

# AREA CERTIFICATION/REGISTRY APPLICATION

## AMERICAN REHABILITATION ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION (AREA)

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•• **You must first be a Professional member of AREA before you can apply for Certification or Registry status.** ••

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the website directory and the online membership roster.

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**CATEGORY:** Please **check** the appropriate category (one-time fee) below. (See '[Application Procedures](#)' for more information.)

CERTIFICATION:  Certified Earnings Analyst–CEA (\$350)  Earnings Analyst–EA (\$350)

REGISTRY:  Registered Forensic Economist–RFE (\$150)  Forensic Vocational Expert–FVE (\$150)

1. If not a CPA, *official transcripts* of your Professional, Master's, or Doctoral degree(s) .....
2. *Current CV* and Rule 26 testimony listing (if Professional membership was granted 2+ years ago) .....
3. Copies of all related certifications and licenses, including at least one (1) vocational certification (unless you are an economic/financial consultant) – unless they were already provided with a *recent* AREA membership application.....
4. Two (2) forensic work products formally proffered to document your findings or opinions in legal proceedings (*Refer to Guidelines for Work Samples section of the Application Procedures and Confidential Documents Preference Form.*) ..... 
  - a) For FVE, RFE, CEA .....
  - b) For EA (to be submitted after completing and passing the exam) .....
5. Recommendation letters from attorneys or judges documenting their opinions *as to your courtroom expertise*
  - a) For FVE, RFE: 2 letters .....
  - b) For CEA: 3 letters .....
  - c) For EA: 3 letters *as to your professionalism/expertise* .....
6. Signed Confidential Documents Preference Form (and 2 prepaid return envelopes, if applicable) .....
7. Completed/signed Application form and [signed/witnessed Ethics Statement](#) .....

### PAYMENT AND APPLICATION SUBMITTAL:

Non-refundable application payment may be made by  check or  money order. *Credit card payments are not accepted for the Certification/Registry process.*

Application materials may be submitted by  email to [area@gasvcs.net](mailto:area@gasvcs.net) (preferred) or by  hard copy to the address in the header of this application. If sending by U.S. mail or express delivery, you are required to send TWO full sets of ALL application materials for forwarding to the peer reviewers. If this is your preferred submittal method, please note that processing time may be delayed.

If you have questions or need further information, contact AREA at 800.317.2732 or 619.440.2650 or email [area@gasvcs.net](mailto:area@gasvcs.net).

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date E/Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this signed, witnessed page along with your Certification/Registry Application.**

I hereby make voluntary application to the American Rehabilitation Economics Association for the issuance of certification, registry or membership at the level indicated above and for oral evaluation if relevant thereto, all subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Association. Upon the issuance of the certificate or membership, I agree to limit my practice to the sphere of my competency, exercising caution to recognize that vocational economics is a new and developing field, not restricted to any single historical discipline.

I agree to ensure that AREA has copies of non-expired licenses and certificates on file at time of membership renewals.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws of the Association insofar as they are applicable to me either as a candidate for certification or registry with the American Rehabilitation Economics Association.

I agree to be bound by the AREA [Code of Standards and Ethics](http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page_id=431), revised 1/14/19, found online at [http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page\\_id=431](http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page_id=431), insofar as it is applicable to me either as a Professional, Associate or Student member or a candidate for certification or registry with the American Rehabilitation Economics Association.

I agree to disqualification from evaluation or from the issuance of a certificate and the forfeiture and return of such certification/registry in the event that any rules governing evaluation and issuance are violated by me or for any of the causes set forth in the AREA [Bylaws](http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page_id=431), revised 05/13, [http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page\\_id=431](http://www.a-r-e-a.org/?page_id=431).

I understand that the programs of the Association are entirely voluntary, and I agree to make no claims against the Board, its members, or its agents, for failure to issue me a certificate; or for any action taken in connection with this application.

I authorize, whenever it may be deemed appropriate by AREA, the exchange of information concerning my candidacy (before or at any time after action is taken on my application) with professional associations of which I have been a member or am a member at such time as the Board of Directors may choose to make such inquiry, and with state licensing or certifying authorities. I understand and accept the fact that this may imply individual Board members communicating information they may discover about me to other Board members in a context limited confidentially to Board decision making.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this Membership Application and Signed Witness Statement with supporting documentation to:*

American Rehabilitation Economics Association

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