

# Does the page count of my documents dictate how many apostilles or authentication I need to get?

No.

The page count of your document (power of attorneys, bill of sales, leases, agreements, contracts, divorce decrees, wills, trusts, transcripts, etc.) does not dictate how many apostille or authentication certificates will be issued or are needed by the Texas Secretary of State or the U.S Department of State.

You could have a 100-page document, but only need or you will only get issued one apostille or authentication certificate on it. Or you could have a 10-page document and need ten apostilles or authentication certificates.

The general rule of thumb is if it's legally considered a **recordable document** (ex: birth certificate, death certificate, marriage license or marriage certificate, divorce decree or divorce certificate, probated will, or Texas DPS criminal background check or Texas DPS driving records report) you will only be issued one apostille certificate per document.

For **non-recordable documents** (ex: power of attorney, single status affidavit, high school or college diplomas, degrees, records, or transcripts, agreements, leases, adoption, contracts, bill of sales, corporation bylaws, minutes to meetings, board resolutions, operating agreements, etc.) the general rule of thumb is for **every notarization (notary stamp)** on your documents you will need an apostille or authentication certificate on that page.

Don't worry almost all non-recordable documents will only need

or have one notarization on them thus you will only need one apostille certificate.