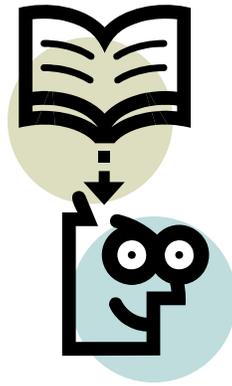


**State Tax Commission November 4, 2010 Tip**  
**Topic: Continuing Education**



Dear STaCy,

I am pretty sure I understand my continuing education requirements for my 2012 recertification – I know, I am early but I don't want to get to the last week and realize I am in a bind! Can you just review the requirements for me?

Thanks,  
Steadfast Sally

Dear Sally:

It's highly recommended and a great idea to make sure you understand the requirements early in the cycle as opposed to waiting until the last week.

All assessors have to complete 10 hours of continuing education along with the STC Mandatory Update class in order to recertify for 2012. The 10 hours can be any STC approved elective class of your choice. Starting now, programs that receive approval for use as elective credit will have to be either 6 hours or 4 hours in length. All Board of Review classes will receive a minimum of 4 hours of credit. The Commission maintains a list of approved elective programs on our website, but we do not keep a list of where or when they are offered. Please contact the appropriate sponsoring organizations for additional information regarding the approved classes.

The STC Mandatory Update class will be offered in every County by STC field staff, starting in calendar year 2011. Additional information regarding dates and times will be published on our website and available through your County Equalization Department. The class will also be offered at the MTA Conference in January and we are currently working with MAA and MAED to offer it at their conferences.

We are also working on offering an online program that will provide 4 hours of elective credit. We hope to have that available by the spring of 2011.

Sincerely,  
STaCy