

Please note: Health Care Interpreter (HCI) Qualified and Certified Continuing Education Requirements

The HCI credential expires 4 years from the date you have been approved as a Qualified or Certified health care interpreter (HCI), as indicated on your determination letter.

All renewing Qualified and Certified HCI's MUST complete 24 hours of OHA approved continuing education (CEU).

Renewing applicants must indicate the CEUs that fulfill the following requirements:

- **Six hours** of health care interpreter **ethics**
- **Six hours** of health care interpreter **skills**
- An additional **12 hours** that cover any topics accepted for continuing education by interpreter certification testing centers on the Authority maintained list provided for in OAR 950-050-0070

If you are planning to renew your credentials early, before the credential expiration date as indicated on your determination letter, moving from qualified to certified, you must still provide the required CEU hours on a proportional basis.

Moving from qualified to certified before expiration date:

The hours are calculated as follows:

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

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