

NAVIGATING STANDARD D

PITFALLS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



Neglecting to indicate the program content focus by leaving boxes unchecked

Choosing an incorrect focus in D.1 (e.g., choosing D.1.2 for a program focused on therapeutic intervention) or selecting multiple foci

Neglecting to provide a program narrative or providing an over-generalized narrative that does not support the program



Writing narratives that do not match the respective learning objectives in Standard C



Describing content that is relevant to the public, other professions, or non-doctoral level psychologists



Providing outdated references, references that do not support the program focus, or providing references from popular vs scientific literature



Writing “N/A” to address potential conflicts or commercial support interests versus specifically stating that there are no conflicts of interest and no support



Consider your CE program focus:

If an application of psychological science, either in terms of assessment or intervention, choose D.1.1

If an ethical, legal or regulatory/standards issue, choose D.1.2

If related to content other than practice applications (i.e., NOT assessment or intervention or ethical/legal/standards issue), choose D.1.3



Provide a clear and concise narrative that fully aligns with learning objectives in Standard C



Clearly present post-doctoral level content that is relevant to psychology practice, education or science



Include at least 3 references representing up-to-date (within the past 10 years), relevant scientific literature (e.g., from peer-reviewed outlets/scientific journals).



Clearly address potential conflicts of interest or commercial support (this does not preclude a program from meeting Standard D)