



**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, International Association of Continuing Education, 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

One Instructional hour

One (1) Continuing Education Hour

One Educational Quarter

Ten (10) Continuing Education Hours

One Educational Semester

Fifteen (15) Continuing Education Hours

Leadership

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

Published/Refereed Article(s)

Maximum of Ten (10) hours

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 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

