

Traditional Continuing Education

For each 2-year renewal period, a total of 36 hours is required. A minimum of 25% (9) hours must be "live". Webinars in which there is interaction with the instructor in real time (via instant messaging, for example), are considered "live".

Psychologists self-certify the number of hours they have completed on their renewal form (whether online or paper).

The Board of Psychology recognizes and accepts for continuing education credit courses that are provided by entities approved by:

- [American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#)
- [California Psychological Association \(CPA\)](#)
- [Association of Black Psychologists \(ABPsi\)](#)
- [California Medical Association \(CMA\)](#)
- [Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education \(ACCME\)](#)

Laws and Ethics Requirement

Under traditional Continuing Education, there is no hour requirement or certificate required for Laws & Ethics. Licensees must check a box self-certifying that they have kept abreast of changes to laws (statutes and regulations) and ethics. There is no specified method regarding how the information must be obtained. Licensees can take a continuing education course, review Web sites, participate in grand rounds, etc.