

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Continuing Education Requirement

LEP	LPCC
36 CE hours required to renew	36 CE hours required to renew
Business and Professions Code: 4989.34(a) California Code of Regulations: 1887.3(a)	Business and Professions Code: 4996.76(a)(2)(c) California Code of Regulations: 1887.3(a)
Law and Ethics (Each renewal period)	Law and Ethics (Each renewal period)
All licensees are required to complete at least six (6) hours of CE in the area of Law and Ethics as a condition of each renewal . The six hours shall be considered part of the 36 hour CE requirement (CCR section 1887.3).	All licensees are required to complete at least six (6) hours of CE in the area of Law and Ethics as a condition of each renewal . The six hours shall be considered part of the 36 hour CE requirement (CCR section 1887.3).
Child Abuse Assessment (One-time only)	HIV/AIDS (One-time only)
At least seven (7) classroom hours of coursework or training in child abuse assessment (CCR section 1807.2).	All licensees will be required to complete a course of at least seven (7) hours in length and cover the characteristics and method of assessment and treatment of people who live with HIV/AIDS.
Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency (One-time only)	
At least fifteen (15) hours of instruction and training in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency (CCR section 1810).	
General Information	
One-time only courses, once taken, need not be taken again. The only exception is the Law and Ethics course. Law and Ethics must be taken for each renewal.	
18 hours of CE is required for your initial (first) renewal, but that is a MINIMUM, not a maximum. All mandated courses are required for your initial (first) renewal. If you have taken any of the mandated or (one-time only) courses in the past, you are not required to repeat them. The only exception is the Law and Ethics course. Law and Ethics must be taken each renewal period.	
If you have a LMFT or LCSW license in addition to your LEP or LPCC license, you may apply CE hours to both if the course meets the CE guidelines and the subject matter relates to both scopes of practice.	
Hours earned for other professional licenses may be applied to your LEP or LPCC license if the provider is approved by the board and the subject matter relates to the LEP or LPCC license.	
You may claim credit for teaching a course. You will receive the same amount of hours as a course attendee would receive. However, you can only claim credit for teaching a course one time during a single renewal period.	