

## APPROVED AND UNAPPROVED CFE ACTIVITIES

This document describes activities outside standard conferences and/or trainings that have been pre-approved or unapproved by the Licensing Advisory Committee. Licensees may report CFE hours in TopClass up to 60 days prior to the license expiration date. Questions regarding CFE credit should be directed to [licensing@fsc.texas.gov](mailto:licensing@fsc.texas.gov).

Credits are awarded in hours – 1 hour = 1 credit.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Number of Credit Hours Approved</b>
College-level or equivalent statistics course that satisfies the licensing requirement	If Commission-approved course or three-hour statistics course from an accredited university, up to 15 hours of General CFE.  Any other equivalent statistics course will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
Other college-level coursework ( <i>e.g.</i> , discipline-specific courses part of a Master’s of Bachelor’s Degree program taken during the licensee’s license term.)	Up to 15 hours of General or Discipline-Specific CFE per 3-hour college-level course or equivalent.
Scientific/Technical poster sessions (must be presenter)	Up to 5 hours General and/or Discipline-Specific CFE; no credit awarded for attending a poster session.
External assessments (must be unpaid)	Up to 10 hours General and/or Discipline Specific CFE.
Participating in an internal audit	No CFE credit awarded.
Publication of a peer-reviewed journal article	Up to 15 hours CFE Credit (General and/or Discipline-Specific); journal articles must be a peer-reviewed article about a forensic-specific topic.
Publication of a book	Up to 15 hours CFE Credit (General and/or Discipline-Specific); must be the primary author or otherwise making a substantial scientific contribution to the book.
Training an analyst	No CFE credit awarded.
Presenting at a conference on a forensic specific topic	Up to 5 hours CFE Credit (General and/or Discipline-Specific) per presentation; must be a forensic-specific topic; no credit for the same presentation presented more than once.
ANAB (or other FSC-recognized accrediting body) Assessor Training – Technical or General.	General CFE credit only. No Discipline-Specific credit.
Assessor for an internal audit	No CFE credit awarded.
Training another analyst	No CFE credit awarded.
DEA lecture series trainings (free or not)	General and/or Discipline-Specific CFE credit awarded.

RTI International's online forensic trainings	General and/or Discipline-Specific CFE credit awarded.
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