

# Who must take the mandatory hour of governmental ethics training?



## LA REVISED STATUTE 42:1170(A)

- Public Servants  
1 hour
- Elected Officials  
1 hour

Also, 1 hour per term on the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act

Ethics training is credited by calendar year and must be completed by midnight, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Public employees (local and state), elected officials, and people who are appointed to various state and local boards and commissions are all public servants. By state law, public servants must take one hour of training each year on the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics [La. R.S. 42:1170(A)]. Failure to take annual Ethics training violates the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics. Violations may carry fines of up to \$10,000.

It's easy to take your Ethics training through the Louisiana Board of Ethics website. First, you must create an account. Once you have an account, you may log in any time to complete your annual Ethics training and receive credit. If you complete the Ethics for Public Servants course or the Ethics Training for Board and Commission Members, you will receive one hour of Ethics credit, which satisfies the annual requirement.

<https://leo.doa.louisiana.gov/irj/portal>

Here is the link to the Log-In page: <https://laethics.net/EthicsTraining/login.aspx>.



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