

Traditional Notarizations, Electronic Notarization and Remote Online Notarization (RON)

What's the difference?

Traditional Notarizations Accepted in Oregon	Electronic Notarization (iPEN) Accepted in Oregon	Remote Online Notarizations (RON) Currently not accepted in Oregon
Requirements Must be a commissioned notary. Meet signer face to face.	Requirements Must be a commissioned notary, submit notice to the Secretary of State and choose a vendor. Meet signer face to face.	Requirements Must be a commissioned notary, submit notice to the Secretary of State and choose a RON platform. Meet signer via audio-visual technology.
Identification Identify the signer meeting the requirements under ORS 194.240.	Identification Identify the signer meeting the requirements under ORS 194.240.	Identification Signer is identified by Knowledge Based Authentication (KBA) using identification that meets the requirements of ORS 194.240.
Process for Notarial Act Review the document. Fill out journal entry and get it signed. Watch signer sign the document. Fill out notarial certificate (or attach certificate). Physically sign and place stamp on certificate. Document is returned to signer.	Process for Notarial Act Document is downloaded and submitted to notary via platform. Journal entry is created traditionally or electronically. Watch signer electronically sign document. Fill out notarial certificate (or attach certificate via the platform). Notary attaches notary signature and stamp via the platform.	Process for Notarial Act Document is uploaded and digitally submitted to notary using platform technology. Journal entry is created via platform and digitally signed using platform technology. Document is signed with technology via the platform. Notary uses platform technology to digitally attach their signature and stamp. Document is digitally returned to signer using platform technology.
Journal Retention Must be retained for 10 years.	Journal Retention Must be retained for 10 years.	Journal Retention Must be retained for 10 years.
Fees Collect notarial fee - \$10.00 per act.	Fees Collect notarial fee - \$10.00 per act.	Fees Collect notarial fee via platform - \$25.00 per act.