

Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician FAQs for Rule Changes

The Board has created the following FAQs to address inquiries received regarding the CPT license and continuing education changes that became effective earlier this year.

Q1. Is the Board still utilizing the CPT license acronym?

A1. Yes.

Q2. Is national certification required for initial licensure as a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician?

A2. Yes.

Q3. Is national certification required to renew my Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license in 2015?

A3. No.

Q4. How many continuing pharmacy education hours are required to satisfy the 2015 renewal requirements?

A4. 10 continuing pharmacy education hours are required to be obtained between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015, and prior to renewing your license.

Education hours must include, at a minimum:

- One hour of continuing pharmacy education in pharmacy law
- One hour of continuing pharmacy education in patient safety or error prevention
- Eight other hours of continuing pharmacy education hours or documented onsite training, approved by the Board

(NOTE: If your renewal is submitted on September 1st or later, you will be subject to the \$20.00 delinquent fee.)

Q5. Is the law CE provided on the Oregon Board of Pharmacy's website mandatory?

A5. No. This CE is offered for Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technicians as a resource in obtaining the one hour of required law CE.

Q6. Do I submit copies of my completed CE to the Oregon Board of Pharmacy?

A6. No. Please do not forward copies of your CE certificates to the Board as they are not required. If you are randomly selected for a CE audit, you will receive a letter after completion of the renewal cycle.

Q7. Is "Live" or "Technician Specific" CE required to renew my Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license?

A7. No.

Q8. If someone has held a national certification in the past and is licensed as a pharmacy technician in another state is national certification still required in order to qualify for a Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician license?

A8. Yes.

Q9. Does the Board allow for reciprocity of licensure from another state for Oregon pharmacy technicians?

A9. No.