

## Proposal for 5-Year ABFA Diplomate Recertification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/s \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title/s \_\_\_\_\_

Recertification assures the ABFA that Diplomates are current in their practice and active in forensic anthropology. All Diplomates must show the minimum level of activity and competence in each of the following areas:

1. Casework and/or peer review of casework
2. Professional development
3. Service to the Forensic Anthropology community
4. Knowledge of current ASB standards

Please record activity in the first three areas and verify that you have read and are familiar with current approved standards.

1. Please list forensic anthropological **casework, peer review of forensic case reports, and court expert testimony** that you have conducted during the last five years in the table below (2025 recertification applies to 2020-2024 activity). **A minimum of 20 activities (in any combination of case involvement, peer review, and/or court testimony) over the past 5 years** is required. Casework includes death scene documentation when cases are within the forensic anthropological domain. Mock cases will not be considered. If your case involvement needs clarification, please attach a brief explanation to assist the Recertification Committee in their evaluation of your activities. Human/nonhuman identifications may not constitute more than 20% of activities reported. Please note the extent of your involvement in the case; your role may be described as primary author, secondary author, case review, field recovery, etc. You do not need to list cases beyond the required minimum level.





Sworn Expert Testimony in Forensic Anthropology:

Case No. (list court and cause number)	Date	Criminal/Civil	In-court Testimony/Deposition

2. Please list all documented professional development activities over the last five years. A minimum of **40 hours** is required over this recertification period. Attendance at AAFS meetings must be counted by duration of your attendance at the scientific session/poster session (see AAFS CE form for hours [link](#)). Other workshops or meetings, including online courses, should be accompanied by documentation of attendance. For example, webinars sponsored by ABFA or SOFA ([FTCOE courses by SOFA](#)) are appropriate.

Title and presenter	Date	Hours
Total		

3. Please list a **minimum of the five most relevant service /community engagement activities** you have conducted during this recertification period to advance forensic anthropology, such as committee chair, committee member, lecturing, mentoring, etc. These activities may include training of future practitioners (courses in forensic anthropology), advancing the field of forensic anthropology (participation in AAFS or ABFA committees, participation in OSAC or ASB). Membership in a professional organization alone is not considered service. Research and presentations are appropriate activities to include.

Activity	Date/Dates

4. Please verify that you have reviewed all of the current Forensic Anthropology standards ([ASB standards for Forensic Anthropology](#)) within the last six months.

Yes, I have read these standards. Date of review \_\_\_\_\_

No, I have not read these standards.

In submitting this recertification form to the American Board of Forensic Anthropology, all in accordance with and subject to its Articles of Incorporations, Bylaws, Ethics Policy, and such other governing provisions as, from time to time, are in force (hereinafter collectively referred to as its regulations), I agree to disqualification from the issuance to me of a Certificate; suspension of such Certificate; revocation of such Certificate; or surrender of such Certificate to the American Board of Forensic Anthropology in the event of any misstatement or misrepresentation of a material fact in this form or in the event that any of the aforementioned regulations applicable to such Certificate are violated by me, as determined by the American Board of Forensic Anthropology.

I affirm that all of the statements made herein or associated herewith are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_