MAINTAINING YOUR CPE: LOUISIANA

LICENSE RENEWAL DATE

DEC
31
DECEMBER 31
ANNUALLY

CPE REPORTING PERIOD

ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIRED

JANUARY 1

DECEMBER 31
CPE ANNUALLY

80 HOURS
ON A ROLLING/
CONSECUTIVE
2-YEAR BASIS

ALWAYS AT LEAST
20 HOURS
CPE ANNUALLY

ETHICS REQUIREMENT

3 hrs
for 2018
Board-approved Professional Ethics course that includes a review of the State Board’s Rules of Professional Conduct.

A&A REQUIREMENTS

If a CPA performs attest functions during a calendar year, a minimum of 8 hours for that year must be in Accounting & Auditing subjects.

CPE CREDIT LIMITATIONS

INSTRUCTION
The maximum credit for instructors is 20 hours per year and is allowed for first presentations only. Upper level college courses will be allowed repetitively due to continual changes.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Credit is limited to 20 hours per year.

PUBLISHED MATERIALS
For articles/books, it is limited to 10 hours per year and books or articles must be published.

EXAMS
Credits may be allowed for successful completion of exams such as the CFE, CIA, and CMA at 5x the exam length, limited to 20 hours per year. Approved exams are identified on the Board’s website. Other approval must be requested.

OTHER STATE POLICIES

Published material should be submitted to the Board in advance of a board meeting so that it can be reviewed timely for the CPE year.

Requests for Exam credits not listed on the Board's website should be submitted to the Board in advance of a board meeting for review and approval.

CPE records are required to be kept 5 calendar years after completion of the program in the event of a CPE audit by the Board.

The State board does not pre-approve CPE courses, except for the Professional Ethics when required.