

NSPE State-by-State Summary of Continuing Education Requirements for Professional Engineers
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STATE	Year of Implementation	Hours	Renewal	Preapproval	Self-study	Special Requirement
Alabama	1991	15	Annual - December 31	No	Self-study and Internet courses: must show evidence of achievement and completion or a final graded test.	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content. Management courses must be sponsored by a recognized technical society.
Alabama - Dual PE/PLS		20				
Alaska		24	December 31 - odd years			
Arizona		No	Triennial -Based on original date of licensure			
Arkansas	1998	15	Annual - December 31	No	Yes	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Arkansas Dual PE/PLS		20	Annual - September 30			
California		No	Biennial - from assigned renewal date			
Colorado		No	Biennial - from original date of licensure			
Connecticut		No	Annual			
Delaware	2013	24	Biennial - June 30			No less than 3 PDH and no more than 6 PDH shall be related to professional ethics, and no more than 9 PDH shall be related to business or project management
DC		No				
Florida	2000	8 annual	Biennial - February 28/Odd years	Yes	No	Four hours shall relate to areas of practice and four hours shall relate to rules of the board. No personal improvement courses accepted.
Georgia	1997	30	Biennial - December 31/Even	No	Yes	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Georgia Dual PE/PLS	1997	30				
Hawaii		No	Biennial - April 30/Even years			
Idaho/PE	2009	30	Biennial - Last day of birth month	No		

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Idaho	1999	30	Biennial-begin on day following birthdate	No	Yes	PDH units must come from two or more activities listed on state board Web site.
Idaho/PLS	1999	30	as above	No	Must document self-study - not to exceed five PDHs per renewal period	PDHs units must improve/expand knowledge and skills in licensee's field of practice and must be earned from two or more activities.
Illinois	2000	30	Biennial - November 30/Odd years	No	Self-study with proof of a final exam	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Illinois - Structural		30	as above		No	Only ten PDHs from self-administered courses. Applications are audited for verification of compliance.
Indiana	2010	30	Biennial- July 31		Yes	One PDH must be Ethics related. One PDH must be in Indiana statutes and laws.
Iowa	1979	30	Biennial - December 31 - depending on original date of licensure	No	No	Only six PDHs may be from distance learning. Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Iowa Dual PE/PLS	1979	20 for engineering and 20 for land surveying	as above			
Kansas	1996	30	Biennial - April 30/Last names beginning with the initials A-L renew in even numbered years. Last names beginning with the initials M-Z renew in odd numbered years	No	Self-study on a case-by-case basis. Must expand/improve technical professional skills or learn new.	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Kansas Dual PE/PLS	1996	40: 20 PDHs each in technical and professional areas	as above	Yes		Continuing education credit for surveyors for the KANSAS MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR BOUNDARY SURVEYS AND MORTGAGE TITLE INSPECTIONS STANDARDS OF PRACTICE be pre-approved by the Board
Kentucky		30	Biennial - June 30			

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Louisiana	1999	30	Biennial - according to alpha listing of last name	No pre-approval for materials. Will pre-approve sponsors	No Self-study	One PDH in ethics and at least eight PDHs in life safety, building codes, or ADA guidelines.
Maine	2003	30	Biennial - December 30/Odd years	No	No	Continuing education requirements mandatory beginning with the December 31, 2005 renewal. Engineering related learning and activities.
Maryland	2010	24 biennial	Biennial depending on date of original registration	No		
Massachusetts		No	Biennial - June 30/Even years			
Michigan	2013	15 or 30- See special requirement	Biennial October 31			A licensee who holds a license for more than 12 months, but less than 24 months shall obtain 15 PDHshours for the first renewal period. A licensee who holds a license for 24 months or more frshall obtain 30 PDHs for the renewal period.
Minnesota	1999	24	Biennial - June 30/Even years	No	No	Must be related to public health, safety, and welfare. Enhance and expand skills and knowledge and abilities of practicing professional. Effective August 1, 2014, Minnesota now requires 2 of the PDHs of the 24 PDHs required to be earned in the biennium to be in engineering ethics.
Mississippi	1999	15	Annual - December 31	No	No	One PDHs ethics training every two years
Missouri	2002	30	Biennial - December 31/Even years	No	No	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Montana	1998	30	Biennial - June 30/Even years	No	Self-study limited to 1/3 of requirement per cycle.	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content. These activities should advance the professional or technical competence of the licensee.
Montana Dual PE/PLS	1998	36: at least 10 PDHs in each field of practice	as above		Yes self-study is limited to 1/3 total PDH required	

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Nebraska	2012	30	Biennial - December 31/Odd or even years depending on alpha listing of last name.	No	No	Must be training relevant to practice of engineering.
Nevada	1999	30	Biennial	No	No	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Nevada Dual PE/PLS	1999	30: 10 in engineering and 10 in surveying	as above			
New Hampshire	1997	30: 10 in engineering and 10 in surveying	Biennial	No	No	Comply with administrative rules and enhance professional competency. Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
New Jersey	2011	24	Biennial	No		2 hours must focus on professional practice ethics.
New Mexico	1995	30	Biennial - December 31	No	No	4 hours must be in ethics during the two-year reporting period. Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
New Mexico Dual PE/PLS	1995	30				

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New York	2004	36	Triennial - Birth date	Yes-PIE, AIA and others as approved. All courses from pre-approved sponsors are not necessarily approved. Must meet content criteria.	Self-study accepted from an approved provider in an acceptable subject area based on audio, audio/visual, written, online, or other media and does not meet criteria established for live instruction, i.e. immediate interaction with an instructor/presenter. A self-study program must have a testing instrument. Not accepted: independent study or informal "study group."	Max. of 18 hours of CE may be educational activities: teaching, authoring, presenting, obtaining a patent, self-study. Min. 18 CE hours in courses for professional engineers. One hour of ethics training (which includes engineering laws and regs) is required during each registration period. Refer to NYSED Education Law Article 145.
North Carolina	1995	15	Annual - December 31	Yes, pre-approved sponsors	No	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
North Carolina Dual PE/PLS	1995	15	as above		No	
North Dakota	2005	30	Biennial - December 31	No	Self-study with proof of final exam	Begin renewal period December 31, 2006. Any activity to expand, improve skills and knowledge relevant to the field of practice.
North Dakota dual PE/PLS	2005	30: 10 each in engineering and surveying	as above			
Ohio	2008	15 annually. May role credits into the next year.	Annual December 31	No	Self-study courses are not mentioned in the regulation.	The continuing professional development requirement may be satisfied by coursework or activities dealing with technical, ethical, or managerial topics relevant to the practice of engineering or surveying.
Oklahoma	2002	30	Biennial - by date of licensure	Yes	Self-study: max three PDHs per period documented with proof of final exam	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.

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Oregon	2011	30	Biennial - depending on last name	No	Self-study: six PDHs maximum per renewal	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content. Management courses must be sponsored by a recognized technical society.
Oregon dual PE/PLS	2011	30: 10 engineering and 10 surveying	as above			
Puerto Rico		No	Info unavailable			
Pennsylvania	2011	24	Biennial - September 30/Odd years	No	Yes	Continuing professional competency obtained by a licensee should maintain, improve or expand skills and knowledge obtained prior to initial licensure or develop new and relevant skills and knowledge.
Rhode Island		No	Annual - June 30			
South Carolina	2010	30	Biennial - June 30/Even years	No	Self-study if documented	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
South Carolina dual PE/PLS	1999	15 annual: at least 5 for each profession	as above			
South Dakota	2012	30	Biennial/Odd or even years depending on original date of licensure	No	Self-study if documented with final exam	At least 20 PDH must be in technical subjects that lead to further professional development in the licensee's field of practice and no more than 10 hours in professional management subjects.
South Dakota dual PE/PLS	2012	30 :at least one-third in each profession.	as above			

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Tennessee	1997	24	Biennial/Odd or even years depending on date of original licensure	No	No	At least 13 PDHs must address public health, safety and welfare issues. Remainder must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Texas	2005	15	Annual - quarterly renewals depending on original date of licensure	No	A maximum of five PDHs self-study/self-directed. Online courses are not self-directed.	At least one PDH must be in professional ethics, roles and responsibilities of professional engineering, or review of the Texas Engineering Practice Act and board rules.
Utah	2013	24	Biennial - March 31 of each odd numbered year	No	A maximum of four hours per two year period may be recognized for preparation of papers, articles, or books directly related to practice and submitted for publication	Relevant to licensee's professional practice.
Utah - Structural	2013	24	as above			as above
Vermont		No	Biennial - July 1/Even years			
Virginia	2010	16 Biennial	Biennial depending on original date of licensure		For self-directed continuing education activity, there must be an assessment by the sponsor at the conclusion of the activity to verify that the individual has achieved the purpose and objective of the continuing education activity	Law enacted as of July 1, 2006. Requirements and start date will be decided following recommendation from the VA Society of Professional Engineers to be presented to VA Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation. VA society estimates it may take until 2008 for the law to go into effect.
Washington		No	Biennial depending on date of birth			
West Virginia	2013	15	Annual - September 30	No	No	Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Wisconsin	2012	30 Biennial	Biennial - July 31/Even years		Not Mentioned	At least two professional development hours must be in the area of professional conduct and ethics. A minimum of 13 hours must be filled through courses in a classroom or computer conferencing where participants can directly interact with each other and the instructor.

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Wyoming	2013	30	Biennial - depending on original date of licensure	No		Must be relevant to the profession of engineering and may include technical, ethical, or managerial content.
Wyoming dual PE/PLS	2013	30: at least 10 PDHs in each area of practice	as above		Self-study accepted	as above