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## **Objective**

To do Freelance French  $\leftrightarrow$  English translations – continuing to develop my career as a freelance translator, applying my skills in taking responsibilities, meeting deadlines, and assuring a good communication and excellent quality. Learning every day.

## **Qualifications**

Associate member of the STIBC – Society of Translators and Interpreters of British Columbia. Holder of a Canadian Translation Certificate in the English > French pair. Native Standard French speaker with extensive understanding of French, Canadian and Scottish cultures. Meticulous about keeping high written standards. Excellency at respecting deadlines.

## <u>Experience</u>

From English to French:

Full time translator at Intrahealth Canada Ltd. – Act as a reference for the translation
team, in regards of writing conventions and exactitude in the French language.
March to June 2013.
Third party complaint. 4,500 words, edition.
School disciplinary action. 2,000 words, translation.
Course content – Export law. 500 words, translation.
"Aboriginal and treaty rights" – History of law thesis. 3,000 words, translation.
Product warranty and user guide. 1,000 words, translation.
Chimney user manual. 1,000 words, translation.
Video games script and dialogues. 700 words, translation.
English Literature essays. 3,000 words, edition.
Correspondence – Rob Carpenter's movie promotion. 1,000 words translation.

From French to English:

Technical writing	Drilling machine – Safety manual. 9,000 words, transaction.		
Press reports	SCNF (railroad company) yearly review. 2,000 words, translation.		
_	Various press releases and newspaper articles – Cooking, Sailing, etc. Translation.		
Personal documents Birth Certificate. 400 words, translation.			
	Transcript. 200 words, translation.		
Architecture	"Versailles Grandeur nature" – Scale model web site. 2,500 words translation.		
	Ancient building's revitalization in Madrid. 3,000 words, translation.		

## <u>Education</u>

Translation Certificate	2009-2012
Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg (Manitoba), Canada.	
Law Baccalaureate Faculté de Droit et de Science politique, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-en-Provence, France	2003-2006
English Literature Diploma Faculté de Lettres, Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France.	2008-2009