NASDAQ Stock Market Rules

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1120. Continuing Education Requirements
This Rule prescribes requirements regarding the continuing education of certain registered persons subsequent to their initial qualification and registration with Nasdaq. The requirements shall consist of a Regulatory Element and a Firm Element as set forth below.

(a) Regulatory Element

(1) – (5) No change.

(6) [In-Firm] Delivery of the Regulatory Element

The continuing education Regulatory Element set forth in paragraph (a) of this Rule will be administered through Web-based delivery or such other technological manner and format as specified by the Exchange. Nasdaq Members that are also FINRA members will be permitted to administer the continuing education Regulatory Element program to their registered persons by instituting an in-firm program to the extent such program has been deemed acceptable to FINRA in accordance with NASD Rule 1120(a)(6). Such a program shall be administered by persons eligible to serve as principals and proctors under NASD Rules 1043 and 1120(a)(6). Nasdaq Members that are FINRA members and that institute in-firm delivery of the Regulatory Element program shall comply with NASD Rules 1120(a)(6) and 1043 as if such Rules were part of Nasdaq's Rules. Nasdaq and FINRA are parties to the Regulatory Contract pursuant to which FINRA has agreed to perform certain functions on behalf of Nasdaq. Therefore, Nasdaq members are complying with Nasdaq Rule 1120(a)(6) by complying with NASD Rules 1120(a)(6) and 1043 as written, including, for example, filing requirements and notifications. In addition, functions performed by FINRA, FINRA departments, and FINRA staff under Nasdaq Rule 1120(a)(6) are being performed by FINRA on behalf of Nasdaq. Nasdaq Members that are not FINRA members will not be permitted to institute in-firm delivery of the Regulatory Element program.

(7) No change.

(b) No change.

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