

Professional development is required to:

- Renew most licenses, registrations, or certificates (Continuing PDUs);
- Reinstate most expired licenses; and
- Move from the Preliminary License to the Professional Teaching License (Advanced PDUs).*

**If the educator has chosen to complete the Advanced Professional Development Program to satisfy the advanced education program requirement for the Professional Teaching License.*

Continuing PDUs: General Information

- Most licenses, registrations, and certificates require completion of PDUs **for renewal**:
 - **75 PDUs** for a **three-year** license
 - **125 PDUs** for a **five-year** license
- Timeline for completion of PDUs:
 - PDUs must be completed during the life of the license except as provided for carryover units.
 - *Carryover allowance*: An educator may carryover 25 PDUs from their prior licensure period. The carryover PDUs may **only** be from their previous reporting period.
- PDUs are calculated as follows:
 - 1 hour of continuing PDU activity = 1 PDU;
 - 1 quarter hour of college credit = 20 PDUs; or
 - 1 semester hour of college credit = 30 PDUs.
- PDUs must include activities intended to increase the effectiveness as an educator. PDU activities must fall within one of seven [Standards for Professional Learning](#).
- PDUs can be earned by:
 - Completing college courses;
 - Attending workshops and conferences; and
 - Participating in other learning activities intended to increase the attendee's effectiveness as an educator.

NOTE: Under Oregon law, licensed school counselors are required to report on their completion of professional development related to suicide prevention, treatment and management.

How to verify completion of Continuing PDUs:

NOTE: Verifying PDUs is separate from the [eLicensing](#) application process. You will need to apply and pay fees through [eLicensing](#) in addition to the PDU verification process. Additionally, as long as you have submitted your [eLicensing](#) application and renewal fee prior to or on your license expiration date, TSPC will automatically activate a 120-day grace period starting the day after your license expires. You may teach/substitute during the grace period.

- **Employed by a school district:** Most school districts verify continuing PDUs for their employees by submitting a TSPC PEER form. Check with your employer to determine the PDU verification process.