CONTINUING EDUCATION

American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT) Diplomates and Forensic Toxicology Specialists must comply with the ABFT requirements for continuing education.

All other technical personnel must document evidence of continuing education in forensic toxicology or related fields and/or other evidence of contributions to the science or profession of forensic toxicology. A minimum of 5 continuing education points must be earned during each calendar year.

EXAMPLES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

TRADITIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

Meetings of professional organizations (scientific sessions only)
0.25 points/contact hour
Meetings, short courses, workshops or seminars
2 points/day
Relevant college or university level courses
10 points/3 credit hours
Other documented education (distance learning, self-study)
0.25 point/hour

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

Research presented at a meeting or published a peer reviewed journal article
5 points
Authorship of a book chapter or monograph
5 points
Reviewer/referee of a technical manuscript or abstract
1 point per manuscript/0.25 point per abstract

LEADERSHIP

Elected officer or Board member in a professional organization
2 points/year
Committee/Workshop Chair
2 points/year
Committee Member/Meeting Moderator
1 points/year
TEACHING

Teaching of forensic toxicology-related subject
1 point/contact hour
Teaching of science-related subject
0.5 point/contact hour
Presentation in a short course or workshop or seminar
1 point/contact hour

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership in forensic organization
1 point/year
Membership in scientific organization
0.5 point/year

Other points may be approved by the FTL Director.