# AOTA Classification Codes for Continuing Education Activities

## Category 1: Domain of OT

### TOPIC: Occupations
- Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
  - Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)
- Rest and Sleep
- Education
- Work
- Play
- Leisure
- Social Participation

### TOPIC: Client Factors
- Values, Beliefs, and Spirituality
- Body Functions
- Body Structures

### TOPIC: Performance Skills
- Motor Skills
- Process Skills
- Social Interaction Skills

### TOPIC: Performance Patterns
- Person
- Group or Population
- Contexts
- Environments

### TOPIC: Context and Environment
- Cultural
- Personal
- Temporal
- Virtual
- Physical
- Social

## Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

### TOPIC: Evaluation
- Occupational profile
- Analysis of occupational performance

### TOPIC: Intervention
- Plan/Implementation/Review
- Types of OT Interventions
- Occupations and Activities
- Preparatory Methods & Tasks
- Education and Training
  - Advocacy
  - Group Interventions

### TOPIC: Activity and Occupational Demands
- Relevance and importance to client
- Objects used and their properties
- Space demands
- Social demands
- Sequencing and timing
- Required actions/performance skills
- Required body functions
- Required body structures

### TOPIC: Outcomes
- Occupational performance
- Improvement
- Enhancement
- Prevention
- Health and wellness
- Quality of Life
- Participation
- Role competence
- Well being
- Occupational justice

## Category 3: Professional Issues

### TOPIC: Administration & Management
- Accreditation
- Budgeting
- Funding approaches/issues
- Outcomes evaluation
- Productivity
- Program development
- Promotion/public relations/marketing
- Recruitment/retention

### TOPIC: Legal, Legislative, Regulatory, & Reimbursement Issues
- Coding & reimbursement systems
- Documentation issues
- Licensure/practice issues
- Testifying/expert witness

### TOPIC: OT Education
- ACOTE Accreditation Standards
- Curriculum design & development
- Educational outcomes
- Fieldwork education
- Recruitment/retention of students
- Program Development
- Teaching theory & methods

### TOPIC: OT Research
- Funding resources & grants/grant writing
- Program evaluation
- Research methodology
- Research outcomes
- Recruitment/retention of students

### TOPIC: Supervision
- Communication
- Competency/competency
- Cultural issues
- Role delineation

### TOPIC: Contemporary Issues and Trends
- Ethics
- Evidence-based practice
- Globalization of the profession/international affairs
- Professional development & continuing competence
- Professional standards & guidelines of the Association

### TOPIC: Other
- Includes activities that cannot be defined using the previous categories and topics. In order to use this topic, a provider must first contact AOTA for review of appropriateness and approval.


For more detailed information about each topic area see the Companion to the AOTA Classification Codes.