

Summary of Changes to Continuing Education (CE) Requirements

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The Board has recently adopted several changes to the CE requirements for licensees that will become effective next year.

- **The biennial requirement for CE credits will be reduced from 50 to 40.** All renewals that are due after 1/1/15, starting with even-numbered licensees who were born in January, will only need to report 40 CE credits to renew their licenses. Licensees whose renewal is due on or before 12/31/14 will still need to complete and report 50 CE credits in order to renew. Here are some helpful tables:

For Odd-Numbered Licensees:

Birth Month	2014 Renewals			2016 Renewals		
	CE Period (2 years)	Renewal Due Date	CE Hours Due	CE Period (2 years)	Renewal Due Date	CE Hours Due
January	2/1/12 - 1/31/14	1/31/14	50	2/1/14 - 1/31/16	1/31/16	40
February	3/1/12 - 2/28/14	2/28/14	50	3/1/14 - 2/28/16	2/28/16	40
March	4/1/12 - 3/31/14	3/31/14	50	4/1/14 - 3/31/16	3/31/16	40
April	5/1/12 - 4/30/14	4/30/14	50	5/1/14 - 4/30/16	4/30/16	40
May	6/1/12 - 5/31/14	5/31/14	50	6/1/14 - 5/31/16	5/31/16	40
June	7/1/12 - 6/30/14	6/30/14	50	7/1/14 - 6/30/16	6/30/16	40
July	8/1/12 - 7/31/14	7/31/14	50	8/1/14 - 7/31/16	7/31/16	40
August	9/1/12 - 8/31/14	8/31/14	50	9/1/14 - 8/31/16	8/31/16	40
September	10/1/12 - 9/30/14	9/30/14	50	10/1/14 - 9/30/16	9/30/16	40
October	11/1/12 - 10/31/14	10/31/14	50	11/1/14 - 10/31/16	10/31/16	40
November	12/1/12 - 11/30/14	11/30/14	50	12/1/14 - 11/30/16	11/30/16	40
December	1/1/13 - 12/31/14	12/31/14	50	1/1/15 - 12/31/16	12/31/16	40

For Even-Numbered Licensees:

Birth Month	2015 Renewals			2017 Renewals		
	CE Period (2 years)	Renewal Due Date	CE Hours Due	CE Period (2 years)	Renewal Due Date	CE Hours Due
January	2/1/13 - 1/31/15	1/31/15	40	2/1/15 - 1/31/17	1/31/17	40
February	3/1/13 - 2/28/15	2/28/15	40	3/1/15 - 2/28/17	2/28/17	40
March	4/1/13 - 3/31/15	3/31/15	40	4/1/15 - 3/31/17	3/31/17	40
April	5/1/13 - 4/30/15	4/30/15	40	5/1/15 - 4/30/17	4/30/17	40
May	6/1/13 - 5/31/15	5/31/15	40	6/1/15 - 5/31/17	5/31/17	40
June	7/1/13 - 6/30/15	6/30/15	40	7/1/15 - 6/30/17	6/30/17	40
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October	11/1/13 - 10/31/15	10/31/15	40	11/1/15 - 10/31/17	10/31/17	40
November	12/1/13 - 11/30/15	11/30/15	40	12/1/15 - 11/30/17	11/30/17	40
December	1/1/14 - 12/31/15	12/31/15	40	1/1/16 - 12/31/17	12/31/17	40

- The categorical limitations will be reduced as follows:
 - Maximum of 20 (instead of 25) credits for home study and study group combined.
 - Maximum of 20 (instead of 25) credits for lecturer and published material combined.
- The four-hour professional ethics requirement will clearly include Oregon State laws and regulations related to the practice of psychology.

- **A new qualifying program category added: Up to 4 credits will be allowed for reading articles from peer-reviewed journals.** One hour of CE credit will be given for reading four articles, subject to a limit of 16 total articles per reporting period. Up to 2 credits (8 articles) may be used to fulfil the ethics requirement, and up to 2 credits may be used towards the pain management requirement. *Note that this does not begin until 1/1/15, so credit will not be granted for reading completed prior to the effective date.*
- **Changes to the “Failure to Comply” Provisions.** Clear audit procedures and a sanction schedule for late, non-responsive and deficient CE reports will be added.

These changes do not become effective until January 1, 2015.

Note: this does not change the biennial birth month renewal schedule.

Click [here](#) to view the filing and text of the rule change.

Please also see our [website](#) for more information about the CE requirements.