



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL LANDMEN

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL LANDMAN APPLICANT SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

- Each sponsor will need to complete this form in its entirety, including all questions, blanks and pages.
- Each sponsor must have personally known the applicant for longer than six (6) months prior to sponsoring, with the exception of AAPL Board of Director members who may sponsor applicants without personally knowing the applicant.
- This verification form must be completed by the sponsor, in the sponsor's own words. If any question, blank or page of this verification form is prepared by the applicant, the application will be returned and will not be considered again for one year and the signatory sponsor may be subject to referral to the AAPL Ethics Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the form and **save it to your desktop/file as applicant last name-sponsor last name (e.g. Smith-Brown.pdf)**
2. Upload to the [Sponsor form Upload Page](#) link provided in the email sent to you from certification@landman.org re: Sponsor Certification Notification.

_____ has applied for certification as a Certified Professional Landman. You have been listed as one of the applicant's sponsors. Please complete this form in full as your verification of the applicant's qualification to become a Certified Professional Landman.

Your Name: _____ CPL # _____

Employer/Independent: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone #: _____

Your Email Address: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____
(FAMILY MEMBERS MAY NOT BE SPONSORS)

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Time period for the Landwork experience you are verifying:

From: (month/year) _____

To: (month/year) _____

1. Do you have an economic interest in the applicant gaining CPL certification?

_____ Yes _____ No

If you answered Yes, please elaborate _____

Please initial _____

2. BASED UPON YOUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, please describe in detail the applicant's work experience.

This should include the full extent of types of work (**i.e., negotiating acquisitions of mineral rights, negotiating business agreements, determining mineral ownership, reviewing title, curing title defects, due diligence, reducing title risks, managing rights derived from ownership in minerals, unitization or pooling of interests in minerals, etc.**) and the approximate year(s) and/or month(s) involved.

Employer / Client: _____

Month/Year From: _____ Month/Year To: _____

Job Duties (Description of Landwork): _____

Employer / Client: _____

Month/Year From: _____ Month/Year To: _____

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Month/Year From: _____ Month/Year To: _____

Job Duties (Description of Landwork): _____

This page may be copied if additional space is required to further describe the applicants work history.

Please initial _____

3. Please describe the applicant's professional and ethical conduct.

4. Please make comments you feel pertinent to the committee's decision (both at the local and national level).

5. Are you verifying Landwork experience for a period of time longer than you have personally known the applicant?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If Yes, please continue to question number 6. If no, please disregard question number 6.

6. If you answered **Yes** to question #5, describe the **specific ways** in which you have verified the applicant's work experience for the period of time which you did **NOT** personally know the applicant. Include the name of who you contacted, the time period you are verifying and the details of the applicant's work history during that time period.

I hereby certify that I have personally prepared the foregoing verification form. I have responded to all inquiries on this form fully and frankly, and all information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby affirm that the applicant meets or exceeds the professional and ethical standards for CPL certification. **I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE FULLY AND ACCURATELY ANY FACTS OR INFORMATION CALLED FOR HEREIN MAY RESULT IN REFERRAL TO THE AAPL ETHICS COMMITTEE.**

Date

Signature of Sponsor