

**STANDARDS FOR NEW ADMITTEE CREDIT-APPROVAL UNDER SECTION IV OF THE IDAHO BAR  
COMMISSION RULES**

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Idaho Bar Commission Rule (I.B.C.R.) 402(f) requires all newly admitted Idaho attorneys to complete at least 10 New Admittee Credit-Approved (NAC-Approved) Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits within 1 year of admission to the Idaho State Bar. Under I.B.C.R. 401(o), NAC-Approved courses shall address Idaho practice, procedure, and/or ethics, and shall be designated as NAC-Approved in accordance with standards adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar (Board).

Pursuant to I.B.C.R. 401(o), the Board hereby adopts the following standards for the issuance of NAC-Approval for CLE courses. These standards are intended to serve the spirit and intent of the NAC-Approved CLE requirement, which is to educate new Idaho lawyers on Idaho practice, procedure and ethics. A CLE course may qualify as NAC-Approved if the following standards are met. It is not necessary that a CLE course satisfy all of the standards. Rather, CLE courses will be examined on a case-by-case basis with reference to these standards.

1. The majority of the CLE course is devoted to discussion of Idaho practice, procedure and/or ethics, including, but not limited to, instruction regarding specific Idaho laws, Idaho court rules and rules of procedure, local rules in Idaho's federal courts, and the Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct.
2. The presenters are members of the Idaho State Bar, and the intended, primary audience for the CLE course is members of the Idaho State Bar.
3. Consideration may be given to whether the presenters are physically located in Idaho when teaching the CLE course.