

**618.15 Service by certified mail.**

Wherever used in this Code, the following words shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them unless such meanings are repugnant to the context:

1. The words “*certified mail*” mean any form of mail service, by whatever name, provided by the United States post office where the post office provides the mailer with a receipt to prove mailing.

2. The words “*restricted certified mail*” mean any form of certified mail as defined in [subsection 1](#) which carries on the face thereof, in a conspicuous place where it will not be obliterated, the endorsement “Deliver to addressee only” and for which the post office provides the mailer with a return receipt showing the date of delivery, the place of delivery, and person to whom delivered.

[C31, 35, §5079-d16; C39, §5038.06; C46, 50, 54, §321.503; C58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §618.15]

Referred to in [§249F.3](#), [305B.3](#), [323.2](#), [323.3](#), [458A.22](#), [522B.14](#), [562A.8](#), [562A.29A](#), [562B.9](#), [562B.10](#), [562B.27A](#), [648.3](#), [648.5](#)