



Ethics for Lobbyists Online Training Requirement

As provided in Legislative Law Article 1-A (“Lobbying Act”), the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“JCOPE”) continues to offer online ethics training for lobbyists.

This training - *Ethics for Lobbyists* - covers ethics rules and guidance found in the Public Officers Law, the Lobbying Act, JCOPE regulations and advisory opinions, and the Election Law. It also includes best practices for meeting the various requirements.

Who must complete the *Ethics for Lobbyists* training?

All registered lobbyists – whether identified as principal or additional lobbyists on a JCOPE Registration Statement – must complete the training.

What is the due date for completing this training?

All lobbyists who were registered in 2013 and are registered for the 2015-2016 Biennial Reporting Period must complete the training by December 31, 2015.

Going forward, all registered lobbyists are required to complete the training once every three years. This deadline is three years from the end of the calendar year during which the lobbyist last completed the training. (If you completed this training during 2014, you are required to take this training before December 31, 2016.)

Training Deadline	Who Must Complete?
December 31, 2015	Lobbyists registered in 2013 and registered for the 2015-2016 Biennial Reporting Period
December 31, 2016	Lobbyists newly-registered in 2014 and registered in 2016

December 31, 2017	Lobbyists newly-registered in 2015 and registered in 2017
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Note: Lobbyists who were registered prior to 2013 and are registered for the 2014-2015 biennial period were required to complete the training by December 31, 2014. Lobbyists who fall into this category should complete this training as soon as possible.

How may I access this training?

Detailed instructions for accessing *Ethics for Lobbyists* are available on JCOPE's website and by clicking the link below:

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