

Suggested Areas for Continuing Education* For Revalidation of Qualification in Immunohistochemistry

The Qualification may be revalidated by completing 10 contact hours of acceptable continuing education in the area of qualification **OR** 5 contact hours of acceptable continuing education in the area of qualification and 5 contact hours of other activities related to the qualification.

Immunohistochemistry Topic Areas:

1. Immunohistochemical Preparations
2. Immunofluorescence Preparations
3. Immunophenotyping
4. Quality Control
5. Safety
6. Laboratory Information Systems
7. Supervision/Management
8. Quality Assurance
9. Immunodeficiency
10. Immunoproliferative Disorders
11. Transplantation
12. Histology
13. Immunology
14. Pathology of Diseases for which Immunohistochemistry is a Diagnostic Procedure
15. In-situ Hybridization
16. In-situ Polymerase Chain Reaction

*Acceptable topics for continuing education are not limited to the topics on this list. If you are unsure about the acceptability of a topic, **please contact the Board of Certification**. It is your responsibility to submit certificates to the Board of Certification that list the provider of the course, the subject of the course and the contact hours awarded for each course.

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Other Activities (5 contact hours of other acceptable continuing education)

| <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>CONTACT/CREDIT HOURS</u> | <u>DOCUMENTATION*</u> <u>(If Audited)</u> |
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| Employer offered courses (e.g. in-service, vendor sponsored) | 1 contact hour (50-60 minutes) | Letter/certificate/signed attendance |
| College/university coursework | 1 quarter hour = 10 contact hours 1 semester hour = 15 contact hours | Official transcript (no copies) |
| Research & preparation for presenting a workshop (first time only) | 5 contact hours | Copy of syllabus, program or letter from organization that indicates content, length of teaching time and name of the organization |
| Authoring journal articles for peer-reviewed publications | 5 contact hours | Copy of publication |
| Authoring a book -over 300 pages -less than 300 pages -chapter | 21 contact hours 14 contact hours 7 contact hours | Title page of publication and table of contents containing author name |
| Editing a book | 5 contact hours | Copy of cover or inside page containing editor names |
| Presenting posters/exhibits | 3 contact hours | Abstract identifying poster session, meeting program or brochure identifying presentation |
| Serving on an examination committee | 2 contact hours/year | Letter from organization verifying participation, in what capacity and dates of service |
| Serving on committees/ boards related to IHC (national, state, regional, local) | 2 contact hours/year | Letter from organization verifying participation, in what capacity and dates of service |