



**Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR)  
259-061-0020 Application for  
Private Investigator Licensure:**



**(3) Applications for renewing  
licensure as an investigator must  
include:**

- Form PI-21 (Investigator Renewal Application) completed in its entirety.
- Completed Form PI-6 (Continuing Education Summary Form).
- Current passport quality photos.
- Current Bond or E & O Insurance.
- Non-refundable renewal fee of \$550.

**(4) Timelines:**

- A completed application packet must be mailed to the Department and postmarked prior to the applicant performing any investigatory work.
- Renewal application documents must be received by the Department within 90 days prior to the expiration date of the licensure.
- A late submission fee will be assessed as prescribed by OAR 259-061-0010 if reapplying after the license expiration date of the licensure.
- Applicants renewing their licensure more than 30 days after the expiration date of the original license must submit the following:
  - A new application packet in accordance with subsection (2) of this rule; and
  - A Form PI-6.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER: It is unlawful for you to  
continue providing investigative services  
after the expiration date of your license,  
even if your renewal is pending. DPSST  
cannot guarantee that we can process  
your renewal in three weeks or less, so  
get your forms in as early as possible and  
don't procrastinate.**

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**Continuing  
Education  
(CE)  
Guidelines**



**Private Investigators:**  
32 CE hours  
(including 2 hours in ethics)

**Provisional Investigators:**  
40 CE hours  
(including 2 hours in ethics)

**What is continuing education? Any educational endeavor that reasonably could be considered beneficial to the work of the investigator.**

**Continuing education may be completed in-person, remotely, or through self-study.**

**Acceptable continuing education sources include but are not limited to:**

- Participation in conferences or educational courses offered by trade schools or colleges, whether as an attendee or a presenter;
- Independent studies;
- Publishing articles related to the field of investigation; and
- Training, classes, seminars, workshops, lectures, and webinars.

**Additional information regarding continuing education for licensed investigators:**

- Completion of the continuing education must be reported through a Department-approved submission process. (PI-6 Continuing Education Summary Form) The report may be submitted during the investigator's current licensure period or with their application for renewal.
- The Department may require the investigator to describe how the reported continuing education is beneficial to their work as an investigator.
- The Department may also reject reported continuing education that it does not reasonably consider beneficial to the work of the investigator.

- If an investigator exceeds the required continuing education hours during a two-year licensing period, the investigator may report the additional hours to the Department and request that the hours carry over to the next licensing period.
  - The maximum carryover is 15 hours per licensing period.
  - Carry over hours cannot be used to complete the requirement to complete at least two hours in ethics during each.

