather than location alone. A local address does not establish quality or acceptance, while a remote service still needs a clear identity, secure transfer process and recipient-compatible deliverable.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify any genuine physical-handling need
- ☐ Verify appointment or upload arrangements
- ☐ Compare correction communication
- ☐ Confirm the actual certificate

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Notes and questions to follow up

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Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

California Secretary of State: Apostille frequently asked questions

<https://www.sos.ca.gov/notary/apostille-faqs>

Federal Trade Commission: Protecting personal information: a guide for business

<https://www.ftc.gov/business-guidance/resources/protecting-personal-information-guide-business>

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