



NOTE TO NOTARIES

The National Esthetician Certification Program requirement of “*notarized copies/documents*” is for fraud-deterrent purposes and to eliminate the need for original documents.

The documents being submitted to you by the NCEA Candidate for notarization are to ensure one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) That the document is an authentic copy of the original. (*if applicable*)
- 2) That the document’s statement was acknowledged by the Candidate. (*if applicable*)
- 3) That the Candidate’s signature is genuine, and/or verified with government-issued photo identification. (*if applicable*)
- 4) The Candidate signer acted without duress or intimidation. (*if applicable*)

The central value of notarization lies in the Notary’s impartial screening of Candidate signer for identity, the screening also detects and deters document fraud, and helps protect the personal rights, property and integrity of the NCEA Certification program.

The NCEA Certification program recognizes that authorized notarial acts vary in every state, US territory, and country.

For further assistance, please contact the National Notary Association, Professional Notary Association or your regional notary association.