

Texas Notarial Certificates

Ordinary Acknowledgment Certificate: (CPRC 121.007)

State of Texas
County of _____

Before me, _____ (insert the name and character of the officer), on this day personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____ or through _____ (description of identity card or other document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

(1) Short Forms Acknowledgment: (CPRC 121.008[b][1])

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of person or persons acknowledging).

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

(2) For a natural person as principal acting by attorney-in-fact: (CPRC 121.008[b][2])

State of Texas
County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of attorney-in-fact) as attorney-in-fact on behalf of _____ (name of principal).

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

(3) For a partnership acting by one or more partners: (CPRC 121.008[b][3])

State of Texas

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of acknowledging partner or partners), partner(s) on behalf of _____ (name of partnership), a partnership.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

(4) For a corporation: (CPRC 121.008[b][4])

State of Texas

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of officer), _____ (title of officer) of _____ (name of corporation acknowledging), a _____ (state of incorporation) corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

(5) For a public officer, trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, or other representative: (CPRC 121.008[b][5])

State of Texas

County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name of representative) as _____ (title of representative) of _____ (name of entity or person represented).

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

Proof by Subscribing Witness: (CPRC 121.010)

The State of Texas
County of _____

Before me, _____ (here insert the name and character of the notarizing officer), on this day personally appeared _____, known to me (or proved to me on the oath of _____) to be the person whose name is subscribed as a witness to the foregoing instrument of writing, and after being duly sworn by me stated on oath that he/she saw _____, the grantor or person who executed the foregoing instrument, subscribe the same (or that the grantor or person who executed such instrument of writing acknowledged in his/her presence that he/she had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed), and that he/she had signed the same as a witness at the request of the grantor (or person who executed the same).

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires: _____

**Secretary of State
Notary Public Educational Information
Notarial Certificates Sample Forms**

Jurat

State of Texas
County of _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by
_____ (name of signer).

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Verification

Form 1:

State of Texas
County of _____

_____, personally appeared before me, and being first duly sworn declared that, he/she signed this application in the capacity designated, if any, and further states that he/she has read the above application and the statements there in contained are true.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Form 2:

State of Texas
County of _____

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Oath or Affirmation

State of Texas
County of _____

I, _____ (affiant), do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protest, and defend the laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ (affiant) on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

DEPOSITION

Certificate to Deposition Upon Written Questions

State of Texas
County of _____

(Plaintiff)) In the _____ Court
v.) of _____ County, Texas
(Defendant)) Cause No. _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers of _____, the witness forenamed, were signed and sworn to before me on (date), by said witness.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Protests

(Insert bill or note or copy thereof)

United States of America
State of Texas
County of _____

Be it known that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at the request of _____ (name), of _____, I _____ (Notary Public's name), a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn, residing in _____ County of Texas, did present the original _____ (instrument), hereto attached, for \$_____, with accrued interest thereon of \$_____ dated _____, and demanded payment (or acceptance) thereof which was refused.

Whereupon I, at the request of the aforesaid _____, did protest, and by these presents do protest, as well against the drawer, maker, endorsers, and acceptors of said instruments as against all others whom it may concern, for exchange, costs, charges, damages, and interest already incurred and hereinafter to be incurred by reason of nonpayment thereof. I further certify that on _____ (date), notice in writing of the foregoing presentment demand, refusal and protest was given by _____ (persons and status) by depositing notices thereof in the post office at _____, Texas, postage paid directed as follows:_____. I further certify that notices were left as follows:

Notice left for _____ at _____.

Notice left for _____ at _____.

Each of the named places the reputed place of residence of the person for whom the notice was left.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at _____, Texas, on _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

CERTIFIED COPY OF A NOTARIAL RECORD

State of Texas
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, (year), I certify, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §406.014(c), that the preceding or attached document is a true, exact, complete, and unaltered copy made by me of (description of notarial record), the original of which is held in my custody as a notarial record.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature

Certified Copy of a Non-Recordable Document

State of Texas
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, I certify that the preceding or attached document, and the duplicate retained by me as a notarial record, are true, exact, complete, and unaltered photocopies made by me of _____ (description of document), presented to me by the document's custodian, _____ held in my custody as a notarial record and that, to the best of my knowledge, the photocopied document is neither a public record nor a publicly recordable document, certified copies of which are available from an official source other than a notary.

(Seal)

Notary Public Signature