

**§ 66-273. Prerequisites for authentication.**

All of the following conditions must be met before a document can be authenticated:

- (1) All seals and signatures must be originals.
- (2) All dates must follow in chronological order on all certifications.
- (3) All acknowledgments to be authenticated by the Secretary shall be in English and must comply with Chapter 10B of the General Statutes.
- (4) Whenever a copy is used, it must include a statement that it is a true and accurate copy.
- (5) Whenever a document is to be authenticated by the United States Department of State, it must comply with all applicable statutes, rules, and regulations of that office. (1998-228, s. 14; 2000-140, s. 57; 2005-391, s. 7.)