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**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP
MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INITIAL LICENSING**

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

I am applying for a _____ license/permit. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> TYPE OF LICENSE/PERMIT (Please Print) License Number if applicable </div>	
Name of establishment / company _____	

Please Print Legibly			
Name: _____			
Last	First	Middle	Maiden
Mailing Address: _____			
Phone Number: Home: (____) _____ - _____ Office: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____			
I am a United States Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No			
Applicants Claiming United States Citizenship MUST provide a copy of two (2) or more of the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tennessee Driver's License, or photo ID issued by Department of Homeland Security. 2. A valid driver license or ID issued by another state provided its issuance requirements meet Department of Homeland Security criteria. 3. An official birth certificate issued by a U.S. state, territory, or other jurisdiction. Puerto Rican birth certificates issued before July 1, 2010 do not count. 4. A federally issued birth certificate. 5. A valid, unexpired U.S. passport. 6. A report of birth abroad of a U.S. citizen. 7. A certificate of citizenship. 8. A certificate of naturalization. 9. A U.S. citizen ID card. 10. Any successor document to #'s 4-9 above. 11. SSN that the entity may verify with the Social Security Administration in accordance with Federal Law. 			
If you checked "No" please indicate from the list below which category applies to you:			
_____ Permanent Resident			
_____ A nonimmigrant applicant for a professional or commercial license whose visa for entry into the United States is related to such employment			
_____ A nonimmigrant under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 <i>et seq.</i>).			
_____ Foreign nationals not present in the United States seeking the issuance or renewal of a professional license.			
*Applicants claiming such status shall provide sufficient proof of foreign residency.			
_____ Asylees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1158			

- _____ Refugees who meet the qualifications set out in 8 U.S.C. 1157
- _____ Persons who have been “paroled into the United States,” under 8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5) or whose deportation has been withheld under 8 U.S.C. 1253.
- _____ Cuban or Haitian entrants as defined by section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980
- _____ Persons granted conditional entry into the U.S. under 8 U.S.C. 1153(a)(7) before April 1, 1980, because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinion or because of being uprooted by catastrophic national calamity.
- _____ An alien who has been “battered” or subjected to “extreme cruelty” by a parent or spouse as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1641(c)(2) and (3), victims’ children, or the parents of children who are victims, may also apply for license(s) as qualified aliens.

Applicants claiming qualified alien status must submit two (2) or more **copies** of the following forms, one of which **MUST** be a U.S. government issued photo ID, as determined by U.S. Homeland Security to be acceptable for verification through the SAVE program. Common types of documents used to verify immigration status are:

- I-551 (Permanent Resident Card or “Green Card”)
- I-766 (Employment Authorization Card)
- I-327 (Reentry Permit)
- I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 language)
- I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F91) student status-“student visa”)
- DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status)
- I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record)
- Unexpired Foreign Passport

Unacceptable forms of Identification:

- Drivers License
- Social Security Cards
- Consulate Cards

Applicants claiming status as a non-immigrant shall provide a copy of a machine readable VISA.

I affirm under the penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Signature

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

AFFIX SEAL HERE

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

If an applicant is discovered to be an unqualified alien, or otherwise ineligible for license(s) under the Act, all license(s) issued to that applicant must be immediately terminated/void. Anyone who purposefully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status will be liable under the Tennessee False Claims Act. Any person who conspires to defraud the state or any state governmental entity by securing a false claim allowed or paid to another person in violation of the Act may be liable under Tennessee’s False Claims Act. Upon discovery of an applicant’s false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim of U.S. citizenship, state governmental entities must also file a criminal complaint with the United States Attorney.