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Ethics Training

As we end our summer vacations and get back to school....

Does your agency need ethics training? When was the last time your agency had ethics training? Does your agency have new employees?

Pursuant to Section 1-81(a)(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes the Office of State Ethics shall provide yearly training to all state employees regarding the Code of Ethics.

Request In-Person Training

The Office of State Ethics continues to offer in-person training to public officials, state employees, lobbyists, state contractors, and other interested groups. To schedule a training workshop, please fill out the [Training Request Form](#) or contact the OSE at 860-263-2400.

Online Training

This interactive, [online training](#) course provides an independent training module for existing and new employees to meet their annual training requirement. Those who finish this training will receive a printable certificate to verify course completion.

Web-streaming Video

The [Web-streaming video](#) version of our comprehensive ethics training features presentations from numerous OSE staff members regarding the provisions of the Code of Ethics. This training can be viewed as a whole, or in parts that cover specific sections of the law.

Advisory Opinion Update

On August 16, 2012, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board met and decided on the opinion summarized below. Click the AO number below to read the full text of the opinion.

ADVISORY OPINION NO. 2012-9

Application of the Code of Ethics for Necessary Expenses

The Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board concluded that only a sponsor of an event to which a public official or state employee is invited in his or her official capacity may pay or reimburse "necessary expenses" pursuant to General Statutes § 1-84 (k).

Action Item – Agency Ethics Statements/Policies

The Office of State Ethics has been collecting agency ethics statements and policies and when requested, providing legal review and advice. If you have not already done so, please e-mail your ethics statements/policies the week of September 3rd to nancy.nicolescu@ct.gov.

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