

## 22 Tex. Admin. Code §365.14

### Course Year for Continuing Professional Education Programs.

(a) A licensee, registrant or endorsement holder has twelve (12) months to obtain six (6) hours of CPE or training required for a timely annual renewal.<sup>1</sup>

(b) A person whose licensee, registrant or endorsement has been expired for less than two (2) years must complete six (6) hours of CPE or training for each year of CPE or training missed while the license, registration or endorsement was expired.<sup>2</sup>

(c) Course materials are valid for two (2) years from the date they are approved.<sup>3</sup>

~~[(a) The course year for Continuing Professional Education Programs begins on July 1st of each calendar year and ends on June 30th of the next calendar year.]~~

~~[(b) The authority of a Course Provider approved under §365.16 of this chapter to provide CPE courses or a Course Instructor approved under §365.17 of this chapter to teach CPE courses runs concurrently with the course year that starts on July 1st of the calendar year in which the provider or instructor is approved by the Board.]~~

~~[(c) A licensee or registered Drain Cleaner, Drain Cleaner Restricted or Residential Utilities Installer shall complete at least six (6) hours of CPE before he or she may renew his or her license or registration. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section and Figure 1 explain how license expiration dates align with the CPE course year.]~~

~~[(1) An individual whose license or registration expires between January 1st and July 1st must take CPE between July 1st of the calendar year prior to the year in which the license or registration will expire and the expiration date of their license.]~~

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<sup>1</sup> Sunset recommendation to “direct the board to simplify the system for obtaining continuing education during specific periods by aligning that timeframe with the period of renewal for the license or registration. This would ensure each plumber has the same amount of time to obtain continuing education.”

<sup>2</sup> Tex. Occ. Code §§ 1301.404(b), 1301.405(a).

<sup>3</sup> Moving to a two year period to better align with changes made to laws and rules based on the Texas legislature which meets every other year.

~~[(2) An individual whose license or registration expires between September 1st and December 31st must take CPE between July 1st of the calendar year in which the license or registration will expire and the expiration date of their license.]~~

~~[Attached Graphic]~~

~~[(d) The authority of a Publisher of Course Materials approved under §363.15 of this chapter to sell course materials begins on July 1st of the calendar year in which the materials are approved and continues until the course materials are no longer required for the renewal of an expired license or registration.]~~

~~[(1) The Board may authorize the use of course materials prior to July 1st for industry-related programs or conferences if the person offering the program or conference submits:]~~

~~[(A) a written request stating the date, time, and place the materials will be used; and]~~

~~[(B) a statement from the Publisher whose course materials will be used verifying that the materials will be available on the date included in the request.]~~

~~[(2) A request submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be submitted no later than fifteen (15) business days before the regularly scheduled January or April meeting of the Board.]~~