

Continuing Professional Development Requirements

It is the responsibility of the licensees of LAPELS to determine if a course/activity is an acceptable activity. Board Rule 3103(A) defines Acceptable Activity as *“subject matter which is technical in nature or addresses business management practices, professional ethics, quality assurance, codes or other similar topics which facilitate the licensee’s professional development as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor, and/or serves to safeguard life, health and property and promote the public welfare...”*

CPD Requirements for Professional Engineers

Each calendar year, January 1st – December 31st, professional engineers must earn a total of 15 PDHs in engineering related activities which must include 1 PDH in professional ethics. Professional engineers who design buildings and/or building systems in Louisiana must earn 4 PDHs in *Life Safety Code*, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day

CPD Requirements for Professional Land Surveyors

Each calendar year, January 1st – December 31st, professional land surveyors must earn a total of 8 PDHs in land surveying related activities, which must include 1 PDH in professional ethics and 1 PDH in the standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day

CPD Requirements for Dual Licensees

Each calendar year, January 1st – December 31st, individuals who are licensed as both a professional engineer and professional land surveyor must earn a total of 15 PDHs. At least 5 of these PDHs must be earned for each profession, 1 PDH must be in professional ethics, and 1 PDH must be in the standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana. Dual licensees who design buildings and/or building systems in Louisiana must earn 4 PDHs in *Life Safety Code*, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day