



# Certified Public Works Professional – Supervision Recertification Application

## Recertification Application Process

Participation in the recertification program is open to anyone meeting the recertification requirements. Membership in APWA is not required.

The APWA Certification Council reserves the right to ask applicants to furnish such information and/or make such inquiries as may be deemed appropriate to identify the nature and extent of the applicant's education, experience, competency, or moral character.

The contact information provided on the application will be used for all correspondence related to certification. Candidates are responsible for informing APWA in writing of any changes to their contact information.

## Recertification Requirements

After successful completion of the exam, candidates become certified for a period of five years. Prior to the end of the five-year period, Certified Public Works Professional –Supervision must submit a recertification application documenting compliance with the following requirements:

- Completion of a minimum of 5.0 continuing education units (50 hours of instruction) or successful completion of the examination for recertification.
- Continued agreement in writing to adhere to the APWA Standards of Professional Conduct and affirming no history of felony convictions related to the practice of public works.
- Payment of the current recertification application fee.

## Failure to Meet Recertification Requirements

Individuals who do not meet recertification requirements by established deadlines will lose certified status. An individual whose certification has been revoked due to failing to meet recertification requirements must reapply as a new applicant, pay all associated fees, and fulfill all current certification requirements.

## Recertification Filing Extension

Certificants may apply to the Certification Council for a filing extension of the renewal application under the following conditions:

1. Individual has been appointed or elected to full-time public office on the local, state, or national level or serving in the military.
2. Individual has been impacted by extreme circumstances such as serious illness or injury of either the candidate or an immediate family member; death in the immediate family; terrorist acts; a natural disaster; or other unforeseen emergencies beyond the control of the individual as determined by the Certification Council.

The request for the filing extension must be submitted in writing to the Certification Council six months prior to the renewal date. Extensions are not granted for more than two years, subject to the review of the Council.

## Fees and Payment Methods

The following fees will be charged for the Certified Public Works Professional - Supervision recertification application:

### Recertification Application Fee (non-refundable)

APWA Member—\$95 USD

Nonmember—\$145 USD

Fees may be paid by credit card or by check or money order made payable to APWA in US funds.

## Processing Time

If applications are complete and comprehensive, standard review time is 10 business days from receipt of application. Incomplete applications, lack of detail on an application, or lack of payment will result in longer review times. Once the application is reviewed and processed, candidates will receive an email.

*Please note the recertification date will be effective as of the date that your application is processed. If you would like to maintain your recertification closer to your original certification date, please submit your application within 30 days of your expiration date.*



## Recertification Application for CPWP-S

Read the following instructions carefully before completing this application. Incomplete or improperly completed applications will either delay processing and/or render the application ineligible. Complete the application in its entirety.

1. All recertification requirements must be met prior to submitting your application.
2. An application is considered complete only if all information requested is complete, legible, and accurate, and if the appropriate fee accompanies the application.
3. Retain a copy of the completed application and these instructions for your records.

### Part A: Candidate Information

Failure to complete all sections of this application may result in a delay in processing this application.

_____		_____	_____	
First Name		MI	Last Name	
_____		_____		_____
Organization (Agency/Firm)				Job Title
_____		_____		_____
Office Address				City
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Address	
State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code	Country		
_____		_____		_____
Office E-mail				Office Phone Number
_____		_____		_____
Home Address				City
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Preferred Address	
State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code	Country		
_____		_____		_____
Home E-mail				Home Phone Number

### PAYMENT METHOD

- Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express)**  
An invoice will be generated and provided to you via email upon receipt of your completed application. You must call 1-800-848-2792 to provide payment by credit card. Please make sure to have your invoice number ready when you call. Your application will be reviewed after your payment has been processed.
- Check/Money Order (Payable to APWA in US funds)**  
Mail check/money order payments along with completed application to: APWA, Attn. Certification, 720 Main Street, Suite 100 Kansas City, MO 64105-6500.

PLEASE NOTE: Recertification application payments must be processed before the application is reviewed and processed.

### Application Fee Payment

Instructions: Indicate your payment information.  
*Purchase orders will not be accepted.*

- APWA Member—\$95 USD  
 Nonmember—\$145 USD

Submit applications to:

[certification@apwa.org](mailto:certification@apwa.org)

– OR –

APWA  
Attn. Certification  
720 Main Street, Suite 100  
Kansas City, MO 64105-6500



## Part B: Recertification Professional Development Tracking Form

Using the CPWP-S Recertification Tracking Sheet available on the certification page of our website [www.apwa.org](http://www.apwa.org) under Step 3: Navigating Recertification, indicate the total number of hours you have submitted for credit and provide a detailed listing for each program or activity. You may reproduce the page or attach a similarly organized report detailing the required information. There is no requirement to attach documentation or proof of attendance at education events or background information. However, the Certification Council reserves the right to request and audit documentation confirming the information reflected on your application.

## Part C: Agreement and Affirmation

Instructions: Read the Standards of Professional Conduct statement carefully and then sign and date the application.

- I will keep the public trust and will not take personal advantage of privileged information or relationships.
- I will put public interest above individual, group, or societal interest and consider my chosen occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- I will encourage sustainability through wise use of resources, whether they are natural resources, financial resources, or human resources.
- I will consider public health and safety in every aspect of my work.
- I will conduct myself with personal integrity in a manner that enhances and honors the reputation of the profession, my employer, my community, and the Association.
- I will ensure that the work for which I am responsible complies with all legal requirements of the local, state, province, or federal governments.
- I will strive to plan, design, build, maintain and operate public infrastructure in a manner that respects the environment and the ability of government to adequately preserve these assets for succeeding generations.

I agree that I will adhere to the APWA Standards of Professional Conduct, and I further affirm that I have no history of felony convictions related to the practice of public works.

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Signature

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Date

## Part D: Candidate Acknowledgement

Instructions: Read the verification statement carefully and then sign and date the application.

I certify that the information and documentation presented in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge. APWA has the right to verify the information presented. I understand that this application does not guarantee any rights or privileges.

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Signature

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Date