

# Continuing Education FAQ for QSPs

## CISEC

<http://www.cisecinc.org/>

Annual CDHs

GOAL: 12-CDHS during each 12 month renewal July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>

NEED: 36-CDHS during 36 month period, extra does not carry over to next three year term

	Max Hours
180+ Hours of Inspections*	8
Volunteering	6
Attending Professional Forums	8
Attending Educational Forums	8
Presenting/Publishing Tech. Paper or Moderating a Panel	2
Other**	8

\*20-40 Hours of Inspections= 2hr; 41-100 =4 hrs; 101-180= 6 hrs; 180+=8hrs

\*\* Teaching Env. Classes, Water Quality Monitoring, etc. Needs Approval

COST: Renewal Fee \$65

## CPSWQ ,CPESC, CESSWI

<http://www.envirocertintl.org/>

Annual PDH Requirements

	CPESC		CPSWQ		CESSWI		CPMSM	
Certification Type	Full	IT	Full	IT	Full	IT	Full	IT
Minimum Annual PDH Requirement	8	4	8	4	6	3	8	4

If you get more PDHs than required in one renewal period, you can carry it over to the next immediate renewal period (up to requirement)

Makeup: If you did not meet the annual PDH requirements you can make up the extra PDHs in the next renewal period + \$25 fee

Categorical PDHs

Category A: Continuing Education

- 30%-100% needs to come from this
- Conferences, workshops, credit college course, online webinars (with certificate), technical sales presentations, self-study (Use Envirocert Self-Study form)
- All must be relevant and in depth
- 4 PDHS for each credit hour for college courses



Category B: Learning Developer, Reviewer, Author

- Teaching; writing a peer-reviewed article, reviewing courses
- Teaching PDHs are for first delivery only
- Can claim 2x PDH of class being taught, reviewer can claim 1 PDH for every activity (up to 2x in a cycle), author = 5 PDH for book or thesis, 3 for refereed journal article, and 1 for tech paper

Category C: Carryover/Makeup Program

- Contact Envirocert for more information

Category D: Volunteer Work

- Contact Envirocert for more information; must be cleared for approval by Envirocert

Renewal Fee: \$90

See <http://www.envirocertintl.org/el-policy/PS6003.pdf> for full info

## OTHER PROGRAMS

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California Registers Professional Civil Engineer

<http://www.pels.ca.gov/>

California Registered Professional Geologist

<http://www.geology.ca.gov/>

California Registered Landscape Architect

<http://www.latc.ca.gov/>

Professional Hydrologist registers through the American Institute of Hydrology

<http://www.aihydrology.org/>

NICET Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control registered through the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies - Level 3

<http://www.nicet.org/>

