



Mandatory Online Ethics Training for Lobbyists Now Available

What is the new training?

As provided by Legislative Law Article 1-A (“Lobbying Act”), the Joint Commission on Public Ethics (“JCOPE”) is now offering the online training *Ethics for Lobbyists*.

The training covers ethics rules and guidance found in the Public Officers Law, the Lobbying Act, JCOPE regulations and advisory opinions, and the Election Law. The training 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 the training?

All lobbyists registered on a JCOPE Registration Statement for both the 2011-2012 and 2013-2014 Biennial Reporting Periods must complete the training by December 31, 2014.

Going forward, all registered lobbyists will be required to complete the training once every three years.

How is the training accessed and completed?

Detailed instructions for *Ethics for Lobbyists* is available on the JCOPE website at the link below:

[Click here for Enrollment Information](#)