

California Medical Leave and Accommodation Management Specialist Certification Course

## **PROSPECTUS**



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#### **Your Certification Journey**

3. ADA/FEHA Designation (CA)

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I. Designation: FMLA/CFRA & ADA/FEHA & the Transitions
From FMLA/CFRA to ADA/FEHA

7 hours

1. FMLA/CFRA Designation (CA)

4 hours

2. FMLA/CFRA to ADA/FEHA Transition (CA)

1.5 hours

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II. Advanced ADA/FEHA: Essential Functions Job Descriptions, Good Faith Interactive Meeting, Undue Hardship Analysis, & Qualified Individual With a Disability Determination

4. Essential Function Job Description Development (CA)
 5. Conducting Good Faith Interactive Meetings (CA)
 6. ADA/FEHA Accommodation Research (CA)
 7. Completing an Undue Hardship Analysis (CA)
 1.5 hours

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III. FMLA/CFRA & ADA/FEHA Denial & Next Steps	
	3.5 hours
8. ADA/FEHA Denial & Next Steps (CA)	1 hour
9. FMLA/CFRA Denial & Next Steps (CA)	1.5 hours
10. Work Comp FMLA/CFRA- ADA/FEHA w-Workers Comp Denial	1 hour

- ✓ Earn CEU's with each training completed
- ✓ Complete the Assessment & Get Certified!
- ✓ Access to free coaching/mentoring meeting w/every training
- √ For every meeting, earn addition CEU's

2 hours

6.5 hours

#### **About Beth De Lima**



Beth De Lima, MBA, SPHR-CA. SHRM-SCP

Beth De Lima, MBA, SPHR-CA, SHRM-SCP is recognized as a national expert in FMLA/ADA HR compliance. For over 28 years, she has been helping companies implement FMLA/ADA regulations since they were originally passed in the early 90s'. From fortune 5000 organizations and government agencies to mid-market companies and small businesses, she has helped implement these regulations in businesses of every shape and size. Beth De Lima has trained thousands of HR professionals in these complex regulations. She is a sought after consultant, trainer, and expert witness providing testimony in litigations and lawsuits.

#### **Certification Course Highlights**

- √ 10 core training modules plus 2 bonus training modules
- ✓ Over 18 hours of on-demand video
- ✓ Available online 24x7
- √ 12 full months of Q&A sessions
- ✓ Assessment quiz(s)

- √ Companion guides
- ✓ Get certified
- ✓ Learn anytime, anywhere
- ✓ Acknowledgement as a certified specialist
- √ Earn over 30 CEU's

#### **How is this Course Different?**

Traditionally, medical leaves and accommodation compliance is taught by attorneys. And attorneys talk legalese.

This course is created by someone with REAL implementation experience as an HR professional for over 28 years. You will learn everything in simple, practical, and HR-friendly language *without the legalese*.

This course is for HR by HR.



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## I. Designation: FMLA/CFRA & ADA/FEHA & the Transitions From FMLA/CFRA to ADA/FEHA

7 hours

3 Modules

Overcome the challenges in designating FMLA/CFRA leaves in California and build a solid foundation for implementing the Integrated Medical Leave and Accommodations Management System<sup>TM</sup> in your organization.

#### Module 1: FMLA/CFRA Designation (CA) 4 hours

Failing to implement FMLA/CFRA in compliance with state and federal regulations can lead to expensive litigation. It may also impact the dates when the leave starts, the healthcare benefits, and other things that might be in your company policy and union contracts. This is your opportunity to take control and effectively manage the leave designation process.

#### Module 2: FMLA/CFRA to ADA/FEHA Transition (CA) 1.5 hours

The state of California is a hotbed of ADA title two litigation experiencing over 2,500 lawsuits in 2016 ranking number one in the United States. It is imperative to really understand the challenges with the FMLA to ADA transition. Failing to implement ADA/FEHA during the Qualified Individual analysis process can put you out of compliance with both state and federal regulations and can lead to very expensive litigation.

#### Module 3: ADA-FEHA Designation (CA) 2 hours

The American with Disabilities Act is a very complex regulation. Failing to implement ADA/FEHA in compliance with both state and federal regulations can lead to expensive litigation as well as impact the dates the leave and healthcare benefits end. This is your opportunity to take control and effectively manage disabled employees in the workplace and specifically understand implementation of ADA/FEHA disability compliance requirements. Discover the system for navigating the American with Disabilities Act Interactive Meeting process and the requirements and understanding of the role of a Good Faith Interactive meeting and the Undue Hardship Analysis.



#### II. Advanced ADA/FEHA:

Essential Functions Job Descriptions, Good Faith Interactive Meeting, Undue Hardship Analysis, & Qualified Individual With a **Disability Determination** 

6.5 hours

4 Modules

The FMLA/CFRA to ADA/FEHA transition is one of the most complex areas of medical leave accommodation management, specifically in the state of California. It is most susceptible to litigations or a lawsuit. In this package, you'll understand the complexities and the best practices to properly transition from FMLA/CFRA to ADA/ FEHA. You will also learn the nuances of creating the essential function job description, conducting good faith interactive meetings, performing ADA/FEHA accommodation research, and conducting undue hardship analysis.

#### Module 4: Essential Function Job Description 1.5 hours

Gain confidence in how the Essential Function Job Description is used and when to address the employee's need for FMLA, Pregnancy Disability, Worker's Comp, or the other related leave and accommodation challenges. Learn how to compose compliant Essential Function Job task statements for all your job functions.

#### Module 5: Good Faith Interactive Meetings (2.5 hours)

Failing to implement the ADA/FEHA Interactive Good Faith Interactive Meeting process is a violation of state regulations, and required under the federal regulations for ADA. In this module, you'll gain the skills and ability to determine the process for scheduling, preparing, and conducting a Good Faith Interactive Meeting.

#### Module 6: ADA Accommodation Research 1 hour

Identifying potential accommodation is a requirement under both the state and federal regulations. Get your standard operating procedure in place and effectively manage disabled employees in the workplace to avoid expensive litigation.

#### Module 7: Undue Hardship Analysis 1.5 hours

Conducting an objective Undue Hardship Analyses before denying an accommodation is a requirement under the ADA. You want to make sure you've got very clear documentation justifying why you're denying that accommodation if you believe it's an Undue Hardship. In this training, you will learn how to create a solid standard operating procedure for responding to an employee or an applicant who has identified an accommodation that you believe might be an Undue Hardship.



#### III. FMLA/CFRA & ADA/FEHA Denial & Next Steps

3.5 hours

3 Modules

How do you properly determine and deny designation for non-qualifying FMLA/CFRA or ADA/FEHA requests? Failing to follow the denial process could result in employees filing a claim or even launch a litigation. You learn the process of denying FMLA/CFRA to ensure you are compliant with both state and federal regulations. Follow the procedures and feel assured that you have met all of your responsibilities.

#### Module 8: Denying FMLA/CFRA 1 hour

Discover the critical transition from ADA/FEHA for the employee's own serious health condition. Learn the process for assuring if you are denying FMLA/CFRA, you are compliant with both state and federal regulations and you're confident now that you've met all your responsibilities.

#### Module 9: ADA/FEHA Denial 1.5 hours

Both ADA and FEHA require an interactive, fact specific process and the documentation to make sure you have really done your due diligence and you are not denying somebody who you could have potentially accommodated. Learn how to document the exact process so you've got a clear record of what you chose to do. Know what you need to know to be confident you have met all of your responsibilities.

# Module 10: Work Comp FMLA/CFRA- ADA/FEHA w-Workers Comp Denial 1 hour

In California when an employee is hurt on the job or pregnant, they need to take time off or having an accommodation onsite. In this module you will develop a clear understanding of how FMLA/CFRA and ADA/FEHA regulations run concurrently with Workers' Comp and Pregnancy Disability Leaves (PDL). You will learn when, where, and how to navigate and manage benefit denials for employees who are also covered by Workers' Comp and PDL. Plus, you develop a strong understanding of the record keeping process to ensure you've got something to show what you did.



#### **Course Benefits**

- ✓ **Stop abuse and frauds:** Medical leave and accommodation abuse and fraud pose the greatest threat to productivity in organizations big or small. Being a certified leave management and accommodation specialist, you will be able to stop medical leave and accommodation abuse with utmost confidence and professionalism.
- ✓ **Mitigate the risk of litigation or a lawsuit:** You'll not only mitigate the risk of litigation on your employer but you will also contribute towards increasing the productivity and overall satisfaction of the workforce.
- ✓ Save costs: Mistakes in managing medical leaves and accommodations can result in fine & penalties, productivity losses due to employee downtime, as well as legal and medical cost ramifications. Plus, it can have an adverse impact on employee morale. You can potentially save thousands of dollars in unwanted costs and mental/emotional suffering.

# STOP wasting time searching on the internet, feeling overwhelmed or wasting money in buying theoretical training

Time is the ultimate currency we all have. More so when you are an HR.

This course will be a HUGE time saver.

Just like a genie, it will help you navigate through common medical leave and accommodation challenges 24/7. Whenever you are stuck or you're not sure what to do in a specific situation, simply log-in to your course dashboard, click on the relevant module and get the answer you are looking for.

This is by far the most comprehensive training on this topic available at your fingertips.

