Certification Program for County Commissioners and Employees

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County Training Program – Oklahoma State University – OCES

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Certificate/Accreditation Requirements:	Commissioners and 1st/Chief Deputies			Other Commissioner Employees		
Courses	Basic	Advanced 1	Advanced 2	Basic	Advanced 1	Advanced 2
Managing in an at-will Organization	12					
Budget Process 1 - Intro	6					
Basic Accounting 1 - Intro	6					
Statute Reference	6					6
Commissioner Duties Review 1	6			6		
Open Meetings	3					
Intro to Purchasing	3				3	
Purchasing Procedures 1						
Purchasing Procedures 2						
Open Records (Public's Right to Know)			3		3	
Supervisory Skills 1		6				
Councils, Commissions, Boards, & Trusts			6			
Customer Service					6	
Effective Work Skills		6		6		
Excise Board pt 1		3				
Excise Board pt 2		3				
Fundamentals of Administration		6				
Inventory Tracking & Disposal			3			
Overview of County Government		6				
Supervisory Skills 2			6			
Tax Roll Corrections			6			
Understanding the Whole of County Gov't				3		
Required Courses total hours	42	30	24	15	12	6
Discretionary Courses total hours	21	18	12	24	18	24
Total Hours	63	48	36	39	30	30

<u>Discretionary Hours</u> may be obtained by taking any OSU-CTP certification class (except required classes listed above) or by taking any other approved training.

Accreditation credit hours from OSU-CTP require timely completion of a <u>post-course exercise</u> with a minimum 80% score. Discretionary hours, outside of OSU-CTP, may not require an exercise.

It is highly recommended that <u>requisitioning officers</u> take Purchasing Procedures 1 (6 hours) and that <u>receiving officers</u> take Inventory Tracking & Disposal in addition to Intro to Purchasing.

<u>Courses taken before 7/1/2018 will be translated into appropriate credit hours in the program above.</u>

Beyond Advanced 2 Certification, maintaining <u>certification in good standing</u> requires six credit hours per year from any approved training and a post-course exercise is not required.