

Engagement in Development Activities:

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DA1. Engagement in development activities (Standards 89–90)	The applicant consistently engages in a variety of development activities aimed at improving genealogical standards attainment.	The applicant engages in development activities aimed at improving genealogical standards attainment but the variety of activities or frequency of involvement is limited.	The application does not include evidence of the applicant's participation in development activities aimed at improving genealogical standards attainment during the past five years.

Genealogical Proof Standard Work Sample(s):

Instructions: For each indicator below mark the description that best applies to the work sample. Within each description, pay special attention to the words *and* (all criteria in the description must be met) and *or* (any of the criteria can be met).

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CGR1. Extent of research Standards 12, 14, 17, 19, 41, 58 (bullets 1–2), 73; and if DNA is used, Standards 51 and 53	The research is broadened beyond the person of interest to include family members or associates or same-surname individuals to a degree necessary for the problem; it extends to sources that might illuminate or challenge other findings; and it covers all relevant jurisdictions and all potentially relevant sources appropriate for the research.	The research extends beyond the person of greatest interest but overlooks some relevant individuals, disregards some sources that might illuminate or challenge other findings, or bypasses a relevant jurisdiction or a potentially relevant source appropriate for the problem.	The research focuses largely on one person; or it disregards many sources that might illuminate or challenge other findings; or it overlooks several relevant jurisdictions or two or more potentially relevant sources appropriate for the problem.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.
CGR2. Adequacy of source citations Standards 1–8, 22, 62	Sources are cited fully and consistently, following recommended standards; lapses of any kind are few in number and generally minor in consequence.	Key citations or important details are sometimes missing or inaccurate; <i>or</i> the format or style has numerous inconsistencies.	Many citations are missing, incomplete or inaccurate; <i>or</i> the format or style has little or no consistency.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.

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CGR3. Quality of evidence Standards 35–39, 44, 58 (bullet 3)	Evidence is drawn from reliable sources and information, and the use of any weak evidence is logically defended.	Some evidence is drawn from reliable sources and information, but the high credibility of several items is not recognized, or a few items of low credibility are used without justification.	Much evidence is drawn from unreliable sources and information without any justification.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.
CGR4. Correlation and assembly of evidence Standards 40, 42–43, 45–47, 60–61, 64–66; and if DNA is used, Standards 52, 54, and 55	The most significant connections and contradictions in evidence are presented; and any conflicting evidence is presented fully and accurately.	A few significant connections or contradictions in evidence are overlooked.	Many points of agreement or disagreement in evidence are not acknowledged; <i>or</i> the conclusion is based on one source, so no correlation is involved; <i>or</i> contradictory evidence is omitted or presented inaccurately.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.
CGR5. Resolution of conflicting evidence Standard 48	Conflict resolutions are logical.	Conflict resolutions are plausible but not fully clear or persuasive.	Conflicting evidence is left unresolved; <i>or</i> most conflict resolutions are illogical, unclear or unconvincing.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard. NOT APPLICABLE No conflicting evidence.
CGR6. Soundness of conclusions Standards 49–50, 59; and if applicable, Standard 56	The final conclusion and all intermediate conclusions are consistent with reliable and sufficient evidence.	The final conclusion or an intermediate conclusion is partially inconsistent with relevant evidence; <i>or</i> a conclusion rests on only partially reliable or only partially sufficient evidence.	The final conclusion or many intermediate conclusions are not consistent with relevant evidence; <i>or</i> a conclusion is based on unreliable or insufficient evidence.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.
CGR7. Clarity of writing Standards 67–71	Writing throughout the project is clear, organized, and largely free from grammar, spelling, punctuation, and typographical errors.	Writing throughout the project is sometimes unclear or disorganized or has occasional grammar, spelling, punctuation, or typographical errors.	Writing throughout the project is frequently confusing or disorganized or has many grammar, spelling, punctuation, or typographical errors.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard.

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CGR8. Format Standards 72, 74, as applicable	Writing follows a format appropriate for its specific use.	The format is partially inappropriate for its specific use,	The format used is inconsistent with the type of work product.	The work meets most standards but does not fulfill the application guide requirement to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard
CGR9a. Respect for privacy—Client work Code of Ethics, “To protect the client (paying or pro bono),” bullet 10	If applicable, the work sample includes written permission from the client to share with BCG for credentialing purposes.	Permission to share is acknowledged but not documented.	If applicable, the work sample does not include written permission from the client to share with BCG for credentialing purposes.	NOT APPLICABLE The work sample is not work done for a client.
CGR9b. Respect for privacy—DNA permissions If DNA is used, Code of Ethics, “To protect people who provide DNA,” bullet 2	The study includes confirmation of permission to share from all living owners of DNA match lists referenced in the case study.	The study includes confirmation of permission to share from <i>most</i> living owners of DNA match lists referenced in the case study.	The study omits confirmation of permission to share from <i>many</i> living owners of DNA match lists referenced in the case study.	NOT APPLICABLE The work does not include living owners of DNA match lists or it does not use DNA.
See code as revised at <i>Board for Certification of Genealogists</i> > Ethics and Standards > Genealogist’s Code of Ethics (https://bcgcertification.org/ethics-standards/code/).				

Renewal Overall Rating:

	SUFFICIENT FOR RENEWAL	INSUFFICIENT FOR RENEWAL
Final recommendation	The applicant’s work demonstrates all or most of the applicable and required standards to meet the Genealogical Proof Standard. Any partially met or unmet standards are easily remediable.	The applicant’s work does not demonstrate most of the applicable and required standards; <i>or</i> the applicant’s work samples demonstrate most of the applicable standards, but at least one unmet standard is not easily remediable.