

**WAC 246-809-610 Eligible continuing education activities. (1)**

The continuing education (CE) program or course for licensed counselors and associates must:

- (a) Be relevant to the profession; and
  - (b) Contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of their professional competence.
- (2) Courses or workshops primarily designed to increase practice income or office efficiency are not eligible for CE credit.
- (3) Acceptable CE courses (including distance learning), seminars, workshops and postgraduate institutes are those which are:
- (a) Programs having a featured instructor, speaker(s) or panel approved by an industry-recognized local, state, national, international organization or institution of higher learning; or
  - (b) Distance learning programs, approved by an industry-recognized local, state, national or international organization or institution of higher learning. These programs must require tests of comprehension upon completion.
- (4) Training programs sponsored by the agency where a licensed counselor or associate is employed are acceptable but are limited to 26 hours per reporting period.
- (5) Other learning experience, such as serving on a panel, board or council, community service, research, peer consultation, or publishing articles for professional publications are acceptable but are limited to six hours per reporting period.

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