

Hemodialysis Technician Continuing Education Hours

TEMPORARY RULE FILING INFORMATION

The Oregon Health Authority, Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement (HCRQI) section discovered a mistake in its administrative rule regarding the number of continuing education hours required for a hemodialysis technician to be eligible to recertify. A temporary rule has been filed to correct this error, and the language has been changed as noted below:

OAR 333-275-0060:

(1)(d) An applicant for a renewal certificate must provide proof of employment and continuing education as follows:

(B) Required continuing education hours prorated by certification date and expiration:

19-24 months	20 hours	Instead of 1,000 hours
13-18 months	15 hours	Instead of 750 hours
7-12 months	10 hours	Instead of 500 hours
1-6 months	5 hours	Instead of 250 hours

The recertification process for hemodialysis technicians will begin on May 1, 2025, and technicians will begin receiving information about applying to recertify shortly thereafter.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have a provisional certification. Does this apply to me?

No. If you have a provisional certification, you are not required to submit continuing education hours (CEUs) or work hours when you renew or apply for an initial full certification.

I have my national certification. Do I still need to complete these hours?

No, not for your Oregon certification. You may still have CEU and work hour requirements when you renew your national certification. You will only need to submit proof of maintaining your national certification.

Do I have to send you documentation of the hours I completed?

Yes. If you have not maintained your national certification, you will need to submit CEU and work hour documentation.

Where do I go to get my continuing education hours?

You can search online or ask your employer for additional resources. CEU topics must be within the scope of practice for hemodialysis technicians.

I don't have the number of hours needed to recertify. What do I need to do?

If you do not have the number of CEUs required to certify, you still have until your current certification expires to obtain those hours.

Is there anything else besides continuing education hours that I need to have?

Yes. In addition to CEU hours, you are also required to provide proof of minimum work hours at the time of renewal.

I have a new job and don't want to recertify. What do I need to do?

No further action is required if you do not want to recertify. You will continue to receive renewal notices until June 30, 2025, followed by a letter notifying you that your certification has expired in early July.