



**American Board
of Medicolegal
Death Investigators**

Continuing Education

Name: _____ Certification Number: _____

Address: _____ Date Certified: _____

Expiration Date: _____

ABMDI requires that in order to be recertified as a Registered or Board Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator at least 45 hours of continuing education in each five-year certification period be documented.

Each activity must be recorded in your ABMDI profile or on this folder. Documentation verifying participation must be kept and submitted to the ABMDI six-months prior to expiration.

Approved Continuing Education Activities include courses accredited by: ABMDI, American Medical Association, American Nursing Association, American Academy of Physician Assistants, American Society for Clinical Pathology, American Bar Association, College of American Pathologists, Emergency Medical Services, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Pennsylvania Coroner's Education Board, Peace Officer Standards Training (or equivalent), US Department of Homeland Security and Post secondary institutions recognized by national educational accrediting agencies (Accredited College or University).

List Activities on Folder - Save Documentation Inside

Forty-five hours of continuing education are required within a five-year period for recertification. Continuing Education hours may only be accumulated AFTER certification date. If submitting the credits in this folder, hours should be listed on the lines provided and documentation should be saved inside this folder.

Activities to be listed

College/University Courses
Seminars, Workshops, Conferences
Publication Activities Presentation/
Teaching
Leadership

Documentation needed

Copy of Transcript/Grade Report
Proof of Attendance, indicating hours, date and accreditation agency
Copy of Cover Page, Article or Book
Copy of Program and Presentation
Proof of Attendance with Copy of Minutes

Continuing Education Conversion Chart

Section A

One Instructional hour One (1) Continuing Education Hour
One Educational Quarter Ten (10) Continuing Education Hours
One Educational Semester Fifteen (15) Continuing Education Hours

Section B

Leadership One (1) hour per Leadership Activity: Maximum of Five (5) hours

Section C

Published/Refereed Article(s) Maximum of Ten (10) hours

Section D

Presentation One (1) hour per presentation: Maximum of Five (5) hours

Teaching Same conversion as Section A: Maximum of Fifteen (15) hours

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A wide variety of topics for continuing education study will be accepted. A passing grade is required. Continuing education courses of study should fit into one of the following areas of concentration: Interacting with Federal, State and Local Agencies, Communicating, Interacting with Families, Investigating Deaths (including information contained in *Death Investigation: A Guide for the Scene Investigator*), Identifying and Preserving Evidence, Maintaining Ethical and Legal Responsibilities, Scientific and Medical Knowledge, and Coping with Job Related Stress. The topic must be relevant to medicolegal death investigations.

Special Activities

Continuing education hours will be provided for publications in refereed journals, a chapter in an edited book or a published book related to death investigation or one of the other continuing education topics. **The maximum credit granted for publication in a five year period cannot exceed ten hours.**

Continuing Education hours will be provided for leadership activities. Leadership positions acceptable for recertification credit include officer of a state or national organization of which death investigators are members (ABMDI not included), editor of a professional journal or book on death investigation related topic, active member of a national panel producing a substantial written product, chair of a national conference or meeting, or other similar leadership positions with justifiable professional learning experience. **The maximum recertification for leadership in five years cannot exceed five hours.**

Continuing Education hours will be provided for any presentation(s) given by a certified medicolegal death investigator at national or state meetings on a topic relevant to death investigators. The certified medicolegal death investigator must be one of the listed authors and deliver the presentation. **The maximum credit granted for presentation(s) cannot exceed one hour per presentation, a maximum of five presentations in a five-year period.**

Contact Info

Contact the ABMDI Office at **410-807-3007** or **info@abmdi.us** regarding continuing education questions.

Leadership (maximum 5 hours)

Dates	Leadership	Position Held	Number of Credit Hours

Published/Refereed Articles (maximum 10 hours)

Dates	Title of Publication	Publisher/Journal	Number of Credit Hours

Presentations/Teaching (maximum 5 hours)

Dates	Presentation/Teaching	Name of Organization	Number of Credit Hours

