



# Professional Recommendation for Certification Form

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## DIRECTIONS

This form allows for one individual to provide a recommendation for certification. Provide a separate *Recommendation for Certification Form* to each individual who will be completing a Professional Recommendation on your behalf. Recommendations for certification may not be provided by a relative, any person sharing the same household, or any person in a romantic, domestic, or familial relationship with the applicant. The same person may not complete more than one recommendation per applicant per credential.

All information must be TYPED. Handwritten forms will be denied. This is a two-part form.

- Part One is completed by the applicant and given to the individual providing the recommendation.
- Part Two is completed by the individual providing the recommendation. This individual will submit the completed recommendation form to FCB by mail, email or fax (see below).

**Mail:** Florida Certification Board  
Attn: Certification Operations  
1715 South Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee FL 32301

**Email:** Certification Specialist's email or  
admin\_assist@flcertificationboard.org  
**Fax:** 850-222-6247  
**Subject Line:** Recommendation (applicant name)

## REQUIREMENT

<b>Professional Recommendation Definition</b>	For certification purposes, a professional recommendation is provided by an individual who has direct knowledge of the applicant's on-the-job performance. The professional recommendation should discuss the applicant's work performance as it relates to the role and expectations required of the certification. While teamwork, experience and work ethic are the types of things discussed, the recommendation should give the FCB an idea of the type of individual applying for certification. <b>Individuals providing a recommendation may not be in a subordinate position to the applicant.</b>
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## Part 1: To be completed by the applicant prior to providing to individual for completion.

**Applicant Information:** Use a separate form for each individual providing a recommendation for certification.

**Applicant Name:**

**Credential Applied For:**

**Name of Certification Specialist, if known:**

**Name of Individual Providing the Recommendation:**

## Part 2: To be completed by the recommender and submitted directly to the FCB.

**Section A: Recommender's Contact Information:** All fields, including a valid email address, are required to be completed.

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Title:**

**Employer:**

**Email Address:**

**Business Phone:**

**Work Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Section B:** Please describe the nature of your relationship with the applicant, including how you are eligible to provide the applicant with a recommendation for certification.



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**Section B Continued:** Please describe why you believe the applicant would be a successful member of the profession in which he or she is seeking certification. Please include specific examples of incidents where you observed the applicant successfully demonstrating skills expected of a certified professional.

## Section C: Attestation

I affirm that all of the information that I have provided on this form and any provided attachments is true, to the best of my knowledge.

I affirm.

I do not affirm.

I affirm that I recommend the applicant listed in Part 1 of this form for certification with the Florida Certification Board.

I affirm.

I do not affirm.

**Recommender's Signature** *(FCB accepts manual and electronic signatures)*

**Date**