

Calculate When to Take Required 2-Hour CE for MedGas Endorsement Renewal



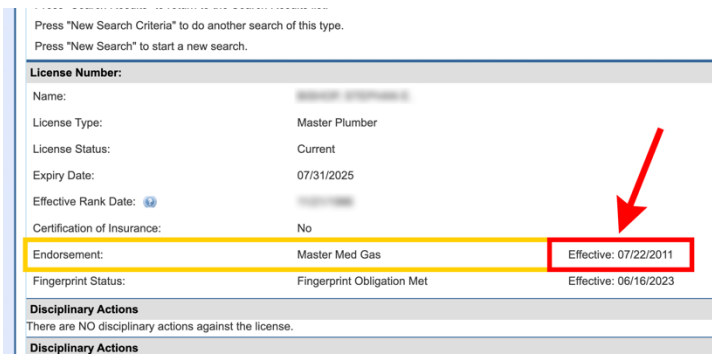
Renewing your Medical Gas (MedGas) Endorsement involves strategic planning to ensure you meet all legal requirements. By following this guide, you can seamlessly plan and complete your MedGas CE requirement, guaranteeing your endorsement remains valid and up-to-date.

Understanding MedGas Endorsement Expiration

Your MedGas Endorsement expires every three years on the same date as your plumbing license. This three-year cycle begins from the year you first obtained your MedGas Endorsement.

Steps to Determine Your CE Timing

- 1. Identify Your Endorsement's Effective Date:** Check the "Endorsement" section of your license on the [Public License Search](#). Look for the "Effective" date of your MedGas Endorsement.
- 2. Calculate Expiration Cycle:** Your endorsement expires every three years from the Effective date. For example, if you obtained it in 1998, the expiration years would be 2001, 2004, 2007, and so on.
- 3. Check Your Last CE Completion:** Determine when you last completed a MedGas CE course. Remember, you must complete one 2-hour CE course within each three-year cycle, and you will not receive credit for repeating the same course.



Credit	Provider	* Completed On
2024 - Regular CE Credit:		06/08/2024
2024 - MG CE Credit:		06/08/2024
2023 - Regular CE Credit:		05/13/2023
2021 - MG CE Credit:		05/13/2023
2022 - Regular CE Credit:		05/14/2022
2022 - Regular CE Credit:		05/14/2022

- 4. Plan Your Next CE Course:** Aim to take the CE course well before your endorsement's expiration year to avoid last-minute complications.

Example Scenario (See Screenshots Above)

Let's consider a plumber who first obtained their MedGas endorsement in 2011. Their plumbing license is set to expire on 7/31/2025, and the most recent MedGas CE class they completed was in 2021.

- **Effective Year of Endorsement:** 2011
- **Next Expiration Cycle End Year:** 2026 (cycles from 2011 are 2014, 2017, 2020, 2023 and 2026).
- **Last CE Course Taken:** 2021
 - **Action Required:** Given that their last CE course was taken in 2021, it falls within the 2020-2023 cycle. So they must take a class during the 2024-2026 cycle; but given that their expiration date is 7/31/2025, they need to take either the 2024 or the 2025 class before their license expires in July of 2025.

Key Reminders

- **If you don't see a MedGas CE credit in your CE history on the Public License Search, you are not eligible to perform MedGas repairs or installation and you might have to retest to maintain your MedGas endorsement.**
- **Course Selection:** Always choose the most recent MedGas CE course offered.
- **Avoid Repetition:** Do not take the same course twice within your three-year cycle.
- **Keep Records:** Maintain records of your CE completions for easy reference during renewal