

Specification of legalization of documents

the verification procedure follows the following patterns based on the country which issued the document and based on valid international agreements

Explanation:

B – a verified copy is required (made by a Czech or foreign notary, by means of Czech Point service or at a Czech embassy abroad); for countries that signed multilateral convention on judicial assistance.

A – a uniform procedure of verification is set – the Apostille; for countries that signed multilateral convention on simplified verification of foreign public documents (The Hague Convention). The Apostille is issued by a relevant institution of the country which issued the document – see: http://hcch.e-vision.nl/index_en.php?act=conventions.authorities&cid=41

A/B+ confirmation, L/B+ confirmation – the Apostille/superlegalization can be replaced by a verified copy of the document and additional confirmation from a foreign higher education institution. Forms of supplementary verifications:

- 1) The foreign higher education institution, based on a request sent by the applicant, confirms by e-mail sent to nostrifikace@ruk.cuni.cz that the applicant is a graduate of this foreign higher education institution (a simple e-mail sent e.g., by the Register Office / Study Department suffices).
- 2) OR the foreign higher education institution sends the Rectorate of Charles University a diploma supplement or transcript of the applicant in a sealed envelope, or the applicant submits one of the above documents in a sealed envelope as part of the documents,
- 3) OR the official website of the foreign higher education institution or the verification website, which the school uses, enables verification as to whether the applicant is one of its graduates (e.g., the possibility to download, after entering a password, the transcript of the applicant from the official website of the foreign university).

L – superlegalization: documents must be verified: a) by the Foreign Office of the respective country AND b) by the relevant embassy of the Czech Republic

Document issued by	Required form of document verification
Afghanistan	B
Albania	B
Algeria	B
American Samoa	A
Andorra	A
Angola	A
Anguilla – Great Britain	A
Antarctica	L
Antigua and Barbuda	A
Argentina	A
Armenia	A

Aruba – Netherlands	A
Australia	A/ B+ confirmation
Austria	B
Azerbaijan	A
Bahamas	A
Bahrain	A
Bangladesh	L
Barbados	A
Belarus	B
Belgium	B
Belize	A
Benin	L
Bermuda – Great Britain	A
Bhutan	L
Bolivia	A
Bosnia and Herzegovina	B
Botswana	A
Bouvet Island	L
Brazil	A
British Solomon Islands – Great Britain	A
British Virgins Islands – Great Britain	A
British Antarctic Territory – Great Britain	A
Brunei Darussalam	A
Bulgaria	B
Burkina Faso	L
Burundi	A
Cabo Verde	L
Cambodia	L
Cameroon	L
Canada	L/ B+ confirmation
Cayman Islands – Great Britain	A
Central African Republic	L
Ceuta	L
Colombia	A
Comoro Islands	A
Congo	L
Congo, Democratic Republic	L
Cook Islands	A
Costa Rica	A
Crete	B
Croatia	B

Cuba	B
Cyprus	B
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	B
Denmark	A/ B+ confirmation
Djibouti	L
Dominica	A
Dominican Republic	A
East Timor	L
Ecuador	A
Egypt	L
Equatorial Guinea	L
Eritrea	L
Estonia	A/ B+ confirmation
Ethiopia	L
Falkland Islands – Great Britain	A
Faroe Islands	L
Fiji	A
Finland	A/ B+ confirmation
France	B
French Polynesia	A
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	L
French Territory of the Afars and the Issas	A
Gabon	L
Gambia	L
Georgia	B
Germany	A/ B+ confirmation
Ghana	L
Gibraltar – Great Britain	A
Great Britain	A/ B+ confirmation
Greece	B
Greenland	L
Grenada	A
Guadeloupe – France	A
Guam – USA	A
Guatemala	A
Guinea	L
Guinea-Bissau	L
Guyana – France	A
Haiti	L
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	L
Honduras	A

Hungary	B
Chad	L
Chile	A
China	L
China – only Hong Kong and Macao	A
Christmas Island	L
Iceland	A
India	A
Indonesia	L
Iran	L
Iraq	L
Ireland	A/ B+ confirmation
Isle of Man – Great Britain	A
Israel	A
Italy	A/ B+ confirmation
Ivory Coast	L
Jamaica	L
Japan	A
Jersey – Great Britain	A
Jordan	L
Kazakhstan	A
Kenya	L
Kiribati	L
Kosovo	A
Kuwait	L
Kyrgyzstan	B
Laos	L
Latvia	A/ B+ confirmation
Lebanon	L
Lesotho	A
Liberia	A
Libya	L
Liechtenstein	A
Lithuania	A/ B+ confirmation
Luxembourg	A/ B+ confirmation
Macau	L
Macedonia (FYROM)	B
Madagascar	L
Malawi	A
Malaysia	L
Maldives	L

Mali	L
Malta	A
Morocco	A
Marshall Islands	A
Martinique – France	A
Mauritania	L
Mauritius	A
Mayotte	L
Melilla	L
Mexico	A
Micronesia	L
Minor Outlying Islands – USA	L
Moldova	B
Monaco	A
Mongolia	B
Montenegro	B
Montserrat – Great Britain	A
Mozambique	A
Myanmar	L
Namibia	A
Nauru	L
Nepal	L
Netherlands	A/ B+ confirmation
Netherlands Antilles	A
New Caledonia – France	A
New Zealand	A/ B+ confirmation
Nicaragua	A
Niger	L
Nigeria	L
Niue	A
Norfolk Islands	L
Northern Mariana Islands – USA	A
Norway	A/ B+ confirmation
Oman	A
Pakistan	L
Palau	L
Panama	A
Papua New Guinea	L
Paraguay	A
Peru	A
Philippines	A

Pitcairn Islands	L
Poland	B
Portugal	A/ B+ confirmation
Puerto Rico – USA	A
Qatar	L
Republic of South Africa	A
Réunion – France	A
Romania	B
Russian Federation	B
Rwanda	L
Saint Helena – Great Britain	A
Saint Kitts and Nevis	A
Saint Lucia	A
Saint Pierre and Miquelon – France	A
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	A
Salvador	A
Samoa	A
San Marino	A
São Tomé and Príncipe	A
Saudi Arabia	L
Senegal	L
Serbia	B
Seychelles	A
Sierra Leone	L
Singapore	L
Slovakia	B
Slovenia	B
Somalia	L
South Georgia	L
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	A
South Korea	A
Spain	B
Sri Lanka	L
Sudan	L
Suriname	A
Swaziland	A
Sweden	A/ B+ confirmation
Switzerland	A/ B+ confirmation
Syria	B
Taiwan	L

Tajikistan	A
Tanzania	L
Thailand	L
The Bailiwick of Guernsey – Great Britain	A
Togo	L
Tokelau	L
Tonga	A
Trinidad and Tobago	A
Tunisia	L
Turkey	A
Turkmenistan	L
Turks and Caicos Island - Great Britain	A
Tuvalu	L
Uganda	L
Ukraine	B
United Arab Emirates	L
United States of America	A/ B+ confirmation
Uruguay	A
Uzbekistan	B
Vanuatu	A
Vatican City	L
Venezuela	A
Vietnam	B
Virgin Islands of the United States	A
Wallis and Futuna – France	A
Yemen	B
Zambia	L
Zimbabwe	L