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**Application for Evaluation of Substantial Equivalency  
of an EAC/ABET Engineering Degree**

This application is only for individuals who graduated from a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States. Individuals who attended an institution of higher education outside of the United States must fill out the Application for Evaluation of Foreign Educational Credentials <http://www.jsilny.com/pdf/foreign.pdf>.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE WILL NOT PROCESS YOUR REQUEST FOR ANY SERVICE UNLESS WE RECEIVE YOUR FILLED-OUT AND SIGNED APPLICATION AND CORRESPONDING FEES. JS&A WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOCUMENTS SENT TO US PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF THE FILLED-OUT AND SIGNED APPLICATION AND CORRESPONDING FEES.

In order to receive an evaluation, an applicant must provide the following:

1. A completed Application for Evaluation of Substantial Equivalency of an EAC/ABET Engineering Degree signed by the applicant.
2. A non-refundable evaluation fee of \$315.00 (this includes one evaluation report for the applicant and one report for the appropriate Board of Professional Engineers. This fee is for only **one** board of professional engineers. A separate fee of \$315.00 is required for each additional state board of professional engineers. Make the bank check or money order payable to Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. If you are paying by credit card you must fill out the Credit Card Information form. All evaluation fees, including fees for rush services, extra evaluation reports, etc. are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please note that all fees are subject to change.
3. EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTS:  
Transcripts showing the degrees earned, graduation dates and detailed course descriptions must be sent to us directly by the issuing colleges or universities.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

The academic credentials received by our company will be kept on file for one year only and will not be given to the applicant. It is the applicant's responsibility to arrange for the necessary academic credentials to be sent by the issuing institution to our office. Our company will contact the applicant only for the documents without which the evaluation cannot be completed. If the application is not completed within three months, we will close the file. A new evaluation fee will be required for updating the file. Any questions or concerns about the evaluation must be submitted in writing during the year in which the application and credentials are kept on file.

**PROCESSING TIME**

1. Standard Processing Time: Evaluations are normally prepared in ten working days from the receipt of all required fees, information and documentation. Evaluations which require extensive research and correspondence may take longer to prepare.
2. Rush Evaluation Reports
  - a) 24-Hour Evaluation Report
  - b) 2-Day Evaluation Report
  - c) 5-Day Evaluation Report

Rush evaluation reports will be completed in a timely fashion, in accordance with the type of rush evaluation report requested, upon receipt of all required fees, information and documentation. If, for any reason, the evaluation report cannot be completed within the specified time after receipt of all required fees, information and documentation, the rush fee will be refunded and the evaluation will be completed as quickly as possible. The rush fee will be adjusted to reflect the actual processing time and a refund of the difference will be issued. Rush evaluation reports must be paid for by bank check, money order or credit card.

## **ACCEPTANCE OF OUR EVALUATIONS**

At present, the following boards of engineering accept our **foreign** credential evaluations: **Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey** and **Texas**. The Florida Board of Professional Engineers accepts our evaluations of study completed at regionally accredited institutions of higher education in the United States. Before you request such an evaluation for a board of any other state, please make sure that this evaluation will be accepted.

## **SATISFACTION WITH EVALUATIONS**

Our evaluations are based on the ABET requirements and the specific requirements of each Board of Professional Engineers. JS&A guarantees that all evaluations are prepared by highly qualified evaluators, but it cannot guarantee that the applicant will agree with the evaluation. Any questions or concerns about evaluations must be submitted in writing within the year during which the application and academic credentials are kept on file. Refusal of service: JS&A reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male Female

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name Given name Middle name/Maiden name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Country (if not US) Zip Code

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code and number Area code and number

**Type of Professional Service Requested:**

**Basic Fee**

Licensing: Engineering (US\$ 300.00 basic fee)  
Add US\$300.00 for each additional State Board of Professional Engineers

**Rush Fees**

24-Hour Evaluation (US\$ 150.00 + basic fee)  
 2-Day Evaluation (US\$ 100.00 + basic fee)  
 5-Day Evaluation (US\$ 50.00 + basic fee)

**Additional Services**

Extra Evaluation Report (US\$ 15.00 per report) How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Report in Sealed Envelope (US\$ 20.00 per report) How many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secure Return of Originals. US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the Boards of Professional Engineers for which the evaluation is being prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

From whom did you learn of Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you used JS&A services previously? Evaluation: No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want your evaluation sent to any Board of Professional Engineers (at U.S. \$15.00/copy), please list name and address below:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

Educational Institutions Attended (You must list all institutions of higher education that you have attended.)

	Name of Institution	City, Country	Attendance From - To	Diplomas or Certificates	Year of Graduation
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete, factually accurate, and honestly presented. I certify that I have read the instructions and conditions and agree to the terms stated therein. I understand that the evaluation is advisory and is not binding upon any agency or institution that uses it. I release Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. from any liability for damages resulting from the use to which I or any agency or institution puts the evaluation. Any litigation arising out of this agreement will have its venue in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The prevailing party in any litigation arising out of this agreement is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and all costs accrued during the litigation.

Signature of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

**You must provide us with a photocopy of your credit card (front and back) AND a photocopy of your U.S. driver's license or U.S. or foreign passport.**

**Name of Cardholder:**

As it appears on the credit card

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Name of Applicant:**

If different from the cardholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Billing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip/Postal code Country

**I authorize Josef Silny & Associates, Inc., to charge my: (check one):**

VISA  MASTER CARD  DISCOVER in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 3 digits on the back of the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

This signature authorizes Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. (JS&A) to charge the amount for the requested services in U.S. dollars and the cardholder agrees to be bound by all Terms and Conditions (including that all fees are non-refundable) as stated in the JS&A application.