

Program: Notary
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State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined	State	Meets educational Requirements	Does not meet educational requirements	Undetermined
Alabama			*	Montana	*		
Alaska			*	Nebraska	*		
Arizona			*	Nevada		*	
Arkansas			*	New Hampshire			*
California		*		New Jersey			*
Colorado		*		New Mexico			*
Connecticut			*	New York	*		
Delaware			*	North Carolina	*		
Florida		*		North Dakota			*
Georgia			*	Ohio	*		
Hawaii	*			Oklahoma			*
Idaho			*	Oregon		*	
Illinois			*	Pennsylvania		*	
Indiana			*	Rhode Island			
Iowa			*	South Carolina	*		
Kansas			*	South Dakota			*
Kentucky			*	Tennessee			*
Louisiana			*	Texas			*
Maine			*	Utah			*
Maryland				Vermont			*
Massachusetts			*	Virginia			*
Michigan			*	Washington			*
Minnesota			*	West Virginia			*
Mississippi		*		Wisconsin			*
Missouri		*		Wyoming	*		

Comments:

20 States (plus Washington DC) have formal testing and training programs for Notary Public. The Notary license does not typically transfer from state to state. A notary public's jurisdiction extends throughout the state in which training occurred but it does not extend beyond its borders

For example, the Colorado Secretary of State has approved twelve vendors to deliver Notary. Those seeking to be a Notary must enroll in their training program.

Puerto Rico defines a Notary in different terms. This credential is similar to an attorney's occupation in other states. The Notary in PR can provide legal advice.

Hawaii requires two letters, one character reference and one justification from an employer. After application approval, a test is required.

Any state that is marked YES will require an exam without training.

Hawaii, Montana, New York, and Ohio require an exam for new Notaries. The transition from NC would be possible.

Nebraska allows for an open book exam and Wyoming allows for an at home exam.