



**NOTICE of 2026 Examinations for Certified
Land-Title Searcher (CLS) and
Certified Land-Title Closer (CLC) Designations
AND Application Instructions & Forms**

**To: All Members of Florida Land Title Association, Inc. AND Florida Title Professionals From:
Certified Land Title Institute**

The examinations for the CLS and CLC designations will be held on Saturday, **June 13, 2026**. Notice of locations will be given with the application approval letters.

We urge you to encourage all of your qualified staff members to take the exam. Ten (10) hours of Continuing Education Credits will be earned for licensed title agents who are successful in passing the exam.

To qualify for the examination, one must:

1. Have credible full-time experience in the state of Florida for at least a period of five (5) years must be met prior to application deadline, all with an Abstract or Title Insurance Company, or Agent thereof. Two (2) years' experience out of state may be substituted for one (1) year of Florida Experience. The maximum out of state experience allowed will be four (4) years.
2. Submit the following forms by April 10, 2026, via email to the C.L.T. Institute Secretary, afowhand@wfgtitle.com:
 - a. Completed **Application** (C.L.C. or C.L.S.) from the applicant.
 - b. Completed **Employer's Certification** from the Manager, or in the event the Manager is the applicant, from their immediate supervisor, verifying the applicant's experience, position and qualifications for taking the examination.
 - c. Detailed **resume** of title insurance experience that includes: name, address, phone number, contact person, dates of employment of current and previous title insurance related positions. You must also give details of title insurance related duties and length of experience in each position held. The applicant must have performed the duties of the closer/searcher during the 5 years minimum requirement. Working for a title company in any other capacity will not necessarily meet the requirement of sitting for the exam.

d. **Fees** for both the application and the examination should be paid via the Payment link on the CLT Institute homepage. **These fees are non-refundable.**

- i. The Governing Council has set a charge for FLTA members of \$75.00 as the application fee and \$75.00 for the examination fee.
- ii. The charge for Non-FLTA members is \$200.00 as the application fee and \$200.00 for the examination fee. **These fees are non-refundable.**

So that applications may be processed in time, all applications, employer certifications, resume and fees due must be received by:

April 10, 2026

No applications will be accepted beyond this deadline!

Notice of approval of the applications will be sent no later than May 2, 2026.

Notices will be EMAILED to the email address supplied on the submitted application. If you do not receive the email notice by May 1, 2026, please contact [Allison Fowhand](mailto:Allison.Fowhand) using the contact information provided below.

All documents should be emailed to:

Allison Fowhand, CLS, Secretary CLT Institute at AFowhand@wfgtitle.com

Do NOT send applications or testing funds to the FLTA address.

Choosing to do so will most likely prevent your application from being reviewed and processed in a timely manner and may cost you the opportunity to take one of the tests this year.

Copies of the **application, employer certification, resume forms and study outlines** and guides for both tests are available at www.flta.org then choose **Certified Land Title Institute** section, to access the forms. If for any reason the links do NOT work you may contact Allison for assistance with the forms. These forms must be used. Previous versions will be rejected.

If your office does not already have The **Basic Title Insurance Handbook** and the supplement chapters from **Florida Land Titles** book by H.D. Booth, copies are now available on CD from the FLTA office and are also helpful study aids. Select the **Hand Book Order & Supplement Form** for details on placing an order.

If you have any questions related to the CLT and the test requirements or information needed, please contact Allison Fowhand, Institute Secretary, at 850-624-8671, or by e-mail afowhand@wfgtitle.com

Certified Land Title Institute Section
of the
Florida Land Title Association, Inc.
Application for examination for CLC/CLS designation

(EVERY BLANK MUST BE FILLED IN – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

Date: _____ Applying as: _____ FLTA Member **OR** _____ NON-FLTAMember

2026 Test location: **Hampton Inn & Suites 3601 SW 38th Avenue, Ocala, FL, 34474**

PLEASE CALL YOUR TEST ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN THE DAY OF THE TEST IF FOR ANY REASON YOU CANNOT ATTEND. Your Administrator Contact information will be contained on the Approval Form emailed to you. You **MUST** bring that form with you on test day.

Designation Application is for: _____ C.L.C. _____ C.L.S. _____ Partial *
***If Partial**, attach a copy of your notification letter identifying the part you need to retake

Applicant Name (For Plaque) _____

Florida Licensed Title Agent: _____ Yes* _____ No

*If **YES** – we need your **License #** (or SS#) & Date of Issue to report your CE credits after passing the test

License Issue Date: _____ License # (or SS #) _____

Residence Address (All correspondence will be sent to this address): _____

_____ City, _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Applicant's Position: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby certify that all information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Resume Form, Employer's Certification and fees must be included for application to be processed.

Deadline to Apply: April 10, 2026
Test Day: Saturday, June 13, 2026

RESUME FORM

Complete this Form for Current Employers

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Current Employer: _____

Name of Previous Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number/Contact Person: _____

Full Dates of Employment: From: _____ To: _____

FLTAMember: ___ Yes ___ No

Position Held: _____

Detail of Title Insurance Duties and Length of Experience: _____

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Previous employment must be verifiable to take test.

CURRENT EMPLOYER'S CERTIFICATION

Designation Applied for: _____ C.L.C. _____ C.L.S.

Applicant's Name: _____

The Applicant's CURRENT position and duties are:

The Applicant has been employed by this company since: _____

I have been the applicant's supervisor since: _____

This company has been a member of the Florida Land Title Association since: _____ **OR**
This company is currently NOT a member of the Florida Land Title Association _____ (Only check if applicable)

I, _____ being the immediate supervisor of the above named applicant,
hereby certify that this applicant has a minimum of five years related experience as a **searcher / closer (circle one)**
and is qualified to take the designated examination.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Dated: _____

Signature of Immediate Supervisor

NOTE: This form is to be completed and submitted by the Applicant's current supervisor AND must be emailed to afowhand@wfgtitle.com from the Current Supervisor's email.