

Please note: Your credential expires after 4 years from the date you have been approved as a Qualified or Certified health care interpreter (HCI) and as indicated on your determination letter.

All Qualified and Certified HCI's **MUST** complete 24 hours of OHA approved continuing education (CEU). Due to COVID-19 we are accepting a wide range of continuing education units (CEUs) besides the ones listed on the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) website. With that in mind, please make sure you specify your CEUs in these categories:

- Six hours of health care interpreter ethics
- Six hours of interpretation skills
- Twelve hours on topics accepted for CEU by interpreter certification center on the CEU's topics approved by certification bodies recognized by OHA

If you are planning to renew your credentials early before the 4 years of the expiration date as indicated on your determination letter (from qualified to certified) you must still provide the required CEU hours.

The hours are calculated as follows:

Dividing the 24 CEUs by 4 years. **The total number of CEUs needed is 24 CEUs; 6 in skills, 6 in ethics, and 12 in other topics.**

1 year before your expiration date = 18 CEUs needed
2 years before your expiration date = 12 CEUs needed
3 years before your expiration date = 6 CEUs needed