



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.

	Yes	No
The Applicant meets all credentials/requirements* or has obtained approval from the ABFA Board of Directors for all requested waiver(s).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Citizenship/permanent resident of the U.S., Canada, or their possessions/territories, and a Master’s or Ph.D. degree conferred in Anthropology with an emphasis in Biological/Forensic Anthropology from a U.S.-accredited institution

If No, explain your assessment:

	Yes	No
The Applicant demonstrates acceptable involvement* in the discipline of forensic anthropology.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Can include current involvement in forensic anthropology casework, professional memberships, publications, presentations, coursework, etc., with the intent of continued involvement

Note: Applicant does not need to demonstrate involvement in all areas to sit for the exam

If No, explain your assessment:

	Yes	No
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:

	Yes	No
Reference forms are appropriate,* support the Applicant sitting for the exam, and indicate no professional or ethical concerns (i.e., no “Poor” or “Very Poor” scores, and no more than two “Fair” scores across the three references).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*At least one form must be completed by a D-ABFA, and all are at least somewhat familiar with the applicant’s education, forensic casework/training, and character

If No, explain your assessment:



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Overall Assessment	Yes	No
All of the above responses are "Yes," and I find the Applicant eligible to sit for the ABFA Analyst Examination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No, reason for Denial: