

CE requirements by state

Below are the basic continuing education license renewal requirements for each state. The information provided includes:

- **State:** The name of the state.
- **Link:** A hyperlink to the respective state licensing board's website for further information on continuing education requirements.
- **Details:** The number of Continuing Education Hours (CE Hours or LU) required for license renewal.
- **Renewal Cycle:** The frequency of renewal.
- **Renewal Deadline:** The deadline for submitting renewal applications.

Alabama

[Alabama Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for current calendar year, Jan.–Dec.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: December 31

Alaska

[Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 LU (Total CE for current & previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. Max. 12 LU carryover to next renewal period).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: December 31, odd years

American Samoa

No continuing education requirement

Arizona

[Arizona Board of Technical Registration of Architects](#)

No continuing education requirement

Arkansas

[Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects & Interior Designers](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: July 31

California

[California Architects Board](#)

Total Hours: 10 Hours

Detail: 5 hours Disability Access + 5 hours Zero Net Carbon Design (ZNCD) (Total for licensing period). The additional ZNCD education is required for expiration of license on or after 01 January 2023.

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: Last Day of Birth Month for a Licensee, odd years

Colorado

[Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Division of Professions and Occupations](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW per renewal period (CE calculated current & previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. Min. 12 HSW per calendar year. See state licensing board for special rules regarding first license renewal if licensed less than one year.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: October 31, odd years

Connecticut

[Connecticut State Department of Consumer Protection](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours annual

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for 05/01 thru 04/30 each licensing period, which differs from the license renewal date. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: CEUs due 04/30 each year, actual license renewal due July 31

Delaware

[Division of Professional Regulation: Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Total CE for previous two calendar years, Jan.–Dec. Minimum 8 HSW per calendar year. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: January 31, even years

District of Columbia

[Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Total CE for two-year licensing period. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: April 30, even years

Florida

[Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 22 HSW + 2 Florida Building Code (CE calculated for previous two calendar years, Jan.–Dec. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: February 28, odd years

Georgia

[Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior Designers](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (For two-year licensing period. If licensed 12–23 months = 12 LUs total CEUs/8 HSW req. for 1st. renewal. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30, odd years

Guam

[PEALS](#)

No continuing education requirement

Hawaii

[Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors & Landscape Architects](#)

Total Hours: 16 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (For two-year licensing period. If licensed 12–23 months = 8 HSW req. for 1st. renewal. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: April 30, even years

Idaho

[Idaho Bureau of Occupational and Professional Licenses](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (Calculated for previous calendar year. Max. 6 HSW carryover to next licensing period)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: Licensee's birth date (MCE is for previous calendar year)

Illinois

[Illinois Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours, including one-hour sexual harassment prevention training from an Illinois-approved CE provider. **Beginning Nov. 30, 2024, renewal, 16 HSW total will include min. one-hour design practice focused on high wind or natural disasters.

Detail: 16 HSW (Calculated for two-year licensing period)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: November 30, even years

Indiana

[Indiana Professional Licensing Agency](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (For two-year licensing period. Max. 6 CEUs carryover to next licensing period. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: December 31, odd years

Iowa

[Iowa Professional Licensing Bureau](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (For two-year licensing period. If licensed 12–23 months = 12 HSW req. for 1st. renewal. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30 (Last name beginning with A-K, even years. Last name beginning with L-Z, odd years)

Kansas

[Kansas State Board of Technical Professions](#)

Total Hours: 30 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (for previous two licensing years. Max. 10 HSW in a 24-hour period. Max. 15 LU carryover to next licensing renewal. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30 (Last name beginning with A-L, even years. Last name beginning with M-Z, odd years)

Kentucky

[Kentucky Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (for previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: June 30

Louisiana

[Louisiana Board of Architectural Examiners](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (for previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: December 31

Maine

[State Board of Licensure for Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers](#)

No continuing education requirement

Maryland

[Maryland Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Min. 12 HSW CE per year for previous two calendar years prior to the year of renewal, Jan.–Dec. Max. 12 HSW carryover to next license renewal. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Renewal date is licensure date

Massachusetts

[Massachusetts Board of Registration of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (for previous licensing period).

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: August 31

Michigan

[Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (For two-year licensing period. If licensed 12–23 months = 12 HSW req. for 1st. renewal. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Renewal date is licensure date

Minnesota

[Minnesota Board of AELSLAGID](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 18 HSW + 2 Professional ethics (for previous two licensing years. Max 12 HSW carryover to next license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30, even years

Mississippi

[Mississippi State Board of Architecture](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Min. 12 HSW CE for current & previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. previous year and Jan.–Nov. current year. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: November 30, odd years

Missouri

[Missouri Board for Architects, Prof. Engineers, Prof. Land Surveyors & Landscape Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours, current calendar year and previous calendar year

Detail: 16 HSW (for previous two licensing years. Max. 8 HSW per day. Max. 12 LUs carryover to next license renewal. Licensed < 12 months = 0 CEUs due at first license renewals.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial from year of licensure.

Renewal Deadline: December 31

Montana

[Montana Board of Architects and Landscape Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: June 30

Nebraska

[Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 23 HSW + 1 Professional Ethics in Architecture (for the previous two licensing years). Max. 12 CEUs carry over to the next license renewal period.

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: December 31 (Last name Beginning with A–K odd year, L–Z even year)

Nevada

[Nevada Board of Arch., Interior Design and Residential Design](#)

Total Hours: 8 Hours

Detail: 8 HSW (for current licensing year. 6 HSW + 2 Code-related HSW courses total)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: December 31

New Hampshire

[New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (min. 12 HSW CE per year for previous two calendar years prior to year of renewal, Jan.–Dec. Max. 12 HSW carryover to next license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Renewal date is last day of licensee's birth month

New Jersey

[New Jersey State Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (CE is for the previous two licensing years. Max. 6 CEUs per calendar day. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal. Max. 12 CEUs/8HSW earned in the last six months of the current licensing period can carry over to the next renewal period.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: July 31, odd years

New Mexico

[New Mexico Board of Examiners for Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Min. 12 HSW CE for current & previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: December 31, odd years

New York

[New York State Education Department: Office of the Professions](#)

Total Hours: 36 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (CEUs are for three previous licensing years. Max. 6 CEUs carryover to the next renewal period.)

Renewal Cycle: Every three years (from the initial year of registration)

Renewal Deadline: Last day of the month preceding birthday month

North Carolina

[North Carolina Board of Architecture](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for the previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. If licensed <12 months = no CEUs req. for 1st renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: June 30

North Dakota

[North Dakota State Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture](#)

No continuing education requirement

Ohio

[Ohio Architects Board](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for current calendar year, Jan.–Dec. Licensed < 60 days prior to 12/31 renewal date = 0 CEUs due at license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: December 31

Oklahoma

[Oklahoma Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Commercial Interior Designers](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (CE calculated for previous two licensing years. Max. 4 HSW carryover to next renewal period)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30, odd years

Oregon

[Oregon Board of Architect Examiners](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (CE calculated for previous 2 licensing years).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: Dec. 31 (odd year if arch. license ends in odd number, even year if arch license ends in even number)

Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania State Architects Licensure Board](#)

No continuing education requirement

Puerto Rico

[Department of State, Board of Examiners of Architects and Landscape Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 hours non-residents, 60 hours residents

Detail: CE calculated for current calendar year, Jan.–Dec. (Min. 2 HSW per calendar year.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual for non-residents; Every five years for residents (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Renewal date is licensure date

Rhode Island

[Division of Design Professionals](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Min. 12 HSW CE per year for current & previous calendar years, Jan.–Dec. CEUS for first renewal = 1 CEU per month licensed.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: December 31, odd years

South Carolina

[South Carolina State Board of Architectural Examiners](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Total CE for previous two licensure years. No CEUs due at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: June 30, odd years

South Dakota

[South Dakota Board of Technical Professions](#)

Total Hours: 30 Hours

Detail: 20 CEUs in technical subjects + 10 CEUs max. in professional management subjects. Can also submit AIA transcript with min. 12 HSW per calendar year (previous two calendar years before license renewal) for 24 HSW max. of total required hours.

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of initial licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Last day of month of initial licensure

Tennessee

[Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW Min. 12 HSW per calendar year CEUs are for the previous two licensing years. If licensed <24 months = 12 CEUs/7 HSW req. for 1st renewal).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Last day of the month of initial licensure.

Texas

[Texas Board of Architectural Examiners](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for previous calendar year, Jan.–Dec. One-hour SD or energy-efficient design + one-hour barrier-free design + min. eight hours structured + max. four hours self-directed).

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: Last day of licensee's birth month

U.S. Virgin Islands

[Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs](#)

No continuing education requirement

Utah

[Utah Division of Professional Licensing](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (Total CE for previous two calendar years, min. 12 HSW per calendar year)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: May 31, even years

Vermont

[Vermont Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation: Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (CE calculated for previous two licensing years. If licensed < 24 months = no CEUs required at first license renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: January 31, odd year

Virginia

[Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation](#)

Total Hours: 16 Hours

Detail: 16 LU (CE calculated for previous two licensing years)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Renewal date is last day of licensure month

Washington

[Washington State Department of Licensing](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (CE calculated for previous two licensing years. Max. 12 CEUs carried forward to the next renewal period if earned in excess of required CEUs in second half of the licensing period).

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (from year of licensure)

Renewal Deadline: Licensee's birthday

West Virginia

[West Virginia Board of Architects](#)

Total Hours: 12 Hours

Detail: 12 HSW (CE calculated for the current calendar year, Jan.–Dec.)

Renewal Cycle: Annual

Renewal Deadline: June 30

Wisconsin

[Department of Safety and Design Professions](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 16 HSW (CE calculated for previous two licensing years. If licensed at least 12 months and < 23 months = 8 CEUs required for the first renewal period. If licensed < 12 months = 0 CEUs due at first renewal.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial

Renewal Deadline: July 31, even year

Wyoming

[Wyoming Board of Architects and Landscape Architects](#)

Total Hours: 24 Hours

Detail: 24 HSW (CE calculated for previous 2 licensing years. Contact the state licensing board for CE requirement on first license renewal if licensed less than two years.)

Renewal Cycle: Biennial (first renewal is year after initial year of licensure. License renewal is biennial after that.)

Renewal Deadline: December 31

CE checklist for licensed architects

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- Check on the status of carry-over credits. Many states do not allow carry-over credits.
 - Determine HSW requirements and other topic area requirements. Some states require a minimum amount of continuing education in specific topics like accessibility, sustainable design or ethics.
 - Understand the timeframe in which credits must be earned.
 - Confirm details with your state licensing boards. We base the information above on the most recent information available, but we recommend contacting your state's board to verify your requirements.
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