THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE SURVEYORS, INC.

Recertification and Continuing Education Credit Guidelines

All surveyor members are required to earn a minimum twelve (12) credits annually or twenty-four (24) credits biennially (every two years).

Activity	Credits
1. NAMS, SAMS, IIMS, SNAME, ASA, ABYC, NFPA, USCG, SUNY, AIMU, NACE, ASNE, ABS, Breakbulk, GNOBFA, Westlawn, or other accredited institution or government entity technical conferences or seminars, training classes, formally organized technical training activities, correspondence or on-line study courses which furnish completion certificates in the following fields/areas: • Marine surveying • Vessel construction, refit, repair, damage, salvage, design, engineering or use • Machinery and/or equipment casualty diagnosis and/or repair • Cargo handling, transportation, storage and security • Marine insurance • IMO/STCW • Computer software or test equipment used in the normal course of a surveyor's practice • Expert witness	*2 Hours* — *1 Credit* *½ Day (approx. 4 hours)* — *3 Credits* *Full Day (approx. 8 hours)* — *6 Credits* *Or as Certified by the recognized issuing authority*
2. Business development and/or business practices seminars provided by professional organizations providing completion certificates	*2 Hours:* — *1 Credit* *½ Day (approx. 4 hours)* — *2 Credits* *Full Day (approx. 8 hours)* — *4 Credits* *Or as certified by the recognized issuing authority*
3. Delivery of a seminar or formal presentation that addresses any of the technical or business concerns listed as a qualifying activity in 1 above	*Per presentation* — *2 Credits* *Maximum of two presentations per year/4 credits*
4. Writing and having published an article or technical paper that addresses any of the technical or business concerns listed as a qualifying activity above	*Per article* — *2 Credits* *Maximum of two (2) articles per year/4 credits*
5. For members in remote locations without access to the Internet: reading books that address any of the technical or business concerns listed as a qualifying activity above. Members must provide the National Office with detailed information regarding the author, title, length and content of the book	*Contact the National Office: To be approved in advance by the Qualification and Certification Committee*

Members are individually responsible for keeping track of their recertification activities and promptly providing the National Office with the Certifications of Completion or verification of attendance.