

3. QUALIFICATION DATE

Date Qualification was issued _____ Date Qualification Expires _____

4. DOCUMENTATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Immunohistochemistry Qualification may be revalidated by documentation of 30 contact hours of acceptable continuing education in Immunohistochemistry as defined on the list of topic areas **OR** 15 contact hours of acceptable continuing education and 15 contact hours of other activities related to immunohistochemistry as described below. Continuing education and other activities must be completed **between** the date the Qualification was issued and the date the Qualification expires.

15 contact hours of other acceptable activities related to immunohistochemistry:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>CONTACT/CREDIT HRS</u>	<u>DOCUMENTATION</u>
Employer offered courses (e.g. in-service, vendor sponsored)	1 contact hour (50-60 minutes)	Letter/certificate/signed attendance
College/university coursework	1 quarter hour = 10 contact hours 1 semester hour = 15 contact hours	Official transcript (no copies)
Research & preparation for presenting a workshop (first time only)	5 contact hours	Copy of syllabus, program or letter from organization that indicates content, length of teaching time and name of the organization
Authoring journal articles for peer-reviewed publications	5 contact hours	Copy of publication
Authoring a book -over 300 pages -less than 300 pages -chapter	21 contact hours 14 contact hours 7 contact hours	Title page of publication and table of contents containing author name
Editing a book	5 contact hours	Copy of cover or inside page Containing editor names
Presenting posters/exhibits	3 contact hours	Abstract identifying poster session, meeting program or brochure identifying presentation
Serving on an examination committee	2 contact hours/year	Letter from organization verifying participation, in what capacity and dates of service
Serving on committees/boards related to IHC (national, state, regional, local)	2 contact hours/year	Letter from organization verifying participation, in what capacity and dates of service

List the contact hours of continuing education courses related to your qualification which you have completed within the five year qualification period.

Course Provider	Course Title	Number of Contact Hrs.	Date of Completion
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Attach documentation of these continuing education courses. Documentation must be in the form of an original or copy of a certificate or other appropriate documentation with contact or credit hours printed on the form along with the title, date of the course, course/provider name and signature of an authorized individual.

By submitting and signing this application, I acknowledge that this application will be reviewed and processed, and that an evaluation will be conducted in accordance with the rules and policies adopted by the Board of Registry. I agree to hold harmless the members, examiners, officers and agents of the Board of Registry from any and all actions that they may take, or refrain from taking, pursuant to such rules and policies.

I certify that all information contained in this application, as well as any information that I submit in support of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I authorize representatives of the Board of Registry to verify the accuracy of any information contained in, or supplied in support of, this application from any person or persons having knowledge of such information. I recognize that this qualification, if granted, is based on the correctness of the information contained in, and supplied in support of, this application.

I further recognize that revalidation of qualification, if granted, may be revoked at any time if it is established that the information contained in, or supplied in support of, this application is inaccurate in any material respect, or if I misrepresent or misuse my qualification status. I understand the revalidation of qualification, if granted, is valid for a period of five years.

Applicant's Signature Date

IMPORTANT

PROCEDURES FOR REVALIDATION OF: Qualification in Immunohistochemistry – QIHC

REVALIDATION APPLICATION FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

Requirements for Revalidation for Your Qualification

In order to revalidate your Qualification, you must have completed 30 contact hours of continuing education courses and other activities within the five year period for which your qualification is valid. If you do not complete the required 30 contact hours of continuing education courses and other activities within this five year time frame, you must reapply for the Qualification, meet the current eligibility requirements and successfully complete an online examination (i.e. if an individual received his Certificate of Qualification in June 2002, his Qualification is valid until June 2007). Thirty contact hours must be completed between June 2002 and June 2007 in order to revalidate this qualification from 2002 – 2007. If these hours are not completed within this specific time frame (2002 – 2007), you must reapply for the Qualification. It is your responsibility to submit the Certificates of Completion to the Board of Registry by the organizations granting the contact hours.

Deadline Date

Your application form, fee and documentation of 30 contact hours of continuing education courses/other activities must be submitted to our office **before** the date your current Qualification expires.

Acknowledgment of Application

Upon receipt in the ASCP/Board of Registry office, your revalidation application form and fee will be acknowledged within six (6) weeks of receipt. Do not contact the Board of Registry office regarding receipt of your application and fee until 45 business days following submission to allow processing. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within six (6) weeks from the date you submitted your application, please notify our office by e-mail: bor@ascp.org OR fax 312.541.4845.

Ineligibility

If you are not determined eligible for revalidation, you will receive a written notification. Revalidation application fees are non-refundable. Be sure you have met the requirements as stated and are able to provide the appropriate documentation before submitting your revalidation application form and fee.

Change of name and/or Address

If you change your address, notify the ASCP/Board of Registry Office by email to bor@ascp.org; fax 312.541.4845 or mail to the general correspondence address below. Name and address changes should **NOT** be made online through the ASCP web site. Name changes must be accompanied by a photo copy of your marriage license or court order and mailed to general correspondence address below.

Mailing Addresses

Revalidation Application/Fee/Credit Card

American Society for Clinical Pathology, 3462 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678

General Correspondence

ASCP/Board of Registry, 33 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60603