

II. Activities for Which USPTO CLE Credit May Be Earned

A. Attendance at CLE Courses Completed During a Reporting Period

Practitioners may earn CLE credit by attending a CLE course in either (1) patent law and practice or (2) ethics.

Practitioners may not earn CLE credit for repeating a course or program with identical content, in any format, even if the course or program is repeated in a different biennial registration period. Practitioners may earn CLE credit for completing an updated version of a course or program the practitioner previously completed.

1. CLE Courses in Patent Law and Practice

Practitioners may earn patent CLE credit by attending a CLE course on the topic of patent law and practice.

In general, courses designated for USPTO patent CLE credit will pertain to any of the topics listed in 37 CFR 11.5(b)(1), which defines practice in patent matters before the USPTO. Applicable topics include, but are not limited to:

- Preparation and prosecution of patent applications;
- Consulting with or giving advice to a client who is contemplating filing a patent application or other document with the Office, including considering the advisability of relying on alternative forms of protection that may be available;
- Drafting a specification of claims of a patent application;
- Drafting an amendment or response to an Office communication;
- Determining and rendering opinions on patentability;
- Drafting documents to be presented in any patent-related proceeding before the USPTO, including proceedings before the PTAB;
- Drafting an assignment of rights in an issued patent, patent application, or in contemplation of the filing of a patent application; and
- Litigation that pertains to the topics listed in 37 CFR 11.5(b)(1).

The USPTO offers numerous opportunities to earn patent CLE credit at no cost. USPTO CLE courses are listed on the USPTO website, which contains a schedule of upcoming courses and links to USPTO CLE courses that are available on demand.

2. CLE Courses in Ethics

Practitioners may obtain USPTO ethics CLE credit by attending a CLE course that is offered by the USPTO for ethics CLE credit. Practitioners may also obtain USPTO ethics CLE credit by attending a CLE course that has been approved by any state bar for ethics credit. In general, courses accepted for USPTO ethics CLE credit will pertain to a practitioner's obligations under the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct, including a practitioner's obligations under such rules to clients; prospective clients; and/or the USPTO, courts, and other legal institutions.

B. Other Activities for Earning Credit During a Reporting Period

1. Participation in the USPTO Patent Pro Bono Program

Practitioners may earn up to two CLE credits in patent law and practice by participating in the USPTO Patent Pro Bono Program. Practitioners may earn one credit hour of CLE in patent law and practice for every three hours of service provided to a client through the USPTO Patent Pro Bono Program.

2. Participation in the USPTO Law School Clinic

Practitioners may earn up to two CLE credits in patent law and practice by taking part in a law school clinic that participates in the USPTO Law School Clinic Certification Program. Practitioners may earn one credit hour of CLE for every three hours of service in such a clinic.

3. Presenting or Preparing for a Course Approved for USPTO CLE Credit

Practitioners may earn up to two CLE credits in patent law and practice or up to one credit in ethics for either speaking at a USPTO-accredited CLE course or preparing written materials for such a CLE course (but not both). Credit for preparation will be awarded on the basis of time spent by a practitioner either (1) preparing written materials for use in the presentation of the course; or (2) preparing a presentation as an instructor or presenter for the course. The number of preparation minutes shall not exceed four times the number of instructional minutes in the presentation being prepared.

4. Writing

Practitioners may earn up to two CLE credits in patent law and practice or up to one credit in ethics for writing, as an author or co-author, materials published in the form of an article, chapter, or book that contributed substantially to the continuing legal education of the author or co-author and other practitioners, and that was not done as part of the practitioner's regular employment, as a service to the practitioner's clients, or as a marketing device for the practitioner or the practitioner's employer.

5. Teaching at an Accredited Law School

Practitioners may earn up to two CLE credits in patent law and practice or up to one credit in ethics for teaching, lecturing, or speaking on (1) legal ethics, or (2) patent law and practice, as defined in part VI(B) of these guidelines, in the position of a part-time faculty member in any law school accredited by the American Bar Association.

C. Non-Qualifying Activities

No CLE credit can be claimed for the following activities:

- Activity done in the ordinary course of practicing in patent matters before the USPTO, the performance of regular employment, or as volunteer service to clients, bar organizations, or the general public (except as noted above).
- Activity associated with membership in an organization, including committee meetings, business meetings, or work sessions.

- Legislative activities and/or lobbying.
- Reading or reviewing written materials outside the context of preparing to present a CLE program approved by the USPTO for CLE credit (or a course for which such approval has been sought).
- Solicitation of clients or other marketing or promotional activities.

III. Recordkeeping

It is recommended that practitioners who certify completion of CLE keep records that substantiate such completion for three previous reporting periods (*i.e.*, six years). Although there is no specific recordkeeping requirement, practitioners should be aware that the USPTO's OED may request that a practitioner supply documentation that substantiates his or her completion of CLE or "other activities." Practitioners are reminded that they have ethical obligations to be complete, accurate, and truthful in all of their representations to the USPTO. Consequently, practitioners may be subject to discipline under the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct if their CLE certifications are false or misleading.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes products and services from the Procurement List that were be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Date deleted from the Procurement List:* November 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 8/21/2020 and 8/28/2020, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products and

services listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501–8506) in connection with the products and services deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products and services are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

MR 10638—Carrot and Dip To Go, Includes Shipper 20638
 MR 10651—Saver, Lemon
 MR 10671—Celery and Dip To Go, Includes Shipper 20671
 MR 10744—Container, Snack, Pigout, Includes Shipper 20744
 MR 10767—Saver, Grapefruit, Includes Shipper 20767
 MR 11102—Bags, Roasting, Includes Shipper 21102

Source of Supply: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Inc., Winston-Salem, NC
 Contracting Activity: Military Resale-Defense Commissary Agency

Service(s)

Service Type: Laundry Service

Mandatory for: Health & Human Services Supply Center, Perry Point, MD

Mandatory Source of Supply: Rappahannock Goodwill Industries, Inc., Fredericksburg, VA

Contracting Activity: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF, DEPT OF HHS

Service Type: Administrative Services

Mandatory for: General Services Administration: 200 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

Source of Supply: Elwyn, Aston, PA
 Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, GSA/PBS/R03 NORTH SERVICE CENTER

Service Type: Latrine Services

Mandatory for: Stryker National Logistics Center, Auburn, WA

Source of Supply: Skookum Educational Programs, Bremerton, WA

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY, W4GG HQ US ARMY TACOM

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: Social Security Administration Building: Main and Second, Joplin, MO

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FPDS AGENCY COORDINATOR

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes products and services previously furnished by such agencies. **DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: November 8, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603–2117, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the service(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following services are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed:

Service(s)

Service Type: Custodial and Related Services

Mandatory for: GSA PBS Region 4, Josiah House Courthouse, Charleston, SC
 Source of Supply: Palmetto Goodwill Services, North Charleston, SC

Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, PBS R4 TENNESSEE/KENTUCKY CONTRACTS

Deletions

The following products and services are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

8415–01–494–4607—Cover, Parachutists' and Ground Troops' Helmet, All Services, Snow Camouflage, XL
 Source of Supply: Mount Rogers Community Services Board, Wytheville, VA
 Contracting Activity: DLA TROOP SUPPORT, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial/Minor Maintenance
 Mandatory for: U.S. Post Office, Courthouse and Customs House, Key West, FL

Source of Supply: Brevard Achievement Center, Inc., Rockledge, FL
 Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, ACQUISITION DIVISION/SERVICES BRANCH

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, St. Louis, MO

Source of Supply: MGI Services Corporation, St. Louis, MO

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FPDS AGENCY COORDINATOR

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial

Mandatory for: Social Security Administration Building: 1530 4th Street, Peru, IL

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FPDS AGENCY COORDINATOR

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: Rockville Post Office, Rockville, MD

Source of Supply: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, WPHBB—AGGREGATED REPAIR&ALTERATIONS CONTRACTS BRANCH

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Gaithersburg, MD

Source of Supply: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, WPHBB—AGGREGATED REPAIR&ALTERATIONS CONTRACTS BRANCH

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance

Mandatory for: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Rockville, MD

Source of Supply: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD

Contracting Activity: PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE, WPHBB—AGGREGATED