



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
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NASHVILLE, TN 37243

**ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS ACT (EVEA) ATTESTATION**

**I hereby attest under penalty of perjury that I am:**  
(Check appropriate box)

A United States Citizen,

**OR**

A Qualified Alien as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. §4-58-102<sup>1</sup> ;

**AND:** Attach valid identification document(s) (legible copies, front and back) from the appropriate List A or B. (See "INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS ACT (EVEA) ATTESTATION FORM" for the complete requirements.)

**Submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application or any violation of the Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act may result in the revocation of any license, registration, certification or other benefit issued to the applicant. A person who willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation of United States citizenship may be prosecuted under 18 U.S.C. § 911 and/or the False Claims Act, Tenn. Code Ann. Title 4, Chapter 18, as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-58-104.**

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Applicant Signature Printed Name Date

<sup>1</sup>Qualified alien means "A qualified alien as defined by 8 U.S.C. §1641(b)" or "An alien or nonimmigrant eligible to receive state or local public benefits under 8 U.S.C. §1621(a)." Pursuant to those statutes, this includes, but is not necessarily limited to:

- An alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1101, et seq.];
- An alien who is granted asylum under section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1158];
- A refugee who is admitted to the United States under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1157];
- An alien who is paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1182(d)(5)] for a period of at least 1 year;
- An alien whose deportation is being withheld under section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1253] (as in effect immediately before the effective date of section 307 of division C Public Law 104-208) or section 241(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1231(b)(3)] (as amended by section 305(a) of division C of Public Law 104-208);
- An alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to section 203(a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1153(a)(7)] as in effect prior to April 1, 1980;
- An alien who is a Cuban and Haitian entrant (as defined in section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980);
- A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1101, et seq.];
- An alien who is paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act [8 U.S.C. §1182(d)(5)] for less than one year.

**A COMPLETED EVEA ATTESTATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FOR ENTITLEMENTS ACT (EVEA) ATTESTATION FORM**

The Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires every state government entity to verify that every applicant for a professional license is either a U.S. citizen or a "qualified alien" who meets the requirements set out at 8 U.S.C. §1621.

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

**1. Check the appropriate declaration of citizenship box and sign the attestation statement.**

You attest, under penalty of perjury, to your status as either a United States citizen or a qualified alien as defined in Tennessee's Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act, by selecting your status, signing on the line labeled "Applicant's Signature" and writing the current date on the line labeled "Date".

**2. Do one (1) of the following:**

**A. If you are claiming United States Citizenship:** Submit one (1) legible copy (front and back) of a form of identification in **LIST A**. No additional documentation is required if you provided your Social Security Number as part of your application for licensure, registration, or certification; however, please be aware that efforts may be made to verify any such number.

**OR**

**B. If you are claiming Qualified Alien Status:** Submit two (2) legible copies (front and back) of the forms of identification and immigration status in **LIST B** as determined by the United States Department of Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the **"SAVE"** program. If you are unable to submit two (2) forms of documentation from LIST B, then you must submit at least one (1) document from List B that shall then be verified through the **"SAVE"** program.

LIST A	LIST B
ALL DOCUMENT(S) MUST BE LEGIBLE COPIES OF FRONT AND BACK OF DOCUMENT	
Claiming United States Citizenship	Claiming Qualified Alien Status
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A valid Tennessee driver license or photo identification license issued by the Department of Safety;</li> <li>2. A valid driver license or photo identification license from another state where the issuance requirements are at least as strict as those in Tennessee, as determined by the Department of Safety;</li> <li>3. An official birth certificate issued by a state, jurisdiction, or territory of the United States, including Puerto Rico, United States, Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Swains Island, or Guam; provided that Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010, shall not be recognized;</li> <li>4. A United States government-issued certified birth certificate;</li> <li>5. A valid, unexpired United States passport;</li> <li>6. A United States certificate of birth abroad (DS-1350 or FS-545);</li> <li>7. A report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States (FS-240);</li> <li>8. A certificate of citizenship (N560 or N561);</li> <li>9. A certificate of naturalization (N550, N570 or N578);</li> <li>10. A United States citizen identification card (I-197, I-179);</li> <li>11. Any successor document of those listed at Tenn. Code Ann. §4-58-103(c)(4)-(9);</li> <li>12. A Social Security number (SSN) that may be verified with the Social Security Administration in accordance with federal law. When you provide a SSN for purposes of attestation, you are consenting to verification of identity using the SSN.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I-327 (Reentry Permit);</li> <li>2. I-551 (Permanent Resident Card);</li> <li>3. I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)</li> <li>4. I-766 (Employment Authorization Card);</li> <li>5. Certificate of Citizenship;</li> <li>6. Naturalization Certificate;</li> <li>7. Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language);</li> <li>8. Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94);</li> <li>9. Unexpired foreign passport;</li> <li>10. WT/WB Admission Stamp in Unexpired Foreign Passport;</li> <li>11. I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status);</li> <li>12. DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status);</li> <li>13. Any other document determined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to be acceptable through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) program created pursuant to the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</li> </ol>