



Application for Election Administrator Certification

Requirements for Initial Certification

See [WAC 434-260-220](#).

Applicants for initial certification must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of the Secretary of State's mandatory certification course (Elections 101) within five years prior to the date of application.
- Two years of service as an election administrator in a state or county elections office during the three years prior to the date of application.
- Taking and passing the written elections administrator exam.
- Participation in at least 40 hours of conferences and workshops during the five years prior to the date of application.
 - At least 30 of the required 40 hours must be election-specific training.
 - At least 20 hours must specifically address Washington state elections.
 - Training must include attending the Washington State Elections Conference.
 - Up to four hours may be for observing election procedures in other county election departments.
 - Up to two hours may be for participating in elections panels or committees.
 - Up to 10 hours may be for professional development courses, subject to approval by the county auditor or elections director.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Requirements for Renewal Certification

See [WAC 434-260-300](#).

Applicants for renewal certification must meet the following requirements during the renewal period (January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021):

- Continuous service as an election administrator in a state or county elections office.
- Participation in at least 40 hours of conferences and workshops.
 - At least 30 of the required 40 hours must be election-specific training.
 - At least 20 hours must specifically address Washington state elections.
 - Training must include attending the Washington State Elections Conference.
 - Up to four hours may be for observing election procedures in other county election departments.
 - Up to two hours may be for participating in elections panels or committees.
 - Up to 10 hours may be for professional development courses, subject to approval by the county auditor or elections director.

If you initially certified after January 1, 2020, you may include training you completed during the renewal period, including training used for initial certification.

Applications for certification renewal must be submitted by December 31, 2021.



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Application Process

Applications are best completed in a dedicated PDF viewing application such as Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Acrobat Reader. Applications completed in a browser window such as Chrome, Edge, or Firefox will have a less than optimal experience.

Applicant:

1. Complete the application. Your typed name functions as your signature.
2. Email the completed application to the approving authority for your county. Approving authorities are listed on the final page of the application.

If using Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader, the non-printing button below the signatures labeled "Send to approver" button will facilitate sending the application to the designated approving authority for your county.

Approving Authority:

1. Review the application. If approved, complete the "Approving Authority Signature" section. Your typed name functions as your signature.
2. Email the completed application to ctsupport@sos.wa.gov.

If using Adobe Acrobat or Acrobat Reader, the non-printing button below the signatures labeled "Send to state" will facilitate sending the form to C&T.

OSOS – Certification & Training:

1. Review the application. If approved, complete the "OSOS – Certification & Training Approval" section.
2. Notify the applicant and approving authority of the status of each application.



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