

American Board of Criminalistics Recertification Specialty Professional Development Report

Specialty Forensic Skill Building Activities

Points claimed on this document cannot be claimed on the general Recertification Professional Development Report (09-0601F). One form must be completed for each specialty for which points are claimed. Points cannot be claimed for more than one specialty certification.

		Points Allowed	Max.	Comments	Points Claimed
A. Training Received					
1	Workshop / In-Service Training	3/ day	15/activ ity	Does not include mandatory yearly training or unit training. Training must be discipline specific. Training must be a minimum of four hours.	

Course/Training Title	Date(s)	Contact Hours	Location	Points Claimed

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2	Successful completion of relevant college course from a regionally accredited college	5 / semester credit hour	15/year	Coursework must be in Forensic Skill Building or Specialty Area. Course can be online or in classroom.	
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3	Attendance at discipline specific professional meeting (e.g. CLIC, Promega, etc.)	2 / day	20 / year		
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Course/Training Title	Date(s)	Contact Hours	Location	Points Claimed

B. Technical Development

1	Panel Discussion / Plenary Discussion	2 / discuss.	10 / year		
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Topic / Title	Date(s)	Location/Forum

2	Technical Paper / Poster Presentation at scientific meeting (author or co-author)	5 / present.	20 / year	Can only claim the same presentation twice.	
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Topic / Title	Date(s)	Location/Forum

3	Technical Paper / Poster Presentation at a scientific meeting (non-author presenter)	2 / present.	10 / year	Can only claim the same presentation twice.	
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Topic / Title	Date(s)	Location/Forum

4	Technical Paper Publication				
<i>a</i>	Peer Reviewed article (e.g. <i>Journal of Forensic Sciences</i>)	15 / paper			

Publication Title	Complete Reference

<i>b</i>	Non-peer reviewed article (e.g. <i>Microscope</i>)	3 / paper			
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

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4	Technical Paper Publication				
c	Thesis Review	5 / Thesis			

Publication Title	Complete Reference

d	Review of technical paper for publication in peer-reviewed journal	4 / paper			
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

e	Publish an Editorial Review of book, chapter or article review	2 / paper			
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

f	Newsletter – No Technical Review (e.g. <i>Microgram</i>)	2 / paper			
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

5	Book Chapter Authorship	20 / chapter	40 / year		
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

6	Book Authorship	40 / book			
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

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7	Book Editing	20 / book	40 / year		
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Publication Title	Complete Reference

8	Internal Audit of Technical Specialty	1/day	10/year		
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Lead Auditor	Date(s)	Location

9	Participation in SWG/TWG/OSAC/state or national forensic science commission as a standards writer, task group, sub-committee, etc.	3/yr/org	6/year	Points claimed on this form may not be claimed in Section II. In order to claim points on this form, the work must be technical in nature.	
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Organization	Position

10	Submission and acceptance of certification examination questions	1 pt / 2 questions	5 / year	Points for general forensic KSAs (1-9) will be awarded in Section 3. Points for discipline specific KSAs (10) will be awarded in Specialty Professional Development	
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Certification Examination	Number of questions submitted

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C. Training Given

1	Conducting workshop / seminar in other forensic skill area	5 / full day	15 / year	Minimum of ½ day. Does not include lectures to lower level school.	
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Course/Training Title	Date(s)	Contact Hours	Location	Points Claimed

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2	Training of examiner	5 pts / 40 hours of training	5 / year		
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Trainee	Discipline	Contact Hrs

3	Primary instructor of forensic science related courses	5 / credit hour	15 / year	Points are for non-full time faculty member. Course must be full semester / trimester / summer college level class.	
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Course Title	University / College	# students

Total for Specialty