

9E.6A Acquisition and use of stamp or seal.

Each person performing a notarial act pursuant to section 9E.10 must acquire and use a stamp or seal as provided in this chapter. However, this section shall not apply to a notarial act performed by a judicial officer as defined in section 602.1101, if the notarial act is performed in accordance with state or federal statutory authority, and shall not apply to a certification by a chief officer or a chief officer's designee of a peace officer's verification of a uniform citation and complaint pursuant to section 805.6, subsection 5.

The stamp or seal as required in this section shall contain all of the following:

1. For a person appointed as a notary public pursuant to section 9E.3, all of the following:
 - a.* The words "Notarial Seal" and "Iowa".
 - b.* The person's name.
 - c.* The words "Commission Number" followed by a number assigned to the notary public by the secretary of state.
 - d.* The words "My Commission Expires" followed either by the date that the notary public's term would ordinarily expire as provided in section 9E.4 or a blank line. If the seal or stamp contains a blank line, the person must print the date that the notary public's term would ordinarily expire on the blank line imprinted on each document, instrument, or paper subject to a notarial act.
2. For any other person, all of the following:
 - a.* The words "Notarial Seal" and "Iowa".
 - b.* The person's name.
 - c.* The person's title under which the person may perform a notarial act under section 9E.10.

2001 Acts, ch 38, §3; 2001 Acts, ch 176, §45, 46; 2002 Acts, ch 1144, §1; 2004 Acts, ch 1054, §1, 2; 2004 Acts, ch 1175, §349