



CORE TOPICS FOR THE CURRENT CYCLE ARE:

- Architectural Culture
- Architectural Design
- Environment & Energy
- Heritage Building Restoration
- National Building Code
- Practice Management and Project Management
- Risk Management
- Starting Your Own Practice
- Sustainable Design/Green Architecture (*including LEED Workshops, Accreditations*)

CORE SUB-CATEGORIES AND MAXIMUM HOURS PER 2-YEAR CYCLE

The following categories of education activities are eligible for CORE learning hours under the AANB's Continuing Education Program provided that the content of the activities falls within one of the CORE topic areas.

Ineligible learning activities include: *Browsing through trade shows; listening to podcasts; using social media; watching videos.*

SUB-CATEGORY	MAXIMUM PER 2-YEAR CYCLE
Courses / Workshops An organized and structured session dealing with a specific matter or topic related to business or architecture. The session may include a workshop, lecture, seminar, session, college or university course – including distance learning, “risk management sessions”.	15 Hours
Practical Research Research that is conducted by the individual for the purpose of expanding the individual's own knowledge of a specific matter related to business or architecture and which is expected to support or advance the practice of architecture by that individual.	10 Hours
Presentations and Teaching Preparation and formal delivery of information, instruction and/or training which represents a learning opportunity for the audience and is related to business or architecture.	10 Hours
Professional Writing A body of writing that has been prepared by the individual which is connected to the practice of architecture and which is shared with others through publication for the purpose of educating or informing others.	10 Hours
Distance Education Modules This includes courses accessed via the internet, workbook studies, etc. All Core Distance modules must include an interactive component as defined in the national quality assurance document.	15 Hours
Scholarly Research Research that is conducted by the individual for the purpose of advancing information and knowledge generally of a specific matter related to business or architecture and which will be used to educate or inform others, for example, through publication.	15 Hours
Conferences / Trade Shows An organized and structured event held at a conference / trade show, attended by an individual dealing with a specific topic related to architecture.	15 Hours