

MSL Continuing Education and Certification Task Force (2022)

Library Administration Track

Current Requirements	Considerations	Questions/Notes
60 continuing education credits* earned in a 4-year period	Is 60 the right number of credits? Is 4 years the right time frame?	
Library Administration Category ➤ Minimum of 20 credits	Is 20 the right number of credits? For large, medium, and small library directors?	
Other Categories ➤ 10 Credits in Library Services to the Public ➤ 10 Credits in Collection Management and Technical Services ➤ 10 Credits in Technology	Is 10 the right number of credits?	
Electives ➤ 10 credits in any category	Is 10 the right number of credits?	

*1 credit = 1 hour

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Comparisons

Occupation	Requirements	Period of License Renewal
Certified Teachers (Montana)	Montana Class 1, 2, 3, and 6 educator licenses may be renewed with verification of 60 professional development units earned during the five years of validity through August 31 of the year the license expires.	5 years
Licensed Professional Counselors and Social Workers (Montana)	To be eligible for renewal you must attest to completing 20 hours of continuing education , including two hours that are related to suicide prevention.	Annual
Architect Continuing Education Requirements	Active licensed architects shall obtain 12 hours of HSW continuing education (CE) every calendar year by December 31.	Annual
Barbers and Cosmetologists - Instructors	Instructors are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education (CE) per renewal period to maintain active status licensure. Eight of the 30 hours must be in teaching methodology pursuant to ARM 24.121.1105 .	Biennially
Public Accountants	Active licensees are required to have 120 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) with a subset of two hours in ethics for the previous three-year period ending December 31 of each year, except as otherwise provided under ARM 24.201.2154 .	Annual
Radiologic Technologists	An applicant for renewal of a limited permit shall affirm on the renewal form that the applicant has completed six contact hours (one hour equals not less than 55-60 minutes) of continuing education as provided in this rule as a condition to establish eligibility for renewal. The continuing education requirement will not apply until after the licensee's first full year of licensure.	Annual
Direct-Entry Midwives	Midwives must obtain 14 continuing education credits each renewal period except as provided in (7). One hour of education (excluding breaks) equals one continuing education credit.	Annual
Chiropractors	Active licensees shall affirm an understanding of the duty to complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education (CE) during each renewal period per ARM 24.101.413 .	Annual