

Basic requirement and fulfilling its function	When a credit requires the presentation of a beneficiary's certificate, this will be satisfied by the presentation of a signed document titled as called for in the credit, or bearing a title reflecting the type of certification that has been requested or untitled, that fulfils its function by containing the data and certification required by the credit.
Dating	Whether a certificate, certification, declaration or statement needs to be dated will depend on the type of certificate, certification, declaration or statement that has been requested, its required wording and the wording that appears within the document.
Content of a beneficiary's certificate	<p>Data mentioned on a beneficiary's certificate are not to conflict with the requirements of the credit.</p> <p>The data or certification mentioned on a beneficiary's certificate:</p> <p>a. need not be identical to that required by the credit, but are to clearly indicate that the requirement prescribed by the credit has been fulfilled;</p> <p>b. need not include a goods description or any other reference to the credit or another stipulated document.</p>
Description of Goods	In documents other than the commercial invoice, the description of the goods, services or performance, if stated, may be in general terms not conflicting with their description in the credit.
Original	At least one original of each document stipulated in the credit must be presented. *
Signing	A beneficiary's certificate is to be signed by, or for [or on behalf of], the beneficiary.
Correction and alteration ("correction")	Any correction of data in a document issued by the beneficiary, need not be authenticated.
Terms & Condition of the credit/Other data	General Conditions/Additional Conditions/LC reference/Additional data (such as q.ty) that must not conflict with data in any other stipulated document.

This chart is intended to offer a general overview. For further details, please consult the official UCP 600/ISBP publications and ICC Opinions. The content has been prepared with care and to the best of our knowledge; however, no liability is assumed for its timeliness, completeness, or accuracy.

*: ICC Policy statement The determination of an "Original" document in the context of UCP 500 sub Article 20(b) Commission on Banking Technique and Practice, 12 July 1999

