

**NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR ISSUING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
AND OPERATION OF A TEMPLE OR A PLACE OF WORSHIP**

1. An application requesting the establishment and operation of a temple or place of worship. The application shall be signed by the religious minister and the members of the religious community. The maximum number of persons (believers and visitors) in the place of worship at any one time shall be indicated as well as the permanent address of each applicant member including authentication of their signatures.
2. Confession of Faith (brief description of the basic principles of the faith and religious rites) and the Statute or the Regulation of Rules of Procedure, if there is one.
3. A copy of identity card or passport of the religious minister and the members signing the application. If the applicants are non- Greek or E.U. citizens, a certified true copy of their passport is required.
4. A curriculum vitæ of the religious minister.
5. If the applicants are non- E.U. citizens, residence permit is required.
6. Attestation issued by the competent Health Service certifying that the conditions for general hygiene and environmental hygiene are met.
7. Place of Assembly certificate (as shown in sample) issued by a civil engineer, accompanied by a copy of building or construction as well as layouts and plans.
8. Fire protection certificate issued by the competent Fire Service, in accordance with the provisions in force.
9. Property title deed or lease contract of the property where the temple or place of worship shall operate. In case of a lease contract, it is required that the possibility of using the rented building for this purpose is indicated or otherwise a solemn declaration of the owner is presented accepting the use for religious activities.
10. Attestation issued by a civil engineer certifying that there is sound insulation, in the case of installation of powerful audio systems and microphones in excess of the admissible limits of sound emission.
11. Attestation of the Urban Planning Service concerned for the activities allowed to take place in the area where the authorization to operate the temple or place of worship is requested.