

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Attorney General

Article 4.—Continuing Education

16-4-3. Continuing professional education programs; requirements.

(a) Any program designed to allow a participant to learn a given subject through interaction with an instructor and other participants either in a classroom or conference setting or by self-study may be approved for continuing education credit if the program meets the following conditions:

(1) The program is a formal program of learning that requires attendance and meets either of the following requirements:

(A) Maintains or improves the professional competence of the applicant in providing detective business services; or

(B) maintains or improves the applicant's ability to operate and manage a detective business.

(2) An outline of the program is prepared in advance and provided to the applicant.

(3) The program is at least 50 minutes in length.

(4) The program is conducted by a person qualified in the subject area.

(5) A record of registration and attendance is retained.

(b) The following types of programs shall qualify as acceptable continuing education if they meet the requirements of subsection (a):

(1) Programs offered by the Kansas association of licensed investigators, the Kansas association of private investigators, or any other state or national organization or association of private detectives or investigators;

(2) programs offered by any individual, organization, association, or commission that provides education or training in the subjects identified in paragraph (a)(1)(A) or (B);

(3) university or college credit courses. Each semester hour of credit shall equal 15 hours of continuing education credit. Each quarter hour of credit shall equal 10 hours of continuing education credit; and

(4) university or college noncredit courses. These courses shall qualify for continuing professional education credit that equals the number of actual, full 50-minute class hours attended.

(c) Any individual self-study program that allows a participant to learn a particular subject without the major involvement of an instructor may be eligible for continuing education credit if all of the following conditions are met:

(1)(A) The program is offered by the Kansas association of licensed investigators, the Kansas association of private investigators, or any other state or national organization or association of private detectives or investigators; or

(B) the program is offered by any individual, organization, association, or commission that provides education or training in the subjects identified in paragraph (a)(1)(A) or (B).

(2) The program requires registration.

(3) The program includes a final examination.

(4) The participant scores at least 70 percent on the final examination.

(5) The participant provides a certificate of satisfactory completion.

(d) The amount of credit for self-study programs shall be determined as follows:

(1) Self-study programs may be approved for one hour of continuing education credit for each 50 minutes of participation and one-half hour for each 25-minute period of participation.

(2) The amount of credit shall not exceed the number of recommended hours assigned by the program sponsor.

(e) The training required by K.A.R. 16-6-1 shall not qualify as acceptable continuing professional education.

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