



Lincoln County Clerk

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PLEASE NOTE: IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PERFORM MARRIAGES BEFORE YOU OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE

The following must be completed in order to be able to perform marriages in the State of Nevada:

1. Application for a Certificate of Permission to Perform Marriages in the State of Nevada. This must be signed and notarized.
2. Ordination Certificate or a Statement of Denominational Standing. The statement must be signed and notarized.

In accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 122, the form listed in Item 2 above needs to be signed by a trustee, warden, responsible superior or other officer of your congregation who is authorized to speak on behalf of your organization and can verify that you are in good standing within that entity. **This cannot be done by you.**

If approved, an original Certificate of Permission to Perform Marriages in the State of Nevada will be mailed to the residence address listed on the application. If you would like to make other arrangements to pick up the certificate or to have it mailed to another address, please include the instructions with the application paperwork. If the application is not approved, you will receive written communication regarding the reasons why it was not granted.

The marriage application will come to you in three (3) parts. The first certificate will be kept by you. The second goes to the Lincoln County Recorder and the third is the "souvenir" certificate, which will be given to the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Normal processing time for the applications is 3-5 working days. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Clerk's office at the telephone number or the address listed above.