

Foreign Credential Evaluation Costs

The Board of Rules and Appeals will sponsor the cost of translating and evaluating the foreign educational credentials of an applicant for BORA's certification by an approved evaluator authorized by the Florida Department of Education by sharing with the requestor the expense on a 50-50% basis. The sponsorship is limited to one time per person, costing at most \$600.

- A. The Building Official shall be responsible for making a written request to the Board of Rules and Appeals for foreign credential evaluation.
- B. BORA staff members will make the company selection from a list of State of Florida-approved credential evaluation agencies indicated in the attachment or as amended by the State.
- C. The application shall be submitted to the Credential Evaluation Agency only by BORA staff members.
- D. The degrees, programs, and credits shall be determined by Florida Regulation 6A-4.003 attached or as may be amended.
- E. This program is subject to a BORA budget limitation of \$6,000 annually.