

Montana Certified School Business Official Certification Process & Information



MASBO Mission Statement

MASBO is dedicated to training and supporting the people responsible for business operations in Montana schools.

Our goal is to enable members to manage the business in order to support education for Montana children.



Value of Certification

- Valuable to the school business official
 - Shows initiative, professionalism & dedication
 - Recognition
 - Instill confidence
- Value to employers
 - Proven knowledge and skills
 - Seasoned in school business practices
 - Maintains high standards and ethics





Earning Your MCSBO

APPLY TEST REQUIREMENTS



Application Process

Registration	Fees	Experience	Hours
The application registration is available from MASBO. It can be found on the MASBO website under the "Professional Development" tab.	There is not a fee for the application. Each of the 3 certification tests cost \$25.00 a piece.	You must meet the experience requirements of 3 years OR 2 years of experience with a Bachelor's Degree.	You must have 120 continuing education hours. You must provide documentation of those hours.



Testing

01	TEST	 Board Meetings & Minutes Elections Payroll Transportation
02	TEST	 School Finance Personnel Management Student Activity Accounting Purchasing/Supplies Food Service
03	TEST	 School Law Risk Management Records Management Facilities Management Ethics Bonds/Bond Elections



Continuing Ed Hours

An additional 120 continuing education hours (240 total) must be completed to be eligible for MCSBO status.





Maintaining Certification

- Certification is valid for 4 years
- Renewal Fee \$25
- Continuing education 120 hours





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