

Iowa Notary Commission Process

Step-by-Step Instructions to Begin My Notary Commission

Questions? Contact our Customer Care Professionals:

Email: Services@NationalNotary.org | Website: www.NationalNotary.org/IA/Become

Phone: 1-800-876-6827 (M-F, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. PT)

☐ Step 1

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

- Be at least 18 years old
- IA resident; non-resident of adjoining state if place of business is in IA
- Must be able to read/write English
- No voting disqualification due to felony conviction or judged mentally incompetent

☐ Step 2

Purchase NNA® Become a Notary supply package at NationalNotary.org/IA/Become or call 1-800-876-6827. The NNA® will immediately ship the supplies that are not dependent upon the commission (e.g. journal, law primer, etc., as requested).

☐ Step 3

Download commission application at: https://sos.iowa.gov/business/pdf/applicant.pdf
Mail completed application and fee payment to:

Secretary of State Lucas Building, 1st Floor 321 East 12th Street Des Moines, IA 50319

☐ Step 4

Wait for the state to issue and mail the commission certificate. Please allow approximately 2-10 weeks for turnaround

☐ Step 5

If I ordered supplies, my stamp will be shipped within 3 business days after providing a copy of my commission certificate by email to Releasing@NationalNotary.org or by fax to 1-800-833-1211.