

Character Reference Form

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF LICENSURE
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS
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RE:

Dear Sir/Madam:

The individual whose name is given above has applied to this Board for licensure to practice PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING in the State of Mississippi and has either given your name as a reference or has stated that he/she worked for or with you. Your assistance will be of value to the profession; and the information, except for the amount of verified experience, will remain confidential within this Board.

ANY PERSON SIGNING THIS STATEMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

This Board is required by law to obtain evidence of the good character and qualifications of applicants for licensure as engineers before registration. Statements by responsible persons with actual personal knowledge of the applicant's character and qualifications will be filed by the Board for consideration as evidence in such knowledge.

The Board emphasizes that evidence submitted on this forms should not be perfunctory or made for the mere purpose of aiding that applicant to be licensed. On the contrary, the execution of this statement by any person will be accepted by the Board as a deliberate act made with full knowledge of the responsibility toward the public interest involved.

In giving your answers, consider that licensure of professional engineers by the State of Mississippi is based on the following definitions given in Chapter 13, Title 73, Code of Mississippi 1972:

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER - a person who has met the qualifications as required under Section 73-13-23(1) and who has been issued a certificate of registration as a professional engineer.

PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING – any service or creative work requiring engineering education, training, and experience in the application of special knowledge of the mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences to such services or creative work as consultation, investigation, expert technical testimony, evaluation, planning, design and design coordination of engineering works and systems, planning the use of land, air and water, performing engineering surveys and studies, and the review of construction for the purpose of monitoring compliance with drawings and specifications; any of which embraces such engineering services or work, either public or private, in connection with any utilities, water resources, structures, buildings, machines, equipment, processes, work systems, projects, communication systems, transportation systems, industrial or consumer products or equipment of control systems; or engineering services or work of a communications, mechanical, electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, chemical, geotechnical (including geology and geohydrology incidental to the practice of engineer) geological, environmental, or thermal nature, insofar as they involve safeguarding life, health or property and including such other professional services as may be necessary to the planning, progress and completion of any engineering services.

Since the Board cannot consider an applicant for licensure or admit a candidate for examination until replies are obtained from these references, a prompt reply will expedite our handling of the applicant's request for licensure. A stamped return envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying. PLEASE SEAL THE ENVELOPE, SIGNING YOUR NAME ACROSS THE SEALED FLAP.

Sincerely,
**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF LICENSURE
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