

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF) Administrative Order
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION) No. 2022 - 121
§ 7-206 CERTIFIED REPORTER)
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Pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 1-201(E), the Chief Justice may adopt technical and emergency changes in existing administrative code sections by administrative order without prior distribution for comment and action by the Arizona Judicial Council.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the amendments to ACJA § 7-206 as indicated on the attached document are adopted. All other provisions of § 7-206 remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2022.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
Part 7: Administrative Office of the Courts
Chapter 2: Certification and Licensing Programs
Section 7-206: Certified Reporter

[Added text is shown underlined, deleted text by strikethrough.]

A. Through D. [No changes]

E. Initial Certification.

1. Eligibility for Application. An applicant may apply for initial certification by either:

a. Meeting the following minimum requirements:

- (1) Be at least eighteen years of age.
- (2) Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
- (3) Satisfy the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-4022.
- ~~(4) Be of good moral character.~~
- (5) Possess a high school diploma or a general equivalency diploma or a similar document or certificate.
- (6) Pursuant to rules adopted by the supreme court demonstrate reasonable proficiency in making verbatim records of trial or judicial or related proceedings.
- (7) Comply with the laws and rules and orders adopted by the supreme court governing certified reporters in this state.
- (8) Pay the fees established pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-4008.
- (9) Provide proof of passing the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) registered professional reporter's examination (RPR) written knowledge test (WKT) and skills knowledge test (SKT) or the National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA) certified verbatim reporter's examination (CVR) and also passing the Arizona Written Examination pursuant to ACJA §§ 7-201(E) and subsection (E)(3) of this section.

b. [No changes]

2. through 6. [No changes]

F. through K. [No changes]

L. Continuing Education Policy.

1. through 3. [No changes]

4. Authorized Continuing Education Activities.

a. through d. [No changes]

e. Self-Study. A certified reporter may receive continuing education credit for self-study

activities, including ~~video and audio tape~~ taking correspondence courses, watching video presentations, listening to audio materials, attending online seminars, and other methods of independent learning. A certified reporter shall not receive continuing education credit for simply reading books, seminar or other printed materials. The maximum hours of continuing education credits earned in a self-study format shall not exceed 50 percent of the total number of continuing education hours required ~~for renewal~~ during the certification period. The remaining hours must be obtained through live training, meaning training or education provided by one or more faculty or facilitators to an individual or a group using real-time interaction. ~~However~~ Additionally, if the self-study activities are NCRA courses, a court reporter may receive up to 100 percent of the total number of continuing education hours required ~~for renewal~~ during the certification period.

f. [No changes]

5. through 10. [No changes]

M. through N. [No changes]