

## RECERTIFICATION POINTS SCORING TABLE – 2009

A minimum of half the acquired points (which is 20) must be earned by attending recognized professional conferences, seminars, or workshops within the 5 year recertification period of July 1 to June 30. Documentation **MUST** be submitted for all accumulated points proffered. FSAB rules require that the ABFDE adhere to all of its procedures as outlined in the June 2009 newsletter regarding recertification.

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
1	Attending a QD organization professional conference (local and/or national)	2 points per half day of technical session(s)	No maximum number of points
2	Attending a course or workshop approved by the Board	3 points per half day of training	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 (such paper may only be presented one time for point accumulation)	10 points per presentation	No maximum number of points Documentation <b>must</b> be submitted (e.g., a 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 portion of a workshop(s) and/or seminar(s) for QD examiners (such workshop topic may only be presented one time for point accumulation)	5 points per half day	No maximum number of points See attached list of Board approved QD organizations.
5	Participating in a panel discussion as a professional FDE	2 points per participation	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 6
6	Participating in a poster presentation at a QD organization professional conference (such poster may only be presented one time for point accumulation)	3 points per participation	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 9 The documentation submitted may, for example, be a reduced/condensed version of the poster <b>and</b> a written summary of the information conveyed.
7	Publishing article(s) in a forensic journal (such article may only be presented 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 technical paper.
8	Publishing article(s) relating to QD in a non-QD magazine(s) or publication such as a state bar journal, investigator association publication, etc. (such article may be presented one time for point accumulation)	2 points per article	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 6 The documentation submitted should be a hard copy of the article).
9	Providing formal lectures on any aspect of document examination to non-document examiners	½ point per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5

10	Providing an in-service QD workshop that updates fundamental QD principles to at least 5 FDE's	1 point per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5 The documentation submitted may be a written summary of the information conveyed.
11	Touring of a manufacturing plant(s) such as paper, dandy roll, pencil, pen manufacturer, etc.	½ point per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5

### APPROVED QD-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
12	<b>Successful</b> completion of a <b>QD-based*</b> College and/or Graduate school course (Successful completion of an undergraduate or graduate course requires a grade of a B or better)	Each class per semester earns 3 points	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 18 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of the course outline and the grade earned. *The course <b>must</b> be QD-centered; that is the primary focus/topic of the class.
13	Successful completion of a <b>QD-related</b> class (e.g., RIT)	2 points per half day	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of the certificate or grade earned.

### APPROVED POINTS RELATED TO PROFICIENCY TESTING

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
14	Collaborative Testing Services (CTS)	1 point per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of successful completion of the test(s).
15	LaTrobe University, Forensic Expertise Profiling Laboratory (FEPL)	1 point per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of successful completion of the test(s).
16	ST <sup>2</sup> ARS Test	2 points per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 6 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of successful completion of the test(s).

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

	ACTIVITY	POINTS	COMMENTS
17	Preparation of a practical test(s) that has been <b>accepted</b> by the ABFDE	5 points per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 15 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of the acceptance correspondence sent to you from the Committee Chair.
18	Preparation of a written test question(s) that has been <b>accepted</b> by the ABFDE	1 point per question	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 15 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of the acceptance correspondence sent to you from the Committee Chair.
19	Preparation of a practical test(s) that has been <b>accepted</b> by other testing services such as CTS	2 points per test	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 10 The documentation submitted shall be a copy of the acceptance correspondence sent to you from the testing organization
20	Participation at SWGDOC Committee meetings	1 point per meeting	Maximum points possible in 5 years = 5

## BOARD APPROVED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

American Society of Questioned Document Examiners (ASQDE)

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM E30.02 Committee)

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)

Northeastern Association of Forensic Sciences (NEAFS)

Southeastern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SAFDE)

Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners (SWAFDE)