Explain the meaning of the term "two years or 2000 hours work experience" in the context of the certification process. How does this requirement apply to each category of certification (Certified Greenhouse Grower, Colorado Certified Nursery Professional, New Mexico Certified Nursery Professional)?

What is the significance of the requirement for a signature from each employer? How should applicants handle the need for additional space to record employment records?

Discuss the importance of verifying the employment information provided. Under what circumstances might this verification lead to the revocation of certification?

What is the purpose of selecting a badge option (magnet or pin)? What are the implications for security and convenience?

Explain the significance of signing and dating the form. How does this ensure the form is complete and up-to-date for the CNGA office?
This acceptance contract must be signed by applicant before consideration for certification will be honored by the Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association Certification Committee.

As a Certified Greenhouse Grower, Colorado Certified Nursery Professional, or New Mexico Certified Nursery Professional, I agree to the following conditions:

1. I will abide by the current rules and regulations and any future additions or changes as adopted by the Colorado Nursery & Greenhouse Association (CNGA) Certification Committee.

2. I will promote the highest ethical standards in my conduct as well as the conduct I portray at the greenhouse or nursery of my employment.

3. I will make continued efforts to learn more about greenhouse or nursery products and improve my skills at all levels.

4. I understand that my certification, should it be granted, will be valid for a period of THREE YEARS. During those years I must attend at least three CNGA sponsored seminars/functions and work at least 2000 hours and pay a recertification fee. Should I fail to comply with these or future requirements, I understand that the CNGA Certification Committee may revoke my certification.

5. I agree that should my certification ever be revoked because of non-payment or failure to re-certify that I will not display any distinguishing emblems, titles or in any way imply or publicize that I am certified.

6. I understand that the Colorado Greenhouse Grower (CGG), the Colorado Certified Nursery Professional (CCNP), and the New Mexico Certified Nursery Professional (NMCNP) status is granted by the CNGA Certification Committees as recognition for those greenhouse and nursery professionals who voluntarily qualify. CGG, CCNP, and NMCNP status is in no way mandatory and may be granted, refused or revoked at the discretion of the Committee. Upon certification, I am entitled to be called a Certified Greenhouse Grower, a Colorado Certified Nursery Professional, or a New Mexico Certified Nursery Professional and may use the initials “CGG”, “CCNP”, or “NMCNP” behind my name and may display the CGG, CCNP, or NMCNP emblems in all forms.

7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the CNGA office of my current mailing address and employer, and that failure to do so may result in the lapse of certification.

In making this request for certification, I agree to all of the requirements on this sheet with no reservations (please read the requirements before signing below).

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: ___________________________________________ DATE: _______________________

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