

REVISED CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (DISCRETIONARY)

SECTION 3112

C. The board is authorized to and may do the following:

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(7) Prescribe and adopt regulations, standards, procedures, and policies governing the manner and conditions under which credit shall be given by the board for participation in a program of continuing education as the board may consider necessary and appropriate to maintain the highest standards of proficiency as an auctioneer in the state of Louisiana.

SECTION 3115 shall contain the following addition

- A. (5) All applications for renewal shall show evidence of continuing education as required by the Board.

REVISED CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT (MANDATORY)

§3115.1. Continuing education

A. Effective January 1, 2017, each individual auctioneer licensed in the state of Louisiana shall be required to take **six** hours of continuing education courses each year relating to the business of auctioneering in order to maintain eligibility for renewal. Each credit hour shall consist of no less than fifty minutes of lecture or instruction time.

B. Effective January 1, 2017, an owner, officer, director, or office manager of each business licensed in the state of Louisiana as an auction business, bearing an AB prefix on the license number, shall be required to take **six** hours of continuing education courses related to the business of auctioneering in order for the business license to be renewed each year.

C. Those Louisiana resident individual auctioneers exempt from the requirements of holding a separate auction business license are required to take only the continuing education required in Subsection A of this Section, unless ordered otherwise by the board.

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B. The board is authorized to and shall do the following:

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(2) Prescribe and adopt regulations, standards, procedures, and policies governing the manner and conditions under which credit shall be given by the board for participation in a program of continuing education as the board may consider necessary and appropriate to maintain the highest standards of proficiency as an auctioneer in the state of Louisiana.