



# **Delaware Notary Commission Process**

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

## Step 1

I am eligible to become a Notary and am in compliance with state requirements:

- 18 years or older
- Must be able to read and write English.
- Legal resident of DE, or a non-resident who maintains an office or regular place of employment in DE.
- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- Must have reasonable need for commission
- Must be of good character and reputation; no felony convictions unless rights have been restored; no conviction involving dishonesty or moral turpitude

#### □ Step 2

I purchased my state-required Notary seal and supplies at <u>NationalNotary.org/DE/Become</u> or called 1-800-876- 6827.

## □ Step 3

I have received the supplies that are not dependent upon my commission (e.g. journal, law primer, etc.).

## □ Step 4

I have submitted my Notary commission application.

## □ Step 5

I have received my commission certificate from the state.

#### □ Step 6

I have signed and taken my oath of office before a Notary Public. I have emailed a copy of my notarized oath to the Secretary of State at <u>notary@delaware.gov</u> before performing any notarial act.

#### □ Step 7

I have emailed or faxed a copy of my commission certificate with my NNA Customer ID number to <u>Releasing@NationalNotary.org</u> or via fax to 1-800-833-1211. Once my documents have been received, my stamp will be shipped within 3-5 business days.

NOTE: Any <u>Delaware Notary package</u> you purchase from the NNA will include your state required items: Notary stamp and journal. It's the best and most convenient way to make sure you have everything you need to become a Delaware Notary.

Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals Email: <u>Services@NationalNotary.org</u> Website: <u>www.NationalNotary.org/DE/Become</u> Phone: 1-800-876-6827 (M-F, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. PT)