



FIRE PROTECTION BUREAU  
LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS  
PO Box 42642  
Olympia WA 98504-2642  
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THIS PACKET IS ONLY FOR THOSE  
SEEKING TO:

**CHANGE THEIR LEGAL NAME**  
**FOR A CERTIFICATE OF**  
**COMPETENCY RECORD**

THIS FORM CAN ONLY BE USED BY THE  
ACTUAL RECORD HOLDER – THE PERSON THE  
CERTIFICATION WAS ISSUED TO.

**PLEASE READ ALL ASSOCIATED INSTRUCTIONS**



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Please read all of these instructions carefully. Incomplete and/or illegible documentation may delay our ability to process a request and can result in immediate denial/rejection of your application. ANY missing information associated with an attempt to update your information will delay the update or may even prevent it outright.

In order to **update the certification record attached to your legally changed name** with this office, you must:

- 1) **BE CURRENTLY** certified by this office. If you are currently expired, your request will be discarded.
- 2) Include relevant documentation, such as a copy of the legal writ documenting the change. Please note this is a matter of the legal record bearing your identification. No records or details concerning the change are necessary. Just the legal standing.
- 3) You must return the originally issued certification(s) in their entirety so they can be reissued. ANY certification document issued by this office or any portion thereof that cannot be returned **MUST** be accounted for by the record holder.
- 4) The record holder must fill this form out completely and sign the form. Unsigned or undated requests are considered incomplete, and incomplete paperwork can be rejected outright.
- 5) This form is only used to change the legal name as reflected in our records. Should your name change “coincide” with an employment transfer or other such action, contact our office for any additional steps.
- 6) There is no cost involved with this action. It is an administrative action and matter of record keeping.
- 7) Leave NOTHING blank in this application. Use “NOT APPLICABLE,” “DOES NOT APPLY,” or other similar mark. You are responsible for accurately using the full legal and licensing names of all involved in this documentation.
- 8) Print legibly, complete electronically, or have it typed. If it cannot be read, it **CAN BE REJECTED**.
- 9) Return ALL portions of this document marked “MUST RETURN AS PART OF THE APPLICATION.” Unless otherwise instructed, partial or incomplete submissions – on any level – **WILL** be discarded.
- 10) Include a copy of a valid government-issued photo identification that possesses a sample of your signature. Just for clarification, though we would prefer the new ID, your previous one will suffice.
- 11) Submit the application completed in its entirety, along with any and all relevant, necessary, and/or supporting documentation to:  
  
Fire Protection Bureau, Licensing Programs at Post Office Box 42642 in Olympia, WA 98504-2642.
- 12) A completed and otherwise legal to issue application can take between two (2) and ten (10) working days to process and issue, depending on the circumstances.

**CHANGE OF LEGAL NAME/IDENTITY**

**INCOMPLETE/ILLEGIBLE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE DELAYED OR SUMMARILY REJECTED**



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## LEGAL NAME CHANGE: CERTIFICATION RECORD

This form is **ONLY** used to change the legal name of an individual certified by this office under [RCW 18.160](#) and/or [RCW 18.270](#).

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### CURRENT/PREVIOUS/OLD RECORD HOLDER INFORMATION

**Certification Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (As issued by this office)

**Complete Name of Certificate Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### NEW RECORD HOLDER INFORMATION

**Certification Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (As issued by this office)

**Complete Name of Certificate Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate Which Certifications You Possess and are Returning:

Level 1\*     Level 2\*     Level 3\*     Level U\*     Level ITT

*Certifications issued under RCW 18.160 are 8 1/2" x 14" documents perforated to be separated into a Wall Mount, Employer Index Card, and Wallet Card. For each certification issued, all three original pieces MUST be returned for reissuance and any pieces that cannot be returned otherwise accounted for. Failure to do so will delay the process.*

Residential     Journey     Trainee

*Fitter certifications issued under RCW 18.270 are 8 1/2" x 11" documents perforated to be separated into a Wall Mount, Wallet Card, and Replacement Request Card. All three pieces should be returned and we ask to be notified of the whereabouts of any portion that cannot be returned.*

### Remember to Include:

- Legal Paperwork Documenting the Name Change     Copy of the New (preferably) Photo ID
- \*The Associated Certification Stamp     Has been DESTROYED

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Record Holder (the person carrying the certification)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

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## FEE SUBMITTAL: CERTIFICATION LEGAL NAME CHANGE

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Previous Certificate Holder Name:</b> _____    |                             |
| <b>New/Current Certificate Holder Name:</b> _____ |                             |
| <b>Licensing and/or Certification Costs</b>       | <b>Total Cost of Change</b> |
| ALREADY PAID                                      | \$ 0.00                     |

This form is completed by certificate holder who has changed their legal name and works for those who carry certification as a Certificate of Competency Holder under RCW 18.160, certification as a Fitter under RCW 18.270, or those who carry certifications from both laws. Complete this form by:

- 1) Providing your previous and current name. This is the name of the individual certified under RCW 18.160 and/or RCW 18.270.
- 2) Include ALL forms marked MUST RETURN AS PART OF THE APPLICATION. Unless otherwise instructed, partial or incomplete submissions – on any level – WILL NOT be accepted and may be discarded.
- 3) Submit NO PAYMENT, as this is merely an administrative action.
- 4) Your status as a legally compliant certificate holder is NOT affected by this process. Your certification status remains intact and without interruption, as this is not a revocation, suspension, or other punitive action.
- 5) Once received and verified that issuance is valid and legal, the new documentation can be on its way in as little as two (2) working days, but allow up to ten (10) working days on the outside.
- 6) For those normally allowed to order a certification stamp (Levels 1, 2, 3, or U), the instructions for doing so will be provided with the newly issued certification and provided to you with it.

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