COPE FORMATS

The format is the method used to physically teach a course. COPE uses the following specific format definitions.

LIVE:
A live format is when the instructor is in the same room with the participants, even if other formats are used as audiovisual aids for teaching the course. The instructor is face-to-face with the audience and can touch the participants.

- LIVE CE: There is no post-course test.
- LIVE CEE (Continuing Education with Examination): There is a post-course test.

DISTANCE LEARNING/MULTIMEDIA:
The course instructor is not physically present (not face to face).

Interactive Distance Learning:
Examples: Webinar, video conference, teleconference, or other format that allows for immediate interaction and feedback between the audience and the instructor. Once the event has taken place, learners may no longer participate in that activity.

Enduring Distance Learning (Non-Interactive):
Examples: Webcast, podcast, video, journal, website, written or other format that provides one-way content to the audience without immediate interaction with the instructor. There is not just one time on one day to participate in the activity, rather, the participant determines when he/she participates.