

**State Tax Commission September 14, 2010 Tip**

**Topic: MAA Annual Continuing Education Courses & the New MMAO Courses**



Dear STaCy:

I need clarification! I received a memo from the State Tax Commission dated August 16, 2010 which outlined the required classes for the new Michigan Master Assessing Officer (MMAO) program. Included are five courses – two that appear to be the same as the current Level 4 program and three that are new: Advanced Income (prior credit will transfer), Personnel Relations/Labor Relations (prior credit will transfer), Advanced Statistics, How to Critique an Appraisal and Commercial/Industrial Review.

I have already completed my Advanced Income class and would like to complete my Personnel Relations/Labor Relations credit at the 2010 MAA Schools but am unsure exactly which class will fulfill this credit. Which MAA course should I take to complete the Personnel Relations/Labor Relations requirement so the credit will transfer to the new MMAO program? Also, how can I take the other three “new” courses?

Sincerely,  
Racking Up Credit

Dear Mr. Credit:

The MAA course that fulfills the Commission’s Advanced Income requirement is split into two courses: Income Approach (Advanced) Part I and Income Approach (Advanced) Part II. The MAA course that fulfills the Commission’s Personnel Relations/Labor Relations requirement is the Administration for Assessors course. Assessors who have, or will, successfully complete one or both of these courses prior to implementation of the MMAO program will have the credit transferred to the new MMAO program.

The remaining three “new” courses for the MMAO program are currently under development. Additional information will be distributed in the future via the Commission’s ListServ electronic notification system (sign up at [www.michigan.gov/statetaxcommission](http://www.michigan.gov/statetaxcommission) - not a live link – under the “State Tax Commission Bulletins” heading) and by publishing information directly on the Commission web site.

Keep learning!

Sincerely,  
STaCy