

International Association for Identification, Inc.

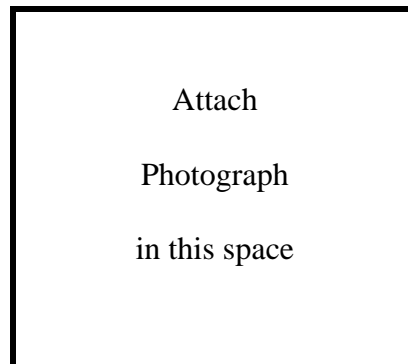
Application for Certification as a Latent Print Examiner

Mail Completed Application To:

James E. Bush, Secretary
Latent Print Certification Board, I. A. I.
PO Box 4450
Meridian, MS 39304

Certification No. _____

Date Issued _____



INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

- Please type or print all information. Each item in the application form must bear an entry; if "None" is applicable, so state. Use additional sheets as required. Attach signed Code of Ethics form.
- Attach a current autographed passport type photograph of yourself in the space provided.
- All material must be submitted in **duplicate**, including this form.
- Enclose a fee of \$150.00. Make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to the I.A.I. Latent Print Certification Board.

NOTE: THE FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE. HENCE ONLY PERSONS WHO BELIEVE THEY CLEARLY MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION SHOULD APPLY !!

1. Name _____ 2. Sex _____
Last First Middle

3. If you have ever been known by or used another name (e.g., maiden name) please specify _____

4. Date of Birth _____ 5. Place of Birth _____ 6. Citizenship _____

1. State your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the Certificate _____

8. Have you been convicted of a felony or any crime involving moral turpitude? _____ If yes, Attach a Statement of details _____

9. Have you testified in a court of law as an expert witness regarding latent print identifications? _____

10. Home Address _____
Street

City, State and Zip Code Home Telephone Number E-mail Address

11. Office Address _____
Agency

P. O. Box or Street Office Telephone Number

City, State and Zip Code Office Fax Number E-mail Address

12. Academic Education - Provide documentation for college hours utilized in lieu of experience.

Institution	Location	Inclusive Dates	Major	Degree	Date Received

13. Technical training related to the science of fingerprints

Institution	Location	Course Completed	Dates	Total Hours	Subject Matter

14. Awards and Honors _____

15. Military Service _____

16. Technical Experience

a. Do you have a total of two years full time experience in the comparison and identification of latent print materials and related matters?

17. Professional Experience (List chronologically starting with your most recent position)

a. Organization _____

Inclusive Dates _____ Exact Title of Your Position _____

Full or Part-Time _____ If Part-Time, % of Time _____

Brief Statement of Duties and Responsibilities _____

Name and Current Address of Immediate Supervisor(s) _____

b. Organization _____
Inclusive Dates _____ Exact Title of Your Position _____
Full or Part-Time _____ If Part-Time, % of Time _____
Brief Statement of Duties and Responsibilities _____

Name and Current Address of Immediate Supervisor(s) _____

c. Organization _____
Inclusive Dates _____ Exact Title of Your Position _____
Full or Part-Time _____ If Part-Time, % of Time _____
Brief Statement of Duties and Responsibilities _____

Name and Current Address of Immediate Supervisor(s) _____

18. References (list the names and addresses of two references other than those submitting letters) _____

a. _____
Name

Address

b. _____
Name

Address

19. Membership in Professional Organizations

Organizations	Offices Held

20. Additional Information (Use this space to make any comments regarding your activities in latent print identification work which might assist the Board in Evaluating this application. Include here specialized training or education, memberships on commissions, committees advisory boards, or other certifications, licenses, etc.)

21. Are you currently a member in good standing of the International Association for Identification? _____
If yes, Membership Number

22. Are you currently a member of a division of the I. A. I. ? _____
If yes, which Division(s)

In making this application to the International Association for Identification for the issuance to me of a Certificate of Qualification, all in accordance with and subject to its Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and such other governing provisions as, from time to time, are in force (hereinafter collectively referred to as its regulations), I agree to disqualification from the issuance to me of a Certificate; suspension of such Certificate; revocation of such Certificate; or to surrender of such Certificate to the International Associate for Identification, in the event of any misstatement or misrepresentation of a material fact in this application or in the event that any of the aforementioned regulations applicable to such Certificate are violated by me, as determined by the International Association for Identification. I further agree to hold the International Association for Identification, its officers, examiners, and agents free from any claim, damage, or liability by reason of any action, they, or any of them, may take in respect of this application including, but not limited to, the failure of the International Association for Identification to issue to me such Certificate, or the suspension, revocation, or making of any demand for the surrender of an issued Certificate, or the removal of my name from the list of such certificates.

In support of this application, I certify, under oath or affirmation, that all of the statements made herein or associated herewith are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature of Applicant

CODE OF ETHICS FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINERS

This code was presented to the membership at the 63rd Annual I.A.I. Conference, held in Austin, Texas, and was unanimously adopted. This code is intended as a guide to ethical conduct of Certified Latent Print Examiners. It is not to be construed that these principles are immutable laws nor that they are all-inclusive. Instead, they represent general standards that each examiner should strive to meet. It is to be realized that each individual case may vary, just as does the evidence with which the examiner is concerned, and no set guides or rules will precisely fit every occasion. At the same time the fundamentals set forth in this Code are to be regarded as indicating, to a considerable extent, the conduct requirements expected of members of the profession and this Association. A failure to meet or maintain certain of these standards will justifiably cast doubt upon an individual's fitness for this type of work. Infractions of these principles may be regarded as inconsistent with certification as a Latent Print Examiner.

It is the duty of practicing Latent Print Examiners to serve the interests of justice to the best of their ability at all times. In fulfilling this duty, they will use all of the scientific means at their command to ascertain all of the significant physical facts relative to the matters under investigation. Having made factual determinations, the examiner must then interpret and evaluate the findings. In this they will be guided by experience and knowledge which, coupled with a serious consideration of their analytical findings and application of sound judgment, may enable them to arrive at opinions and conclusions pertaining to the matters under study. These findings of fact and their conclusions and opinions should be reported with all the accuracy and skill of which the examiner is capable, to the end that all persons fully understand and be able to place the findings in their proper relationship to the problem at issue.

Latent Print Examiners are responsible for maintaining an awareness of, and an adherence to, existing professional safety standards, in order to ensure a safe environment while working in a laboratory or in the field.

In carrying out these functions, the examiner will be guided by those practices and procedures that are generally recognized within the profession to be consistent with a high level of professional ethics. The motives, methods and actions of the examiner shall at all times be above reproach, in good taste, and consistent with proper moral conduct.

A Latent Print Examiner, whose professional or personal conduct becomes adverse to the best interests and purposes of the profession of Latent Print Identification, shall be liable to censure, suspension or withdrawal of Certification.

I _____ affirm my adherence to the above stated Code of
Printed Name

Ethics for Latent Print Examiners.

Signed _____ Date _____