

Requirements by State

You can find the basic continuing education license renewal requirements for each state below. The following information is provided for each state:

- State licensing board name
- Board location
- PE license renewal period
- PE license renewal date
- Number of Professional Development Hours (PDHs) required for renewal
- Number of PDHs required in ethics training
- Link to state licensing board websites for additional details on continuing education requirements

| State | License Renewal Period (Years) | License Renewal Date | PDHs Required/ Renewal Period | Ethics- State Law PDHs Required | Department |
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| Alabama | 1 or 2 | Dec. 31 | 15 | none | Alabama State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors |
| Alaska | 2 | Dec. 31 odd years | 24 | none | Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Arizona | 3 | varies | none | none | Arizona State Board of Technical Registration |
| Arkansas | 2 | Dec. 31 | 30 | none | Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional |

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| | | | | | Engineers and Professional Surveyors |
| California | 2 | varies | none | none | California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists |
| Colorado | 2 | Oct. 31 - odd yrs. | 12 per yr. | none | Colorado State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors |
| Connecticut | 1 | Jan. 31 | none | none | Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Delaware | 2 | June 30 - even yrs. | 24 | 3 hrs. min. 6 hrs. max. | Delaware Association of Professional Engineers |
| District of Columbia | 2 | August 31 - even yrs. | 20 | 1 hr. | District of Columbia Board of Professional Engineering |
| Florida | 2 | Feb.28 - odd yrs. | 18 | 1 hr. ethics 1 hr. state laws | Florida Board of Professional Engineers |

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| Georgia | 2 | Dec. 31 - even yrs. | 30 | none | Georgia Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Guam | 1 | April 30 | none | none | Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors |
| Hawaii | 2 | April 30 - even yrs. | none | none | Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional & Vocational Licensing Division |
| Idaho | 2 | Last day of the month based on the licensee's date of birth | 30 | none | Idaho Board of Licensure of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors |
| Illinois P.E. | 2 | Nov.30 - odd yrs. | 30 | none | Illinois State Board of Professional Engineers |
| Illinois S.E. | 2 | Nov.30 - even yrs. | 30 | none | Illinois State Board of Structural Engineers |
| Indiana | 2 | July 31 - even years | 30 typical (15 for 2020/2021 renewal) | 1 hr. ethics 1 hr. state laws | Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers (Indiana Prof. Licensing Agency) |

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| Iowa | 2 | Dec. 31, based on the initial date of licensure. | 30 | none | Iowa Professional Licensing Bureau: Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Kansas | 2 | April 30 Based on licensee's last name A-L: even yrs M-Z: odd yrs | 30 | none | Kansas State Board of Technical Professionals |
| Kentucky | 2 | June 30 Based on licensee's last name A-K: odd yrs L-Z: even yrs | 30 | none | Kentucky State Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Louisiana | 2 | March 31 and September 30 based on the year of first licensure | 30 | 1 hr. | Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board |
| Maine | 2 | Dec.31 - odd yrs. | 30 | none | Maine State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers |
| Maryland | 2 | varies - based on licensee's date of birth | 24 | 1 hr. | Maryland Board for Professional Engineers |

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| Massachusetts | 2 | June 30 - even yrs. | none | none | Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Division of Professional Licensure |
| Michigan | 2 | Oct. 31, based on the year of initial licensure | 30 | 2 | Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs |
| Minnesota | 2 | June 30 - even yrs. | 24 | 2 hrs. | Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design |
| Mississippi | 1 | Dec. 31 | 15 | 1 hr. every 2 years | Mississippi Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors |
| Missouri | 2 | Dec. 31 ** see below table | 30 | none | Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Professional Landscape Architects |
| Montana | 2 | June 30 - even yrs. | 30 | none | Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors |

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| Nebraska | 2 | Dec. 31 Based on licensee's last name A-K: odd yrs L-Z: even yrs | 30 typical (20 for 2020/2021 renewal) | 1 hrs. | Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects |
| Nevada | 2 | *** see below table | 30 | none | Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| New Hampshire | 2 | The last day of the month of the licensee's birth. The year of the renewal is based on the year of initial licensure. | 30 | none | New Hampshire Board of Professional Engineers |
| New Jersey | 2 | Apr. 30 - even yrs. | 24 | 2 hrs. | New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| New Mexico | 2 | Dec. 31 | 30 | 2 hrs. | New Mexico State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors |

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| New York | 3 | Renewals occur during the licensee's month of birth | 36 | 1 hr. | New York State Board of Professional Engineering and Land Surveying |
| North Carolina | 1 | Dec. 31 | 15 | none | North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| North Dakota | 2 | Dec. 31 - even yrs. | 30 | none | North Dakota Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Ohio | 2 | Dec.31 - odd yrs. | 30 | 2 hrs. | Ohio State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors |
| Oklahoma | 2 | The last day of the month based on the date of initial licensure. | 30 | none | Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |
| Oregon | 2 | **** see below table | 30 | none | Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying |

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| Pennsylvania | 2 | Sept. 30 - odd yrs. | 24 | none | Pennsylvania State Registration Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists |
| Puerto Rico | 5 | Expires after 5 years of licensure | 50 | none | The College of Engineers and Surveyors of Puerto Rico |
| Rhode Island | 2 | June 30 - odd years | none | none | Rhode Island State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers |
| South Carolina | 2 | June 30 - even years | 30 | none | South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors |
| South Dakota | 2 | Based upon the date of initial licensure | 30 | none | South Dakota Board of Technical Professions |
| Tennessee | 2 | Based upon the date of initial licensure | 24 | none | Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners |
| Texas | 1 | March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31 (quarterly) | 15 | 1 hr. | Texas Board of Professional Engineers |

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| Utah | 2 | March 31 - odd years | 30 | none | Utah Professional Engineering and Professional Land Surveying |
| Vermont | 2 | July 31 - even years | 30 | none | Vermont Board of Professional Engineering |
| Virginia | 2 | Last day of the month of initial licensure | 16 | none | Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 renewal period annually | none | none | Board for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors |
| Washington | 2 | Expires every 2 years on the licensee's birthday | none | none | Washington Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors |

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| West Virginia | 2 | Dec. 31, the year of expiration listed on the certificate | 30 | none | West Virginia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers |
| Wisconsin | 2 | July 31 - even years | 30 | 2 hrs. | Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Geologists, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors |
| Wyoming | 2 | Dec.31, based on the year of initial licensure | 30 | none | Wyoming Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors |

* DNAP = state does not approve providers

** Missouri: Dec. 31 - Licenses originally issued in an odd-numbered year shall not be renewed in odd years. Licenses originally issued in an even-numbered year shall be renewed by December 31 of each even-numbered year.

*** Nevada: Last names

A-E - January 1 - odd-numbered years

F-K - July 1 - odd-numbered years

L-R - January 1 - even-numbered years

S-Z - July 1 - even-numbered year

****Oregon: Last name begins with Expiration Date: A-F odd years December 31 (i.e., 2017, 2019, 2021) G-K odd years June 30 (i.e., 2017, 2019, 2021) L-R even years December 31 (i.e., 2018, 2020, 2022) S-Z even years June 30 (i.e., 2018, 2020, 2022)