

If you have received written notification of a violation or sanction and you believe you have valid grounds for an appeal, you may use this form to submit a formal appeal. All fields must be completed and the form must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the date on the notification. Submit completed forms to [certificationsupport@linuxfoundation.org](mailto:certificationsupport@linuxfoundation.org) and include "Appeal Submission" in the subject.

If The Linux Foundation determines that an appeal is filed within the allowable time and follows required guidelines for consideration, and the original sanction decision is upheld, such appeal and the information submitted by the Candidate will be forwarded to the Linux Foundation Certification Appeals Committee for consideration. Refer to the Linux Foundation Certification Candidate Handbook for more information on the appeals process.

Incomplete submissions and submissions received later than 30 days will not be considered. Each submission must pertain to no more than one (1) sanction or (1) violation. If you have received notifications for multiple sanctions and/or violations, you must submit a separate appeal for each. Appeals that are not related to a violation or sanction but which concern a specific exam session must be submitted within 30 calendar days of the exam date.

False information that is submitted on this form will result in a candidate's immediate disqualification for Certification.

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### Appeal Information

Complete all fields below

First Name _____	Sanction or Violation Number _____
Last Name _____	Notification Date of Sanction or Violation _____
Linux Foundation ID: _____	Date of Exam (if applicable): _____
Email: _____	Exam Code (LFCS or LFCE, if applicable): _____

Explain why your appeal should be granted:

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### Statement of Declaration

I hereby declare that the information given by me in this application is true and accurate.

name \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

signature \_\_\_\_\_