



CCA RE-CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Name: _____ Certification # _____
 Address: _____ Date Certified: _____
 _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Email: _____
 Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
 County: _____ Coroner's Signature: _____

CCA requires that in order to be recertified as a Colorado Certified Death Investigator at least 64 hours of continuing education in each four-year certification period is documented.

Each activity must be documented. Documentation should be sent to CCA three-months prior to expiration.

Approved Continuing Education Activities include courses accredited by: CCA, ABMDI, American Medical Association, American Nursing Association, American Bar Association, Peace Officer Standards Training (or equivalent) and Post secondary institutions recognized by national educational accrediting agencies (Accredited College or University).

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Sixty-four hours of continuing education are required within a four-year period for recertification. Continuing Education hours may only be accumulated AFTER certification date.

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 Education Semester Fifteen (15) Continuing Education Hours

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

On-line learning 16 credit hours in a 4-year period will be accepted

Published / Refereed Articles(s) Maximum of Ten (10) Hours

Presentation / Teaching One (1) hour per presentation:
 Maximum of Five (5) hours

Continuing Education Activities

Section A

Section B

Section C

Suggested Topics

CCA Conference or Seminars on Death Investigations, Any National Seminar on Death Investigation (NAME, St. Louis, Albq.), Any workshops or conferences given by a recognized organization which relates to death scene investigation. (Colorado Criminal Institute, Local LEA Course, CBI, RMDIAI, Medical, Biological, Science Field, or Law Enforcement, (EMT, Mortician, Lab Tech, Deputy Sheriff).

Classes on: Report Writing, Scene investigation, Notification of Next of Kin, Identification of Remains, Blood Splatters, Gunshot Wounds, Communicable Diseases, Photography, Bio-Hazard Handling, Pattern Injuries, Mass Disasters, DNA, Fingerprinting, Communicating, Interacting with Families, Identifying and Preserving Evidence, Maintaining Ethical and Legal Responsibilities and Coping with Job Related Stress.

Contact the CCA Certification Chair regarding continuing education questions.

COLORADO CORONERS
CODE OF ETHICS

As a county coroner or coroner investigator, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind in the process of a thorough, comprehensive search for truth through medico-legal death investigation.

Honesty, integrity, competence, compassion, and fairness will be my guidelines. I will obey all laws and adhere to the regulations of my department. Confidentiality will be kept at all times unless necessary information is to be shared in the performance of duty.

Personal feelings, prejudices, or friendships will not influence my decisions.

I recognize my position is a public trust and I will be true to these ethics.

I will continue to study, train, and work to advance scientific knowledge in my chosen field. I will readily seek consultation and use the talents and knowledge of others.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals dedicating myself to justice.

Signature

Date

Mail the completed application to:
Jenny Vien
Colorado Coroners Association
Certification Chairperson
7390 Julynn Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919
719.309.6625 fax
970.628.5151 phone

Email – coloradocoroners@gmail.com

**If you do not receive your certificate
within 10 days, please call Jenny.**