



ABFDE ANNUAL UPDATE POINTS SCORING TABLE

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
1	Attending a QD organization professional conference (local and/or national)	2 points per half day of technical session(s)	Maximum number of points in 5 years = 20
2	Attending a course or workshop approved by the ABFDE	3 points per half day of training; workshops or courses not approved by the Board prior to the date(s) they are held are awarded a maximum of 2 points per half-day.	No maximum number of points See attached list of Board approved QD organizations
3	Presenting a QD-related paper at a QD organization professional conference	10 points for original presentation; 2 points for subsequent presentation(s)	No maximum number of points Documentation <u>must be submitted</u> (e.g., electronic or hard copy of the paper or Power Point presentation which was distributed at the meeting or included on the Program CD)
4	Conducting or teaching a workshop and/or seminar for FDE's and/or trainees	10 points per workshop	No maximum number of points
5	Attending a QD-related webinar or other alternative course approved by the ABFDE	½ points per hour 2 points per half day	Maximum number of points in 5 years = 10
6	Participant in panel discussion as an FDE	2 points per participation	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10
7	Participating in a poster presentation at a QD organization professional conference (may only be presented one time for point accumulation)	3 points per participation	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 15 Documentation <u>must be submitted</u>
8	Publishing article(s) in forensic or other scientific journals (may only be published one time for point accumulation)	15 points per article*	No maximum number of points *Only 5 points awarded if points were also granted for presentation as a QD-related paper
9	Publishing an article relating to QD in a non-QD magazine or publication such as a state bar journal, investigator association publication, etc. (may only be published one time for point accumulation)	2 points per article	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 6 Documentation <u>must be submitted</u>
10	Participating in QD-related research (documentation must be submitted)	1 point for half day 2 points for full day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10
11	Providing an in-service QD workshop that updates fundamental QD principles to FDE's and/or trainees	1/2 point per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10 Documentation submitted may be a written summary of the information conveyed



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APPROVED QD-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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12	Successfully complete a QD-related College or Graduate school course approved by the ABFDE (requires a grade of a B or better)	3 points per class	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 18 Documentation submitted shall be a copy of the course outline and the grade earned
13	Successfully complete a QD-related class (e.g., RIT, etc.)	2 points per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 20 Documentation submitted shall be a copy of the certificate or grade earned
14	Tour of QD-related manufacturer or facility	1 point per tour	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5 As approved by the Board; requires documentation

APPROVED POINTS RELATED TO TESTING

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
15	CTS Proficiency Test	2 points per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 20 Documentation submitted shall be a copy of successful completion of the test(s)
16	ST ² ARS Test	3 points per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 15 Documentation submitted shall be a copy of successful completion of the test(s)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
17	Preparing an accepted Practical Case Assignment (contact Testing Committee Chair for instructions prior to beginning)	15 points per Practical Case Assignment	No maximum number of points Documentation submitted shall be a copy of the acceptance correspondence sent to you from the Committee Chair
18	Evaluating a new Practical Case Assignment	5 points per Practical Case Assignment	No maximum number of points



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19	Preparing an accepted written test question (contact Testing Committee Chair for instructions prior to beginning)	2 points per question	No maximum number of points Documentation submitted shall be a copy of the acceptance correspondence sent to you from the Committee Chair
20	Evaluating a Candidate's Practical Case Assignment work product	5 points per case assignment packet 1 point per case re-assignment	No maximum number of points
21	Attend and participate in OSAC meetings	3 points per meeting	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 9
22	Miscellaneous / Other		



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BOARD APPROVED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS): QD Section only

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE)

Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS): QD Section only

International Association for Identification (IAI): QD Section only

Midwest Association of Forensic Sciences (MAFS): QD Section only

Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (MAAFS): QD Section only

Northeastern Association of Forensic Sciences (NEAFS)

Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SAFDE)

Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SWAFDE)

Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (ANZFSS)

Australasian Society of Forensic Document Examiners Inc. (ASFDE Inc.)