



# ECLIPSEVOX™ A-Z

The Vox Academy

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# ABOUT ME

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I have been in the legal industry since 1987, where I began my legal career as a paralegal. I went on to become a court reporter in 1993. With voice writing schools being few and the need being great, I co-founded the first voice writing court reporting school in South Carolina in 2000.

For close to three decades, I have served the profession as a court reporting firm owner, court reporting instructor, and freelance court reporter. I am a Certified Verbatim Reporter - Master with the National Verbatim Reporters Association, as well as a Certified Court Reporter with the state of Georgia.

I have served in numerous leadership capacities, including President of the SC Court Reporters Association, and I'm a long-standing member of NVRA, SCCRA, and GCRA.

Known as one of the court reporting industry experts and leaders in voice recognition, I conduct private training as well as online webinars and programs. I'm a certified advanced EclipseVox™ trainer and frequently speak and present at technology seminars and association conferences.

Eclipse Seminar/Conference/Trainees include:

Advantage Software

Eclipse Software Professionals

South Carolina Court Reporters Association

North Carolina Court Reporters Association

Georgia Court Reporters Association

Arkansas Court Reporters

Court Reporting School of South Carolina

The Vox Academy

United States Army

United States Air Force

United States Marine Corps

United States Coast Guard

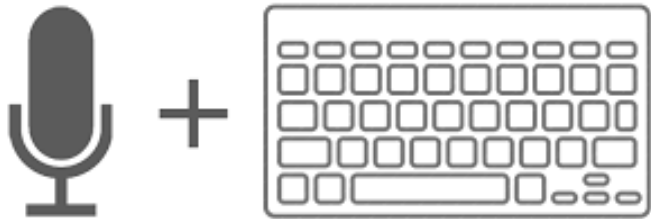
# THE PROGRAM AND WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM ECLIPSEVOX™ A-Z



EclipseVox™ A-Z is a basic to intermediate training on the fundamentals of the EclipseVox™ CAT software. This is the perfect opportunity to acquire comprehensive training so that you are utilizing it to its fullest potential.

New and/or existing EclipseVox™ users with minimal experience or formal training on the software desiring to gain a better understanding and knowledge of voice recognition and the EclipseVox™ software and how they work together are invited to attend.

# ECLIPSEVOX™ A-Z WHAT YOU'LL LEARN



The EclipseVox™ A-Z course objective is to provide the trainee with a comprehensive understanding of working with voice-to-text technology, customizing Dragon speech recognition software, building strong voice profiles and increasing recognition accuracy and incorporating that into the basic fundamentals of EclipseVox™ in order to achieve excellent output results and more efficient transcript production.





## ECLIPSEVOX™ A-Z

- Length: The EclipseVox™ A-Z is eight (8) weeks of live virtual instruction (with bonus pre-recorded instructional videos)
- When: Class is held one evening per week, TBD per session (this will be the same night each week). All classes are conducted Eastern Standard Time, and are recorded for unlimited reference and playback throughout the program length and for a full 60 days thereafter.
- Where: Via online meeting platform (Zoom or GoTo).

### *PRE-REQUISITES*

Participant must possess:

- A solid working knowledge of the Windows environment and intermediate to advanced computer skills. Windows 10 Professional is recommended.
- Above-average grammar, punctuation and spelling skills
- Adequate typing skills

# FEES & COSTS



- The cost of the program does *NOT* include software and equipment.
- Voice Writing 101 - \$1,500
- EclipseVox™ A-Z - \$1,200
- Court Reporting Practice & Procedure Module - \$850\*(Under development –February 2023 launch expected)

## PACKAGES

Voice Writing 101 & EclipseVox™ A-Z - \$2,550 (Save \$150)

*May pay in full or \$550 Deposit and 6 monthly payments of \$335 (\*convenience fee added for payment selection)*

Voice Writing 101, EclipseVox™ A-Z, and Court Reporting Practice & Procedure - \$3,400 (Save \$150)

*May pay in full or \$1,000 deposit and 6 monthly payments of \$410 (\*convenience fee added for payment selection)*

## PAYMENT METHODS

Cashier's check, credit card\* or PayPal/Venmo/Zelle accepted. (Zelle is preferred). There is a one-time processing fee of \$50 for payment by credit card.

## EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE COST ESTIMATE

*(does not include program costs)*

- \$1500-2500 – Voice Writing laptop
- \$500 – Dragon Professional Individual 15
- \$349 - EclipseVox™ Student software [*upgrade to professional version will be necessary upon completion – estimated cost is retail less student cost and student discount of \$300 – approximately \$4350*]
- \$259-289 – Talk Technologies Stenomask SR Pro-1
- \$50-100 – USB Audio Device
- \$75 – USB Foot pedal
- \$50-200 – USB External microphone
- \$200-250– Books and miscellaneous resources
  
- **Estimated expenses: \$2983-4200** (*Costs are calculated based on participating in all 3 programs and will vary depending on what you enroll in.*)

An illustration of two hands holding a clipboard. The clipboard has a checklist with several items, each preceded by a green checkmark. The background is a solid teal color. A dark grey rectangular box with a white border is overlaid on the center of the clipboard, containing the text 'WHAT YOU'LL NEED' in white, uppercase letters.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Business class Intel or AMD i7 quad-core high-quality processor; 16 gig RAM; 512 SSD, Windows 10 or 11 Professional. These are minimum requirements and it is recommended to upgrade where budget allows.
- Dragon Professional 15.3 (recommended) or higher. [NOTE: It is recommended that you purchase the 15.3 & 15.6 combined from [Knowbrainer](#). Install 15.3.]
- Stenomask: [Talk Technologies SR Pro-1](#) is recommended [Google it, you may find less at other retailers.]
- USB Audio Device (Sound Card) – [Andrea PureAudio MA or SA](#); [SoundBlaster Play3](#); [Speechware](#) are recommended choices. [The links provided are for informational purposes only. You may find them for less at other retailers.]
- Audio Recording software – Windows Voice Recorder is installed on all computers and is sufficient. [Audacity](#) has a free version and is recommended. \*A paid version of recording software is not necessary.
- Transcription software – recommended are [ExpressScribe](#) and [For the Record](#). Both are free versions.
- Transcription foot pedal – Infinity [USB-2](#) is recommended. [USB-3](#) is available and works with both of the recommended transcription software above as well as with EclipseVox™ Version 10. It is NOT compatible with v9 or lower of EclipseVox™.
- Wired earbuds or headphones (noise cancelling recommended). Do not get a headset with a microphone.
- \*Assistance with procuring all items is available.



# ***OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF***



**Once an application has been completed, submitted, and accepted, the terms and fees are locked in. Up until that time, all information including, but not limited to, costs, fees, and class content is subject to change.**

**The Vox Academy is not a school and does not accept financial aid of any kind. Payment arrangements are subject to all parties fulfilling their respective duties. Any agreements can be terminated at any time for failure to comply and access to recordings and class content, past and future, will be forfeited.**

**The Vox Academy does not guarantee employment, job placement, or successful passing of national and/or state skills certification examinations.**