

Requirements for Certified Earnings Analyst (CEA)

Granting Organization

American Rehabilitation Economics Association (AREA)

Certification Requirements

To obtain a CEA, the applicant must complete certain education, experience, and testing requirements. He or she must also agree to the code of ethics promulgated by AREA, obtain recommendations from attorneys, and complete ongoing continuing education. The specific requirements are listed below.

Education

All transcripts must be submitted. They are reviewed for relevant coursework in economics, statistics, finance, accounting, etc.

Experience

At least two actual work products and at least one deposition must be submitted.

Recommendations

At least three written recommendations from attorneys who can attest to the applicant's quality of work and character must be submitted.

Ethics

The candidate must sign the AREA Code of Ethics.

Testing

The candidate must pass 6-8 hour written exam on principles of estimating lost earnings and benefits

Continuing Education

The candidate must complete 15 hours of continuing education each year and at least 45 hours every three years