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**Eligible Continuing Education Courses**

*(96 credit hours or more leading to State and/or Industry Credentials)*

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