

RASC Explore the Universe Observing Program Application for Certificate

Congratulations on completing the RASC Explore the Universe Observing Program! To receive your certificate, please complete this form and submit it as follows:



for RASC Members of Local Certification Centres	for National Members, Non-RASC Observers, or Members of National Certification Centres
<p>If your RASC Centre is a Local Certification Centre of the Explore the Universe Observing Program, submit this application form to a representative of your local Observing group or a member of your local Executive. Consult your local RASC website or newsletter for more details. Scanned files may be shared with the <i>Uploader</i>.</p>	<p>Forward your completed application form to: Attn: Observing Committee Royal Astronomical Society of Canada 203-489 COLLEGE ST TORONTO ON M6G 1A5</p> <p>Email observing@rasc.ca</p> <p>Do not email attachments. All applicants or reviewers, ask for the <i>Uploader Service</i> link to share files, logs, sketches, and photos.</p>

Affidavit	Authentication
<p>I, _____, attest to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I have found and described all of the objects listed below myself. I have not used a computerized “go-to” telescope to meet the requirements outlined in the program. I have completed the required number of observations for each section of the program. <p style="text-align: right;">(yyyy-mm-dd)</p> <p>Name _____ Date _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City, Code _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p> <p>Certificate Language English French (indicate one)</p>	<p><i>(Authentication will be performed by a qualified member of your Centre or by the Observing Committee representative.)</i></p> <p>I declare that this form has been filled out completely and correctly and that the individual observer named to the left has qualified for the <i>Explore the Universe Certificate</i> of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(yyyy-mm-dd)</p> <p>Name _____ Date _____</p> <p>RASC Centre _____</p>

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Constellations and Bright Stars – 12 of 24

#	Constellation	Bright Star	Bright Star ¹	Date	Time
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					

1. Only required if more than one bright star is listed for a constellation.

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Lunar Basins / Maria – 6 of 12

#	Lunar Basins / Maria	Date	Time	Instrument
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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Deep-Sky Objects – 12 of 24

#	Deep-Sky Object	Date	Time	Instrument
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

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Double or Multiple Stars – 10 of 20

#	Double or Multiple Stars	Date	Time	Instrument	P.A. Check ¹
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

1. Position angle checks are an optional, but recommended, way to confirm that you are observing the correct double star.

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