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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSE RENEWAL PDH REQUIREMENT

For each renewal cycle, a licensee must obtain 30 hours of professional development that meets the requirements listed in Section 1380.325 (a) and (c) of the rules for the administration of the professional engineering practice act. There are three (3) core hours and twenty-seven (27) elective hours.

There is now an option to carryover up to 15 hours to the next renewal cycle, provided the hours are gained between June 1st through November 30th of the renewal year.

Applicable Sections of the Rules:

- [Section 1380.310 Renewals](#)
- [Section 1380.325 Professional Development](#)

PDH Carryover:

- [PDH Carryover Form](#)

The core hours are:

- 1) A minimum of one hour of sexual harassment prevention training.
- 2) A minimum of one hour of programs, courses, or activities in the area of Illinois statutes and rules that regulate professional engineers and professional engineering.
- 3) A minimum of one hour of programs, courses, or activities in the area of professional conduct and/or ethics.

The remaining 27 hours may be obtained in areas/content of the licensee's discretion.

All programs or courses shall:

- 1) Contribute to the advancement, extension and enhancement of the professional skills and scientific knowledge of the licensee in practice of professional engineering;
- 2) Foster the enhancement of general or specialized practice and values of professional engineering;
- 3) Be developed and presented by persons with education and/or experience in the subject matter of the program; and
- 4) Specify the course objectives, course content and teaching methods to be used.