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**Application For Certification**

As Diplomate in the American Academy of Sanitarians (DAAS)

**Instructions:**

Type or print clearly in dark ink. You may reproduce this application in an electronic format.

Give all information on the application form; particularly your education and work history. "*See Resume*" is not acceptable.

Include the following documents with the completed application:

1. Evidence of current Sanitarian Registration or Licensure. \*
2. A copy of all college transcripts.\*
3. Reprint article or original copy of your publishable paper.\*\*
4. A brief (100 - 200 word) professional biography.
5. 3 Reference letters
6. An application processing fee of \$50.00.

\* Proof of Registration/License/Certification, College Transcripts and any other documents in support of this application do not have to be "*Official*". However, all copies must be legible.

\*\* The published or publishable paper should be approximately 1200 words in length, and may be on any topic of your choosing pertaining to environmental health. Submitted papers will not be returned. If a reprint is submitted with this application, it must have been published within the last three years. A thesis and/or dissertation is not acceptable. Unpublished papers must be submitted in a format acceptable for submission to the Journal of Environmental Health unless you have made other arrangements for publication in another scientific or trade journal.

Enclose a non-refundable application processing fee of \$50.00. Make check payable to:

**American Academy of Sanitarians, Inc.**

Sign and date the Declaration on the last page and send the completed application to the above address.

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The American Academy of Sanitarians was formed in 1966 to improve the environmental health status of individuals through certification of those sanitarians and environmental health professionals who, in an outstanding manner, have helped or are helping to achieve this long range goal. The Academy membership covers the breadth of environmental health, from environmental management to toxicology. Certification by the Academy is open to persons who have attained high professional stature through leadership and accomplishment in the field of Environmental Health and meet the criteria for selection as a Diplomate.

### **Criteria for Selection**

1. The applicant shall be of good moral character and of good and acceptable ethical and professional standing.
2. The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with the successful completion of at least 30 semester credit hours in the physical and biological sciences. In addition, the applicant must possess a master's or higher degree in public health, the environmental health sciences, or in an area of scientific or administrative specialization bearing upon environmental management.
3. The applicant shall certify profession dedication to protecting and promoting the health and quality of the life of mankind.
4. The applicant must be a legally registered sanitarian or environmental health specialist in a state or registered by the National Environmental Health Association.
5. The applicant must have had, at the time of the application, at least seven years of acceptable experience in one or more of the various fields of environmental health. Acceptable experience shall include at least five years of full time work in which the scope of duties was on a professional level with the additional two years (of the total of seven) in a capacity with responsibility for work above the staff level. Time spent acquiring degrees is not creditable as acceptable experience except time spent in obtaining a doctoral degree will be creditable, less course time, e.g. research hours.
6. The applicant must furnish further proof of acceptability as a Diplomate through submission of a paper that would be acceptable for publication in a national journal of environmental health.
7. The Certification Committee may, at their discretion, require an oral interview with an applicant.