



TDLR/Cosmetology

Review the instructions below carefully before proceeding to Page 2. If you need additional space for any field in page 2 please feel free to attach a separate sheet of paper. Additional information regarding our services and the application process are available on our website.

Applications may be sent via mail, email, or fax to the contact information shown at the top right-hand corner of this page.

What to Submit:

In order to perform an evaluation we require the following:

- Page 2 of this application form signed and dated
- Final Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates and documents indicating completed courses, workshops, etc.
- Documentation that provides the following information:
 - the total number hours of instruction,
 - a list of the topics studied, and
 - the number of hours studied in each topic

Certified word-for-word English Translations for all academic credentials submitted. Certified translations must be performed by a **qualified disinterested third party**, typically a professional translation company, university or government agency.

- **Exception:** If your documents are in Spanish you may provide your own translation.

We can accept legible photocopies of official documents submitted via fax or e-mail. We recommend submitting applications and supporting documents via e-mail, as many academic credentials do not transmit clearly via fax.

Personal Information:

Name of Applicant: Enter your full current legal name exactly as you want it to appear on your evaluation report. If the name shown on your academic credentials is different from your current legal name, enter your other name(s) in the space provided. Please note that the middle name is for reference only and will not be included on the evaluation report.

E-mail: Please provide a current e-mail address. You will receive emails regarding your application status (including if your file has been placed on hold for any reason). Once your evaluation report has been completed, you will be emailed an unofficial electronic copy of your evaluation report and its mailing tracking information.

Summary of Education: List the schools you have attended (beginning with secondary education and continuing through your most recent degree). This helps our evaluators make sure you have provided all of the documents necessary to provide you with a complete and accurate evaluation. Please include an additional sheet of paper for more space if necessary. **You must include the city where the institution is located.**

Evaluation Service:

Detailed Evaluation of Hours: Evaluation determines vocational equivalency, states total vocational hours, and includes a course-by-course listing of all practiced skills.

The TDLR/Cosmetology evaluation only provides an evaluation for the vocational credentials. Academic credit, if provided, will not be evaluated on the TDLR/Cosmetology evaluation. If you would like a secondary evaluation of your academic credit, you will need to apply for it using our standard application and pay \$150.

Time-frame Options:

If no rush service is selected, the evaluation will be completed in approximately 10 business days. Alternatively, rush services are guaranteed. We will refund the rush fee if the time-frame is not met. **Please note that all time-frames begin the business day after we receive everything necessary for evaluation and do not include shipping time.**

Shipping Options:

One complimentary sealed official report will be shipped to the address you provide. Please keep the report sealed, as this is how TDLR needs to receive the report. You can review the unofficial report that will be sent to you via e-mail. Please fill out the additional copy section if you require additional official reports. Complimentary standard USPS shipping with a tracking number is provided. We also offer USPS domestic priority and expedited delivery for an additional fee. **For international shipping, you are required to pay \$60 for DHL Express.** If you provided original documentation and would like it returned to one of these addresses, please specify using the check boxes provided. We reserve the right to withhold documentation.

Payment Information:

Payment must be submitted in full before the evaluation can begin. Please follow the payment instructions on page 2. Please note that we cannot accept cash, wire transfers, or Discover Card.

Notes:

This is an optional section for any special requests or comments you would like to include with your application for foreign credential evaluation.

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Thank you for choosing FCSA!

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Please type or write legibly. Any missing, illegible, or incomplete information may result in the delay or non-processing of your application. All applications received after 2 PM CST will be considered to have been received the following business day. Applications may be sent by email, mail or fax to the contact information shown at the top right-hand corner of the first page of this application.

Personal Information	
<i>Note: Only the first and last name will be included on the report.</i>	
First Name: _____	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
Middle Name: _____	Foreign Country(s) of Education: _____
Last Name: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Other Name(s) that might appear on documents, including maiden names: _____	Phone: _____ Fax: _____
	E-mail: _____ <i>(You will receive status updates and a copy of your evaluation at this address)</i>

Summary of Educational Experience <i>Use additional sheet of paper if necessary</i>			
Name of School and Location	Dates of Attendance (From - To)	Degree, Title or Certificate	Year Earned or Expected

Evaluation Service <i>(required – see page 1 for a description of our services)</i>	
Detailed Evaluation of Hours (\$180)	\$180

Time-frame Options		
Approximately 10 business days (free)	3 Working Days (\$75)	One Day Service (\$195)

Shipping Options <i>(the shipping time is not included in the time-frame options)</i>	
Complimentary Report Shipping Address:	
Receiver's Name: _____	Additional Copies can be purchased for \$25 per report for up to four years. Changes can be made to a completed report within two years. Additional Copy Shipping Address: (\$25 per report) Receiver's Name: _____ Street, Apt/Suite: _____ City, State, Zip (Country, if not USA**): _____ Return my official ACADEMIC documents, <u>if applicable</u> , to the address above. USPS without tracking (Free) Domestic USPS, 2-3 business days with tracking (\$10) Domestic Expedited USPS, 1-2 business days with tracking (\$25) International DHL Express, 3-5 business days (\$60) *Required for all international addresses* Shipping cost for Complimentary Report: _____
Street, Apt/Suite: _____	
City, State, Zip (Country, if not USA**): _____	
Return my official ACADEMIC documents, <u>if applicable</u> , to the address above.	
*** Please keep the report sealed, as this is how TDLR needs to receive the report. You can review the unofficial report that will be sent to you via e-mail.	Shipping cost for Additional Report(s) + Cost for the Additional Report(s) (\$25/copy): _____

Payment Information	
Enclosed US Check or US Money Order <i>(Make payable to FCSA)</i>	TOTAL cost:
Credit Card	
Visa MasterCard American Express	Billing Address:
Name On Card _____	_____
Credit Card Number _____	_____
Expiration Date (xx/xx): _____ CVV # _____	
Authorization Signature _____	
Notes, special requests: <i>(For example: I need my report in a separate sealed envelope)</i>	

Signed Statement

I certify that all information provided on this application is complete, factually accurate, and honestly presented. I certify that I have read the instructions and conditions and agree to the terms stated therein. I understand that cancellations must be requested prior to the completion of the evaluation. A non-refundable processing fee of \$25 will be deducted from all cancellations. I understand that if fraudulent documentation is presented, an evaluation will not be provided, the application will be canceled, and a refund will not be processed. I understand that the evaluation is advisory and is not binding upon any agency or institution that uses it nor guaranteed to be accepted or used by any agency or institution. I release Foreign Credentials Service of America from any liability for damages resulting from the use to which I or any agency or institution puts the evaluation. I understand that a copy (electronic or physical) of my evaluation report may be made available to the TDLR at their request, without my further consent, to be used at their discretion.

Signature of Applicant/Contact _____ Date _____