

**721—43.1(9E) Certificate of notarial acts.** A notarial act shall be evidenced by a certificate signed and dated by a notarial officer. The certificate shall include identification of the jurisdiction in which the notarial act is performed and the title of the office of the notarial officer (for example, notary public, judge, clerk of court) and may include the official stamp or seal of office. A certificate of a notarial act is sufficient if it substantially meets the requirements of this rule, or other applicable law. The form of the certificate may consist of:

1. The short form set forth in rule 721—43.2(9E);
2. A form otherwise prescribed by the law of this state;
3. A form prescribed by laws or regulations applicable in the place in which the notarial act was performed; or
4. Any description of the actions of the notarial officer sufficient to meet the requirements of the designated notarial act.

By executing a certificate of a notarial act, the notarial officer certifies that the officer has made the determination required by Iowa Code section 9E.9.