

# **Continuing Education Activity Pre-Approval Application**

The American Board of Forensic Toxicology is not a continuing education (CE) provider and does not accredit any CE activity. The purpose of CE activity pre-approval is to evaluate the appropriateness of the CE activity for certificants of the ABFT prior to the activity commencement.

## Requirements for ABFT Pre-Approved Continuing Education (CE) Activities

- All materials shall be submitted for review to the ABFT a minimum of 45 days prior to the CE Activity.
- The activity shall be relevant to the scope and practice of forensic toxicology and may include analytical methods, technology, management, and other relevant topics.
- The activity shall identify learning objectives.
- The delivery method for the activity shall be appropriate to meet the learning objectives.
- The activity shall be presented free from commercial bias.
- If the activity has been previously conducted, sufficient changes shall be made to the program (*e.g.*, different topics and/or presenters).

## Guidelines for Activity Planners and Faculty

- Faculty shall be subject matter experts and selected based on their credentials in the subject of the educational activity.
- Faculty shall either be certified by the ABFT in the area relevant to the presented topic *or* provide biographies for evaluation.
- Required Documentation
  - Activity Program/Schedule
  - ABFT CE Faculty Information Form for each faculty member (unless they are also the Activity Planner)
  - Example Completion Certificate
    - Acceptable certificates shall include:
      - Name of attendee
      - Activity title
      - Activity completion date, including the year
      - Activity contact hours.
- Planner(s) should be notified of the pre-approval decision by the ABFT Administrative Office within 3 weeks of the submission of all materials.
- Please contact the <u>ABFT Administrative Office</u> with any questions regarding this application.

#### Activity Planner Information First and Last Name: Email:

#### Organization: Telephone Number:

## Credentials

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Faculty shall be certified by the ABFT in the area relevant to the presented topic *or* provide a biography.

<b>ABFT</b> Certification	<b>Category:</b> □Not	t Applicable	(provide biogi	caphy below)

□F-ABFT	□D-ABFT-FT	D-ABFT-FD	D-ABFT-FA	□A-ABFT

Biography: Briefly describe relevant education and experience; DO NOT include CV.

Activity Information		
Title:		
Start Date:	End Date:	
Instructional Contact Hours:		
Format (Select all that apply):		
□Live Conference/Meeting	□Recorded Conference/Meeting	
□Live Webinar	□Recorded Webinar	
□Live Course/Workshop	□Recorded Course/Workshop	
$\Box$ Other (specify)	-	
Learning Objectives: Briefly describe how the ac	tivity is relevant to the scope and practice of forensic	
toxicology.		

I attest that regardless of any commercial support, if applicable, the content shall be free from any bias, either perceived or implied.

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