



ABFA Analyst Application Evaluation Rubric

Applicant Name: _____

Reviewer Initials: _____

Indicate whether the Applicant has provided evidence to support the below statements with either a Yes or No response. Your response should be based on a holistic review of the Applicant’s materials (Proof of citizenship/permanent residency, Transcripts, Application, Training Log, and Reference Forms). Justification must be provided for any negative assessments. While Reviewer initials will remain confidential, the results and explanations provided may be shared with the Applicant.

Credentials/Requirements	Yes	No
Citizenship (U.S./territories or approved waiver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate degree in Anthropology (or approved waiver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Degree focus in Biological/Forensic Anthropology (or approved waiver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Degree from a U.S.-accredited institution (or approved waiver)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Assessment: The Applicant meets all credentials/requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, explain your assessment:

Forensic Anthropology Involvement - Note: Applicant does not need to demonstrate involvement in all areas to sit for the exam	Yes	No
Supervised Forensic Anthropology case involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant professional memberships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications related to Forensic Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presentations related to Forensic Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coursework in Forensic Anthropology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other involvement not listed above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrated intent of continued involvement in the discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Assessment: The Applicant demonstrates acceptable and current involvement in the discipline of forensic anthropology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, explain your assessment:



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Training Log	Yes	No
Overall Assessment: All skills on the Training Log have been verified with appropriate initials/signatures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, list skills lacking verification:

References	Yes	No
At least one reference is an ABFA Diplomate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All referees are not from the same institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All referees are at least somewhat familiar with the applicant's education, forensic casework/training, and character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All referees support the applicant sitting for the exam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All abilities listed on the form are addressed among the three referees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Referees considered the applicant professionally and ethically sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no abilities are rated "Poor" or "Very Poor"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Across all reference forms, there are no more than two "Fair" ratings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall Assessment: Reference forms are appropriate, support the Applicant sitting for the exam, and indicate no professional/ethical concerns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, explain your assessment:

Overall Assessment	Yes	No
I find the Applicant eligible to sit for the ABFA Analyst Examination (i.e., the Overall Assessment for each section above is "Yes")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, reason for Denial: