



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
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BY MAIL
 APPLICATION FOR A **DEATH CERTIFICATE,**
 OR LETTER OF NO RECORD

\$21.00 – PER COPY

FEES NON-REFUNDABLE

Per California State Law, Health and Safety Code, Section 103526(c), permits only authorized persons as defined below to request certified copies of Death Records. Those who are not authorized by Law to receive a certified copy will receive a certified informational copy marked **“INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY.”**

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Type of identification provided, if processed in person:

- Driver's License Military ID
 Passport Other _____

If we cannot identify the record based on the information you provided, State Law requires that we retain the fee and issue a **“Letter of No Record”**. Please wait 6 weeks from the date of the event before submitting your request. **You will be asked to present a valid photo ID for all in-person requests.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Copy of the record identified on the application form. <i>(In order to receive a Certified Copy, you must indicate your relationship to the person named on the application form by selecting from the list below.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a Certified Informational Copy of the record identified on the application form. <i>(You are not required to select from the list below or complete the statement of identity in order to receive an Informational Copy.)</i> |
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- I am:
- The parent or legal guardian of the decedent (person named on certificate).
 - A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order, or an attorney or a licensed adoption agency seeking the birth record in order to comply with the requirement of Section 3140 or 7603 of the Family Code.
 - A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business.
 - A child, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
 - An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant's estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant's estate.
 - Any funeral director who orders certified copies of a death certificate on behalf of any individual specified in paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 7100.

DEATH INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATE (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) - \$21.00 for each certified copy		
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Death	County of Death	No. of Copies
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Note: *The Statement of Identity must accompany this request in our office before a certificate can be issued.*

Requestor's Name _____

PLEASE PRINT

SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that I am an authorized
(Print Name)
person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code, Section 103526(c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the death record of the following individual(s):

Name of Person Listed on Certificate	Number of Copies	Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate

Subscribed to this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____,
(Day) (Month) (Yr) (City) (State)

(Applicant's signature)

Note: If submitting your order by mail and requesting a Certified Copy, you must have your sworn statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgement below. The notary is only verifying the identity of the person requesting the copy not the relationship to the registrant. Only one notarization is required even though the requestor may have a different authorized relationship to each being requested, (i.e. Mother on one request, Registrant on another request, etc.).

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____ County of _____

On _____ before me, _____
(Here insert name and title of officer)

Personally appeared _____ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed, the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

NOTARY SIGNATURE

Mail Certificate to:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Email _____
Phone (_____) _____
Number of copies _____ X \$21.00 = _____

Please mail this request along with your payment (check or money order payable to SD Recorder/County Clerk) to:

San Diego Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Vital Records
P.O. Box 121750
San Diego, CA 92112-1750