

## **Attention!!!**

Due to D.S.H.S. mandate, received by us on 05-24-13, we will no longer be able to offer Continuing Education Instruction in the "Self-Study" Format, as we have been doing for the past eight years.

**The final day that we could or would be able to accept Continuing Education Orders (requests), was 06-03-13.**

**Any Order sent by mail, with payment (our generally required method of Ordering), would have to have a postmark of 06-03-13. Any Order "called in by phone", "faxed to us", or "e-mailed to us" (accepted at our discretion, based on our payment arrangement approval), would not be accepted after midnight on 06-03-13.**

Our Continuing Education Order Form was removed from our website as of 06-04-13.

**The notification of the 06-03-13 deadline for accepting Continuing Education Orders was posted to our website on 05-31-13.**

**Any previously ordered materials and tests must be completed (properly completed tests), and in our possession, by midnight of 08-22-13. Any tests that do not have a valid completion date placed on them, and / or do not achieve a passing score of 80%, will not be accepted to receive Certificate(s) of Completion.**

We have already begun transition process of being able to offer our Continuing Education "online", per the provisions of **WAC 388-112-0325**. This will take significant development on our part, and approval of that development, by D.S.H.S. / A.L.T.S.A.

**Although our currently approved 26 subjects will transition over to the “online” format, the “approval process” may take significant amounts of time.**

**We do not expect to be able to offer Continuing Education, after 06-03-13, until August, 2013, at the earliest – and likely the “approval process” will take longer than that.**

**We regret any inconvenience that this may cause – and we expect that there will be large amounts of inconvenience to a significant portion of the customers that we have been serving: those with no computer access; issues with properly functioning computers or printers; computer literacy issues; ESL issues; general comprehension issues; etc.**

**While D.S.H.S. / A.L.T.S.A. are enforcing this WAC, taking away the “self-study” component of Continuing Education, they are not necessarily to blame. They are doing their job. “The Rule-Makers” (the people who wrote the WAC), decided what was going to be accepted, and what was not going to be accepted. Any comments concerning these regulations would best be served by contacting your State Legislators (Senators and Representatives), by whatever means there are to contact them.**

**For our part, we serve at the pleasure of D.S.H.S. / A.L.T.S.A., and remain neutral regarding this process; working to comply with any regulations set forth.**

**We look forward to being able to offer Continuing Education again, in an “online” format, as soon as it is possible to do so.**

***Quality Assurance Consulting, LLC***  
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