Typing Certificates

When indicated on a job announcement, a certified typing certificate must be submitted along with a City application in order to demonstrate the minimum typing requirement. Certification may be in the form of a certificate, letter or test results form that clearly states the following:

- 1. Full name of the applicant
- 2. Date the test was administered (must be within one year prior to the application date)
- 3. Duration of the test (5 minutes minimum)
- 4. Net/gross words per minute
- 5. Number of errors
- 6. Name, address and telephone number of the issuing agency
- 7. Name and signature of the person certifying the certificate

Typing certificates may be obtained from a city college, business school, vocational training center, employment agency or other related agency. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that certificates issued by any agency, including those listed below, meet the requirements stated above. **Online typing certificates will not be accepted.** Please be aware that most agencies only accept cash payments and will require a photo I.D. It is best to call the agency directly to ask about their requirements.

For your convenience, examples of approved local agencies are listed below. However, you are free to obtain certificates from other accredited schools or agencies.

Examples of Approved Agencies:

East Bay Works	Milpitas Unified School District
24100 Amador Street, 3 rd Floor	Adult Education Programs
Hayward, CA 94544	1331 East Calaveras Blvd., Bldg. 400
510-670-5700	Milpitas, CA 95035
www.eastbayworks.com	408-635-2692
	https://adulted.musd.org/typing-test-and-
	certification
San Mateo Adult School	Express Employment Professionals
San Mateo Union High School District	1798 Technology Drive #139
789 E. Poplar Avenue	San Jose, CA 95110
San Mateo, CA 94401	408-378-2700
650-558-2100	https://www.expresspros.com/sanjoseca/
http://www.smace.org/	
Express Employment Professionals	
18640 Sutter Blvd. Suite 400	
Morgan Hill, CA 95037	
480-778-0729	
https://www.expresspros.com/morganhillca/	