

Like any other documents, certificates also have different sizes depending on their purpose. So, to get started and to learn more about the specific certificate size to use, continue reading this article.

## **Certificate Standard Sizes**

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Letter	8.5" x 11" inches
Letter wide	11" x 8.5" inches
Legal	8.5" x 14" inches
Legal wide	14" x 8.5" inches
A3	297" x 420" mm
A4	210" x 297" mm

Standard certificate sizes differ from their intended purpose. Here is a list of certificate sizes that you may want to consider using:

Letter - 8.5 × 11 inches

Letter is the most common size of certificates. Most of the certificates you see or probably have are likely in letter size.

Letter Wide -  $11 \times 8.5$  inches

Letter Wide is roughly the same size as Letter but its orientation is horizontal or landscape. Certificates that are in Letter Wide size are typically award, appreciation, and recognition certificates.

Legal -  $8.5 \times 14$  inches

Legal look almost the same as Letter only that it's three inches longer. Its size in millimeters is  $279 \times 432$ .

Legal wide -  $14 \times 8.5$  inches

Legal Wide is basically the same size as Legal but in horizontal orientation.

A3 -  $297 \times 420$  mm

Certificates in A3 size are mostly used for professional purposes. It's used by companies for various functions such as business certifications and other official certifications.

A4 -  $210 \times 297$  mm

Certificates in A4 size are also fairly common and typically used for professional purposes as well.

## **Certificate Sizes for Digital - Social Media**

The size of a digital certificate depends on its algorithm, key length, and additional information, such as the name of the subject and the issuer and different URLs placed in the certificate. So, the size of one certificate would be 2Kb to 4Kb or at least 4Kb per certificate + key. When creating a certificate digitally, you may set the dimensions to any of the standard sizes.

## **Certificate Sizes for Print**

# Certificate Size For Print

(North or South Africa)

8.5" inches

11" inches

US Letter

1056px

816px

Landscape

Portrait

(Europe, Asia And Africa)

8" inches

10" inches

A4

1123px

794px

Landscape

Portrait

Here are the different certificate sizes that you must know when printing certs:

- North or South America - US letter 8.5 × 11 inches; resolution: landscape, 1056px × 816px; portrait, 816px × 1056px
- Europe, Asia, and Africa - A4 8 × 10 inches; resolution: landscape, 1123px × 794px; portrait, 794px × 1123px

## Certificate Sizes for Email

Email certificates are a high-tech version of a certified letter. It is made by a postal service so that a sender can encrypt and prove their identity, and at the same time, requires the recipient to validate the information. This certificate is typically a type of X.509 digital certificate with a size of 1 to 2 kB.

## Certificate Sizes for Business



For business certificates, you can use the standard US Size, which is 8.5 × 11 inches.

## Certificate Sizes for Adobe Photoshop



Creating a certificate in Adobe Photoshop allows you to choose the exact size for your certificate type. In this case, many certificates are in A4 size, which is 8.268 × 11.693. For A4 landscape, it contains 1123px × 794px, and for A4 portrait, it should be 794px × 1123px.

## Certificate Sizes for Adobe Illustrator



If you are using Adobe Illustrator to create a certificate, you can follow a size of 2000px × 1415px. Aside from that, you can select the commonly used measure for a certificate, which is 2550px × 3300px.

## FAQs

### **What size is your certificate?**

The popular certificate sizes are 8.5 × 14, 11 × 14, × 11 x 17 inches.

### **What is the standard size of a certificate?**

The standard certificate size is 8.5 × 11 inches.

### **What size of paper is used for certificates?**

Typically, the most commonly used paper sizes are 8.5 × 14, 11 × 17, and 11 × 14 inches.

### **What is certificate print size?**

The measurement of a certificate print is typically 8.5 × 14 inches.

### **What is the size of PSD for the certificate?**

If you prefer an A4 in your PSD, the default size is 8.268 × 11.693 inches (height by width).

### **What is the orientation for your certificate design?**

A certificate may be in landscape or portrait orientation, depending on your purpose.

### **What is the length and width of the certificate?**

For an A4 certificate size, the width and length are 8.268 and 11.693 inches, respectively, while for a US letter certificate size, they are 8.5 and 11 inches, respectively.

### **What are the sizes of certificate frames?**

Usually, a certificate frame holds the standard size 8 1/2" × 11" and 11" × 14".

### **What image format should I use?**

You can use PNG or JPEG file formats to create high-resolution certificates.

### **What is the size of the x509 certificate?**

The current size of the x509 is 2KB, while an x509 certificate is 4KB.