



Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying  
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## REFERENCE WAIVER FORM – Reciprocal Applicant

**Applicants read and complete this box:**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

All reference forms are confidential and may not be viewed by the applicant after being completed. Reference forms must be mailed directly from the reference to the Board office after being completed. (address above).

TO MY SELECTED REFERENCE (supply name of reference): \_\_\_\_\_,  
 in consideration for an evaluation by you concerning my technical abilities, performance, character and reputation, made on this form to the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying, I hereby waive any right that I might have to pursue any cause of action against you for negative comments that you might make in your recommendation and evaluation of me in conjunction with my application for registration as a Professional Land Surveyor.

Check one before signing:

I hereby subscribe to the above waiver.  I do not wish to waive any of my rights.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Instruction for person of reference:

You are urged to furnish full and complete facts, regarding the applicant, so the Board may evaluate the applicant's qualifications and experience. You are welcome to leave blank any questions not pertaining to your knowledge of, or experience with, the applicant. If the space provided is not adequate, you may attach additional exhibits. Section 1071.504 of the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act provides that any person giving false or forged evidence in order to assist another in obtaining a certificate of registration shall be deemed guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Please return this completed form directly to the Board office (and not to the applicant) at the address above.

### Deadlines for submission of this reference:

- **January 15 for the April examination**
- **July 15 for the October examination**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Land Surveying License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Your firm name \_\_\_\_\_

Your title \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability regarding the applicant:

1. How long have you known the applicant? (Month/Year) From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you related to the applicant by blood or marriage? \_\_\_\_ If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was, or is, your business relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you and applicant worked together in professional surveying?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If so, during what time period? (years) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is there a period of time in which you have personal knowledge of the applicant's experience and capabilities as a professional surveyor? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If your answer to question 6 is "yes", please answer the following questions:

- a. What period of time? (Month/Year) From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Do you agree with the applicant's characterization of the work they have performed as a professional surveyor? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rate the applicant's technical ability.  
Poor \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Above Average \_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_
  7. Do you know of anything which would affect the applicant's suitability for registration?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  8. Based on your evaluation, would you hire the applicant to practice surveying?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  9. If you were purchasing an expensive commercial tract of land, would you retain the applicant to survey the tract for you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_
  10. Do you personally recommend the applicant for registration? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Rate the applicant's character and reputation.  
Poor \_\_\_\_ Below Average \_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_ Above Average \_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_
  12. To your knowledge, has the applicant ever:
    - a. been suspended, censured, or otherwise reprimanded, or disqualified as a member of any professional or occupational group?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. had any formal charges or complaints made concerning his conduct as a member of any professional group?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. had any civil actions filed against him/her or had any judgments rendered against him/her ?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

- d. had a complaint filed against him in any civil, criminal or administrative forum, alleging fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or malpractice?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- e. filed or had filed against him a petition in bankruptcy?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- f. been convicted for any violation of any law (except minor traffic violation)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- g. received a discharge from the uniformed services other than an honorable discharge?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h. used any other name than that shown at the top of this form?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- i. been denied a business, trade or professional license (for example CPA, Real Estate Broker or RPE)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
- j. had a business, trade or professional license revoked?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ I have read the foregoing document and have answered all questions fully and frankly. The answers are complete and are true of my own knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Giving Reference