

**FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY LABORATORY
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
CITY OF NEW YORK**

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.

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