

AB 1234 Ethics Training Requirement

In October 2005, the Governor signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1234, which requires that if a local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of a member of its 'legislative body' (as that term is defined in California Government Code Section 54952), that local agency's officials must receive training in ethics. The training must encompass both general ethics principles, as well as a summary of specific laws concerning conflicts of interests, rules and limitations on gifts, and government transparency. The initial training must be completed no later than one year after the first day of service; and then the training course must be completed once every two years thereafter. The official training sessions are required to last a minimum of two hours.

Click on the link below to view the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors AB1234 Ethics Training Policy and a list of legislative bodies required to complete the training: [Board of Supervisors AB1234 Ethics Training Policy E-7](#)

Members should receive an email from the Human Resources Department to complete training through online vendor, Vector Solutions. If you have not received the email, please contact the Clerk of the Board office at (530) 621-5390 or edc.cob@edcgov.us.

Members may alternatively choose to fulfill the requirement by taking the training through the California Fair Political Practice Commission (FPPC) or the California Institute of Local Government. After completion, it is the individual's responsibility to provide the Clerk of the Board with a certificate of completion.

The Human Resources Department maintains a list of those trained and notifies each person of the training requirement.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board office at (530) 621-5390 or edc.cob@edcgov.us.