

**HISTORICAL BUILDING CERTIFICATION FORM**  
**For the Purpose of Using Chapter 9 of the RI REHAB CODE**

The use of Chapter 9 for Historical Buildings in the Rhode Island Rehab Code is voluntary. In order to take advantage of the provisions of this chapter, a building must meet one of four criteria that defines a building as historic, as certified by the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission. In addition, the historic building must be equipped with an approved fire alarm system installed in accordance with provisions of R.I.G.L. Chapter 23-28.25 as amended.

Please provide the following information about the subject property, with the required attachments, to the RIHPHC for certification of your building's historical designation.

**Property Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Number and street

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Historical Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(if known)

**Required Attachments:**

Photographs should be good quality 35mm colored prints. Digital photos are permitted if the resolution is sufficient to show fine detail, and if printed on glossy photo paper. Colored photocopies are not acceptable.

- Current Photographs of the building's exterior (minimum of 4), including an overall view of the front, and views of the sides and back. Include photographs of out-buildings on the property, if applicable.
- Current photographs of typical interior spaces (minimum of 4), including principal rooms, main staircase, and corridors.
- Brief written description of the work, describing exterior and interior alterations.

**Owner/Developer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Street

city

state

zip

**Day time telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building Official** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Official's name or town name

**Authorization** \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's signature

Date

Mail this application form and the required attachments to:

**Attention: Rehab Code/Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission**  
**The Old State House, 150 Benefit Street, Providence, RI 02903**

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**For RIHPHC Use Only**

\_\_\_\_\_ This structure is listed in the Rhode Island Register or the National Register of Historic Places either individually \_\_\_\_\_ or as a contributing building to \_\_\_\_\_ historic district.

\_\_\_\_\_ This building has been issued a Determination of Eligibility by the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places.

\_\_\_\_\_ This building has been designated by a city or town ordinance pursuant to RIGL 45-24.1 and has been certified by the Executive Director of the RIHPHC as contributing to the heritage of the community.

\_\_\_\_\_ The State Historic Preservation Officer, pursuant to the request of the owner, has determined that this building is eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places either individually or as a contributing building to a historic district.

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_ authorized RIHPHC signature