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Explanation of Table

The purpose of this publication is to identify continuing education requirements in Texas statutes and the Texas Administrative Code for a cross-section of occupations licensed in Texas. This publication supplements information found in the Texas Legislative Council publications [*Occupational Regulation in Texas: Occupational Licenses and Statutory Penalties for Violations Relating to Occupational Licenses*](#) (2008) and [*Occupational Regulation in Texas Addendum*](#) (2010) and focuses on the occupational licenses in those publications that are still required and that have an associated continuing education requirement for license renewal. This publication does not include any occupational certificate, license, permit, or registration included as a "license" that was listed in those earlier publications but is no longer required in order to engage in that particular occupation or that is still required but does not require continuing education for renewal purposes, nor does this publication address occupations first regulated after 2007, after the period covered by the 2008 publication above. It should be noted that, in instances where a continuing education requirement is not specified in state statute or rule, it may be specified elsewhere, such as the Code of Federal Regulations.

Similar to tables within the council publications noted above, the following table is organized by regulating entities, which are listed in alphabetical order based on the first word in the entity name that indicates the occupation(s) regulated by the entity, with occupational licenses listed under the name of the regulating entity. For entities that regulate numerous occupations, occupational licenses are grouped by function. For certain entities, occupational licenses are grouped together if state statutes or rules establish continuing education requirements for the licenses as a group; in such cases, state statutes or rules may also establish requirements that are specific to individual licenses in the group. Column one of the table contains the type of license and column two contains a description of the associated continuing education requirements. Hyperlinks to the state statute or rule requiring each license and to the state statute or rule governing required continuing education for each license holder are provided and are current as of December 11, 2012.

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Type of License	Continuing Education Requirements
Texas State Board of Public Accountancy	
Certified public accountant license Section 901.401(a), Occupations Code	Requires a licensed certified public accountant to complete at least 120 hours of continuing professional education in each three-year period. 22 T.A.C. Section 523.112 Requires a licensed certified public accountant to take a four-hour ethics course that has been approved by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy every two years. 22 T.A.C. Section 523.130(b)
Department of Aging and Disability Services	
Home and community support services agency license Section 142.002(a), Health and Safety Code	Requires the Health and Human Services Commission by rule ¹ to require that, before the Department of Aging and Disability Services may approve a home and community support services agency license application, the applicant provide, among other things, a plan for providing continuing training and education for the personnel during the term of the license. Section 142.004(c)(2), Health and Safety Code Requires an agency's training program policies to, among other things, ensure a continuing systematic program for the training of all personnel. 40 T.A.C. Section 97.245(b)(2)(C) Requires an administrator and alternate administrator to complete 12 clock hours of continuing education within each 12-month period beginning with the date of designation to the position. 40 T.A.C. Section 97.260(a)

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<p>Convalescent and nursing home and related institutions licenses:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing facility license Section 242.031, Health and Safety Code 	<p>Requires minimum standards adopted by the Texas Board of Human Services to require that each institution, as part of an existing training program, provide each registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, nurse aide, and nursing assistant who provides nursing services in the institution at least one hour of training each year in caring for people with dementia. Section 242.037(i), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires a nursing facility to complete a performance review of every nurse aide at least once every 12 months and to provide regular in-service education based on the outcome of these reviews; requires the in-service training, among other things, to be sufficient to ensure the continuing competence of nurse aides and be no less than 12 hours per year. 40 T.A.C. Section 19.1903(8)</p> <p>Requires each employee, as part of orientation and annually, to receive instruction regarding human immunodeficiency virus and restraint reduction and the prevention of falls through competency-based training; requires each registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, and nurse aide (nurse assistant) who provides nursing services to receive at least one hour of training each year in caring for people who have dementia; requires nursing staff, licensed nurses, and nurse aides to receive annual in-service training which includes components, appropriate to their job responsibilities, from certain categories; states that staff in nursing facilities with pediatric residents should receive annual continuing education dealing with pediatric issues, including child growth and development and pediatric assessment; establishes two hours per quarter as the minimum continuing in-service education requirement for licensed personnel and 12 hours annually for nurse aides, which includes medication aides for purposes of this requirement. 40 T.A.C. Sections 19.1929(1), (2), (3), (4)(B), and (5)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult day-care facility license Section 103.0041, Human Resources Code 	<p>Requires an adult day-care facility director to show evidence of 12 contact hours of annual continuing education; requires a facility to provide a minimum of three hours of ongoing training to direct service staff quarterly. 40 T.A.C. Sections 98.62(a)(1)(B) and (e)(2)(A)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted living facilities license Section 247.021(a), Health and Safety Code 	<p>Grants rulemaking authority to the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission to require participation in a continuing education program as a condition of renewal of an assisted living facilities license. Section 247.023(c), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires the Department of Aging and Disability Services to require surveyors, facility supervisors, and other staff to complete training on aging in place, retaliation, and other issues annually. Section 247.066(h), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>For Type A and Type B assisted living facilities: 40 T.A.C. Section 92.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires each manager to show evidence of 12 hours of annual continuing education; • requires direct care staff to complete six documented hours of education annually and requires staff to complete one hour of annual training in fall prevention and one hour of training in behavior management; • requires facilities that employ licensed nurses, certified nurse aides, or certified medication aides to provide annual in-service training, appropriate to their job responsibilities, from certain topical areas; • requires a manager to show evidence of annual completion of Department of Aging and Disability Services training on aging in place and retaliation. <p>40 T.A.C. Sections 92.41(a)(1)(C), (a)(4)(C), (a)(4)(D), and (f)(6)</p> <p>Standards for certified Alzheimer's assisted living facilities: 40 T.A.C. Section 92.53</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • requires a manager or supervisor to complete six hours of annual continuing education regarding dementia care; • requires direct care staff to annually complete 12 hours of in-service education regarding Alzheimer's disease and requires one hour of annual training to address behavior management, including prevention of aggressive behavior and de-escalation techniques, or fall prevention, or alternatives to restraints; • requires an activity director or designee to annually attend at least six hours of continuing education regarding Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. <p>40 T.A.C. Sections 92.53(a)(2), (b)(3), and (g)(7)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted living facilities license (cont.) 	<p>Type C facility: 40 T.A.C. Section 92.3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> requires a provider to participate in six hours of in-service training annually on topics approved by an adult foster care caseworker. <p>40 T.A.C. Section 48.8902(15)</p>
Nursing facility administrator license	<p>Requires 40 clock hours of continuing education for a nursing facility administrator license renewal that must: be completed during the previous two-year licensure period; include one or more of certain domains of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards; include at least six clock hours in ethics; and be approved by the National Continuing Education Review Service, be a Department of Aging and Disability Services sponsored event, or be an upper-division semester credit course taken or taught at a post-secondary institution of higher education accredited by an association recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. 40 T.A.C. Section 18.35(a)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 242.305, Health and Safety Code (effective until federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations) 	<p>Requires the Department of Aging and Disability Services to establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a nursing facility administrator license and periodically assess the continuing education needs of license holders to determine whether specific course content should be required. Section 242.302(b)(5), Health and Safety Code (effective until federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations)</p> <p>Requires the Texas Board of Human Services by rule¹ to establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a nursing facility administrator license and authorizes the Department of Aging and Disability Services to assess the continuing education needs of license holders and to require license holders to attend continuing education courses specified by the board. Section 242.311(a), Health and Safety Code (effective until federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 242.310, Health and Safety Code <i>(effective on federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations)</i> 	<p>Requires the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators to establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a nursing facility administrator license and periodically assess the continuing education needs of license holders to determine whether specific course content should be required.</p> <p>Section 242.307(b)(5), Health and Safety Code <i>(effective on federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations)</i></p> <p>Requires the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators by rule¹ to establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a nursing facility administrator license; authorizes the board to assess the continuing education needs of license holders and to require license holders to attend continuing education courses specified by the board. Section 242.316(a), Health and Safety Code <i>(effective on federal determination of failure to comply with federal regulations)</i></p>
<p>Intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or related conditions license Section 252.031, Health and Safety Code</p>	<p>Requires an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation or related conditions to retrain a facility staff member at least annually on the staff member's responsibilities under the facility's emergency preparedness and response plan and when the staff member's responsibilities under the plan change. 40 T.A.C. Section 90.50(e)(2)</p>

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Department of Agriculture	
<i>Pesticide and Structural Pest Control Licenses</i>	
Pesticide applicator licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial applicator license Section 76.105(a)(1), Agriculture Code; Section 76.108, Agriculture Code • Noncommercial applicator license Section 76.105(a)(1), Agriculture Code; Section 76.109(a), Agriculture Code • Noncommercial political subdivision applicator license Section 76.105(a)(1), Agriculture Code; Sections 76.109(a) and (e), Agriculture Code 	Requires a licensed commercial applicator, a licensed noncommercial applicator, and a licensed noncommercial political subdivision applicator to obtain at least five continuing education units prior to the expiration of the license and requires a minimum of one hour each to be obtained from two of the following categories: integrated pest management, laws and regulations, or drift minimization; for commercial applicators certified in the aerial application category, requires three of the required five continuing education units to be associated with aerial application operations to include one hour each in laws and regulations, drift minimization, and pesticide safety activities addressing human factors. 4 T.A.C. Section 7.24(t)(1)
Private applicator license Section 76.105(a)(1), Agriculture Code ; Section 76.112, Agriculture Code	Requires a licensed private pesticide applicator to obtain 15 continuing education units within a five-year period, including at least two credits in laws and regulations and two credits in integrated pest management; requires an applicator to obtain 15 continuing education units before the license expiration date. 4 T.A.C. Sections 7.24(v)(1) and (2)
Structural pest control licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business license Section 1951.203(1), Occupations Code; Section 1951.301, Occupations Code 	Requires the Department of Agriculture to administer a mandatory continuing education program for structural pest control business license holders, certified commercial applicator license holders, certified noncommercial applicator license holders, and technician license holders. Section 1951.315, Occupations Code <i>No specific continuing education requirements identified.</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified commercial applicator license Section 1951.203(2), Occupations Code • Certified noncommercial applicator license Section 1951.203(3), Occupations Code; Section 1951.303, Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a certified commercial applicator and certified noncommercial applicator to obtain two units in general training and one unit in each category in which the applicator is certified; requires a current certified commercial applicator and certified noncommercial applicator licensed in the category of structural fumigation to conduct or perform four hours of training per year to maintain certification, and requires a minimum of one continuing education unit per year in structural fumigation to maintain certification following initial testing. 4 T.A.C. Section 7.134(b); 4 T.A.C. Sections 7.178(p) and (p)(2)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technician license Section 1951.203(4), Occupations Code 	<p>Requires the department to require, as a condition to the renewal of a commercial or noncommercial structural pest control technician license, the responsible certified applicator of record to certify on the verifiable training records form that the technician has completed eight hours of verifiable training for the preceding calendar year. 4 T.A.C. Section 7.133(n)</p>
<i>Other License</i>	
<p>Prescribed burn manager certificate Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code</p>	<p>Authorizes a person to renew a prescribed burn manager certification only by completing a continuing education program established by the Prescribed Burning Board. Section 153.048(d), Natural Resources Code</p> <p>Requires a certified prescribed burn manager to meet recertification requirements through completion of approved continuing education activities. 4 T.A.C. Section 227.10(a)</p> <p>Requires a certified prescribed burn manager to obtain a minimum of six continuing education units during the two-year certification period. 4 T.A.C. Section 227.16(b)</p>
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board	
<p>Appraiser trainee authorization Section 1103.201, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires an appraiser trainee, in order to renew an approval, to successfully complete, during the one-year period preceding the expiration of the approval, 14 classroom hours of appraiser continuing education courses; requires the required hours to include the seven-hour National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Update course every two years. 22 T.A.C. Section 153.18(b)</p>

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General real estate appraiser certificate, real estate appraiser license, and residential real estate appraiser certificate Section 1103.201, Occupations Code	Requires a certified general real estate appraiser, a licensed real estate appraiser, and a certified residential real estate appraiser, during the two-year period preceding the expiration of a certificate or license, to successfully complete the equivalent of at least 28 classroom hours of appraiser continuing education courses approved by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, including the seven-hour National Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice Update course. 22 T.A.C. Section 153.18(a)
Texas Board of Architectural Examiners	
Architect, interior designer, and landscape architect registrations:	Requires continuing education programs for registered architects, interior designers, and landscape architects to include courses relating to sustainable or energy-efficient design standards and authorizes the programs to include courses relating to health, safety, or welfare or barrier-free design; requires the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners to require an architect, interior designer, and landscape architect to annually complete at least one hour of continuing education relating to sustainable or energy-efficient design standards. Sections 1051.356(b) and (b-1), Occupations Code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect registration Section 1051.701, Occupations Code • Interior designer registration Section 1053.151, Occupations Code 	Requires a registered architect and a registered interior designer to complete a minimum of 12 continuing education program hours in topics pertinent to the public welfare, contributing to environmental and economic sustainability, promoting public health and well-being, encouraging community building and stewardship, offering aesthetic and creative experiences, and enabling people and communities to function more effectively; requires each architect and interior designer, of the 12 minimum mandatory continuing education program hours, to complete a minimum of one continuing education program hour in barrier-free design and at least one continuing education program hour in the study of sustainable or energy-efficient design; requires an architect and interior designer to complete a minimum of eight continuing education program hours in structured course study. 22 T.A.C. Sections 1.69(a), (b), and (c); 22 T.A.C. Sections 5.79(a), (b), and (c)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape architect registration Section 1052.151, Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a registered landscape architect to complete a minimum of 12 continuing education program hours in topics pertinent to the public welfare, contributing to environmental and economic sustainability, promoting public health and well-being, encouraging community building and stewardship, offering aesthetic and creative experiences, and enabling people and communities to function more effectively; requires each landscape architect, of the 12 minimum mandatory continuing education program hours, to complete a minimum of one continuing education program hour in barrier-free design and at least one continuing education program hour in the study of sustainable or energy-efficient design; requires a landscape architect to complete a minimum of eight continuing education program hours in structured course study. 22 T.A.C. Sections 3.69(a), (b), and (c)</p>
Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services	
<p>Court interpreter certificate Section 57.021(a), Government Code</p>	<p>Requires each general court interpreter certificate holder to earn 10 continuing education units (100 clock hours) during the five-year certification period; requires certified court interpreters with a single certificate to earn two continuing education units (20 clock hours) in court-related studies preapproved by the Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Board for Evaluation of Interpreters as part of the five-year certificate renewal. Rule 3.6, DARS DHHS Board for Evaluation of Interpreters</p>
Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners	
<p>Chiropractic license Section 201.301, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires a licensed chiropractor to attend and complete 16 hours of continuing education annually; requires a licensee to attend any course designated as a "TBCE Required Course" and authorizes the course to be counted as part of the 16-hour requirement; requires a minimum of four of the 16 required hours of continuing education to include topics designated by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners; requires a minimum of two hours of the total required continuing education to consist of an ethics course specifically related to the practice of chiropractic, a minimum of one hour to relate to risk management relating to the Chiropractic Act, the board's rules, and other relevant laws, and a minimum of one hour to consist of recordkeeping, documentation, and coding. 22 T.A.C. Sections 73.3(b)(1), (b)(2)(A), (b)(2)(A)(i), (b)(2)(A)(ii), and (b)(2)(A)(iii)</p>

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Court Reporters Certification Board	
Shorthand reporter certificate Section 52.021(b), Government Code	<p>Authorizes the supreme court to authorize and the Court Reporters Certification Board by rule to require continuing professional education for persons certified as court reporters. Section 52.015, Government Code</p> <p>Requires every registrant who applies for renewal of a certification as a certified shorthand reporter to complete during the renewal period one continuing education unit that equals 10 hours of continuing education instruction relevant to the practice of shorthand reporting; requires the one-unit requirement to include a minimum of .25 continuing education units (2.5 hours) attained through a board-approved professional development education program or sponsor with each renewal period in an ethics or rules category. Rule (a)(1), CRCB Continuing Education Rules for Court Reporters</p>
State Board of Dental Examiners	
Dental and dental hygiene licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental license Section 256.001, Occupations Code • Dental hygienist license Section 256.052, Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a person holding a dental license or a dental hygienist license to submit at the time the person applies for renewal of the license a written statement executed by the person stating that the person has successfully completed a current program or course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a demonstration of skills and a written evaluation or, if the person is not physically able to comply with such requirement, a written statement describing the person's physical incapacity executed by a licensed physician. Section 257.004, Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires the State Board of Dental Examiners to develop a mandatory continuing education program for licensed dentists and dental hygienists and requires the board by rule to require a license holder to annually complete at least 12 hours of continuing education. Section 257.005(a), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires proof of completion of 12 hours of acceptable continuing education as a prerequisite to the annual renewal of a dental license and a dental hygiene license; requires at least eight hours of coursework to be either technical or scientific as related to clinical care; requires a licensee to complete the jurisprudence assessment every three years, which is in addition to the 12 hours of continuing education required annually for the renewal of a license. 22 T.A.C. Sections 104.1, 104.1(2)(A), and 104.1(3)</p>

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Dental laboratory registration Section 266.151, Occupations Code	<p>Requires an applicant for renewal of a dental laboratory registration to provide evidence satisfactory to the board that at least one employee who works on the dental laboratory's premises has completed at least 12 hours of continuing education during the previous registration period or is a dental technician certified by a recognized board of certification for dental technology. Section 266.154(a), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a dental laboratory renewing a certificate to provide proof that the designated certified dental technician has met the continuing education requirements of a recognized board of certification for dental technology, or its successor, or, if a dental laboratory meets certain exemption qualifications, requires the laboratory to provide proof that a designated employee has completed at least 12 hours of continuing education during the preceding 12-month period; requires acceptable continuing education to consist of business management, infection control, and technical competency courses presented in seminars or clinics as accepted by a recognized organization of dentistry or dental technology; requires a designated employee to complete at least one course in regulatory compliance annually. 22 T.A.C. Sections 116.6(a), (b), and (c)(1)</p>
Dental assistant registration Section 265.001, Occupations Code ; 22 T.A.C. Section 114.2	Requires a dental assistant, in order to renew a certificate, to annually complete six hours of continuing education in areas covering dental assistant duties; requires a dental assistant holding two or more certificates to annually complete 12 hours of continuing education to renew all of the certificates held by the assistant. Sections 265.007(a) and (b), Occupations Code ; 22 T.A.C. Sections 114.12(a) and (b)
State Board for Educator Certification	
Educator licenses:	Requires continuing education requirements for an educator who teaches students with dyslexia to include training regarding new research and practices in educating students with dyslexia. Section 21.054(b), Education Code ; 19 T.A.C. Section 232.11(e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom teacher certificate Section 21.003(a), Education Code 	Requires a standard classroom teacher certificate holder to complete 150 clock-hours of continuing professional education every five years. 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(h)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational diagnostician certificate Section 21.003(a), Education Code 	Requires a standard educational diagnostician certificate holder to complete 200 clock-hours of continuing professional education every five years. 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(e)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master teacher certificate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading Section 21.0481, Education Code ○ Mathematics Section 21.0482, Education Code ○ Technology Section 21.0483, Education Code ○ Science Section 21.0484, Education Code 	Requires a standard master teacher certificate holder to complete 200 clock-hours of continuing professional education every five years. 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(g)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal certificate Section 21.046, Education Code 	Requires a standard principal certificate holder to complete 200 clock-hours of continuing professional education every five years. 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(b) ; 19 T.A.C. Section 241.30(b)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School counselor certificate Section 21.003(a), Education Code 	Subjects an individual issued a standard counselor certificate from September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2000, to certain rules, with the exception that only 150 clock-hours of continuing professional education are required to be completed during the first five-year renewal period; requires the holder of such a certificate, during subsequent renewal periods, to satisfy the most current requirements for renewal. 19 T.A.C. Section 239.25(a) ; 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(c)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School librarian certificate Section 21.003(a), Education Code 	Subjects an individual issued a standard librarian certificate from September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2000, to certain rules, with the exception that only 150 clock-hours of continuing professional education are required to be completed during the first five-year renewal period; requires the holder of such a certificate, during subsequent renewal periods, to satisfy the most current requirements for renewal. 19 T.A.C. Section 239.65(a) ; 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(d)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent certificate Section 21.046(a), Education Code 	Requires a standard superintendent certificate holder to complete 200 clock-hours of continuing professional education every five years. 19 T.A.C. Section 232.13(a) ; 19 T.A.C. Section 242.30(b)

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Texas Board of Professional Engineers	
Engineer license Section 1001.301, Occupations Code	Requires the Texas Board of Professional Engineers to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for license holders; prohibits the board from requiring a license holder to obtain more than 15 hours of continuing education annually. Sections 1001.210(a) and (b), Occupations Code Requires each license holder to meet the continuing education program requirements for professional development as a condition for license renewal; requires every license holder to obtain 15 professional development hour units during the renewal period year; requires a minimum of one professional development hour per renewal period to be in the area of professional ethics, roles and responsibilities of professional engineering, or review of the Texas Engineering Practice Act and board rules. 22 T.A.C. Sections 137.17(a), (c), and (d)
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	
Backflow prevention assembly tester license Section 341.034(c), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code	Requires a backflow prevention assembly tester licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed 24 hours of approved continuing education, which includes eight hours of approved practical skills training. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.62(2)
Customer service inspector license Section 341.034(d), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code	Requires a customer service inspector licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed 16 hours of approved continuing education. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.92(2)
Landscape irrigation technician license Section 1903.251, Occupations Code; Section 37.003, Water Code; 30 T.A.C. Section 30.120(d)	Requires a landscape irrigation technician licensee, in order to renew a license, to complete 16 hours of approved training credits. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.122(e)(2)
Landscape irrigator license Section 1903.251, Occupations Code; Section 37.003, Water Code; 30 T.A.C. Section 30.120(c)	Requires a landscape irrigator licensee, in order to renew a license, to complete 24 hours of approved training credits. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.122(d)(2)

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Leaking petroleum storage tank project manager license Section 26.366, Water Code ; 30 T.A.C. Section 30.180	Requires a leaking petroleum storage tank project manager licensee, in order to renew a license, to complete 32 hours of approved continuing education. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.185(a)(2)
Municipal solid waste facility supervisor license Section 361.027, Health and Safety Code ; Section 37.003, Water Code	Requires a municipal solid waste facility supervisor licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed 16 hours of continuing education for either a class A license or class B license. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.212(2)
On-site sewage facility licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site sewage facility designated representative license Section 366.071(b), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code • On-site sewage facility installer license (Installers I and II) Section 366.071(a), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code • On-site sewage facility site evaluator license Section 366.071(c), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code • On-site sewage facility maintenance provider license Section 366.071(a), Health and Safety Code; Section 37.003, Water Code 	Requires an on-site sewage facility designated representative licensee, an on-site sewage facility Installer I or Installer II licensee, an on-site sewage facility site evaluator licensee, and an on-site sewage facility maintenance provider licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed a minimum of 24 hours of approved training credits. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.242(a)(2)
Public water system operator license (Classes A, B, C, and D) Section 341.034(b), Health and Safety Code ; Section 37.003, Water Code	Requires a public water system operator licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed a total amount of approved continuing education equal to that of 10 hours per year the license is valid, as an alternative to passing the examination for the license. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.392(a)

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Underground storage tank on-site supervisor license (Classes A, B, and A/B combination) Section 26.456, Water Code ; Section 37.003, Water Code ; 30 T.A.C. Section 30.310(a)	Requires an underground storage tank on-site supervisor licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed eight hours of approved continuing education for each license held. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.312(2)
Wastewater operator license (Classes A, B, C, D, I, II, and III) Section 26.0301(a), Water Code ; Section 37.003, Water Code	Requires a wastewater operator licensee, in order to renew a license, to have completed a total amount of approved continuing education equal to that of 10 hours per year the license is valid, as an alternative to passing the examination for the license. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.342(a)
Water treatment specialist certificate (Classes 1, 2, and 3) Section 1904.052, Occupations Code ; 30 T.A.C. Section 30.270	Requires a water treatment specialist certificate holder, in order to renew a certificate, to have completed 12 hours of approved training credits. 30 T.A.C. Section 30.272(2)
Department of Family and Protective Services	
Child-care administrator license Section 43.003(a), Human Resources Code	Requires a license holder, in order to be eligible for license renewal, to present evidence to the Department of Family and Protective Services of participation in a program of continuing education for 15 hours of formal study each year during the two-year period before the renewal. Section 43.009(a), Human Resources Code Requires a person, in order to be eligible to renew an administrator's license, to have completed 15 clock hours of continuing education each year during the two-year period before renewal. 40 T.A.C. Section 745.8993(2)
Child-care facility Section 42.041(a), Human Resources Code	Requires minimum training standards prescribed by the department to include 24 hours of annual training for each employee of a day-care center or group day-care home, excluding the director, which must include at least six hours of training in one or more of the areas of child growth and development, guidance and discipline, age-appropriate curriculum, and teacher-child interaction; requires the minimum training standards to include 30 hours of annual training for each director of a day-care center or group day-care home, which must include at least six hours of training in one or more of the aforementioned areas. Sections 42.0421(a)(2) and (a)(3), Human Resources Code

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Child-care facility (cont.)	<p>Requires minimum training standards prescribed by the department to require an employee of a licensed day-care center or group day-care home who provides care for children younger than 24 months of age to annually receive one hour of special training regarding the care of those children, which must include information on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, and understanding early childhood brain development. Section 42.0421(b), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires the department by rule¹ to require an owner, operator, or employee of a day-care center, group day-care home, child-care institution, foster group home, or agency foster group home who transports a child under the care of the facility whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years of age to complete at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to other required training. Section 42.0421(e), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires a day-care center to provide, for at least an hour annually, training for staff members in prevention techniques for and the recognition of symptoms of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children and the responsibility and procedure of reporting suspected occurrences of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children to the department or other appropriate entity. Sections 42.04261(a) and (b), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires a child-care center applicant or permit holder to make sure that each employee has 24 clock hours of annual training for caregivers and 30 clock hours of annual training for the director. 40 T.A.C. Sections 746.1301(a)(3) and (a)(4)</p> <p>Requires each child-care center caregiver to obtain at least 24 clock hours of certain training each year relevant to the age of the children for whom the caregiver provides care. 40 T.A.C. Section 746.1309</p>

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Child-care facility (cont.)	<p>Requires a child-care center director to obtain at least 30 clock hours of certain training each year relevant to the age of the children for whom the child-care center provides care; requires a director, if the center transports a child younger than nine years old, to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to the other training requirements. 40 T.A.C. Section 746.1311</p> <p>Requires a child-care center employee or owner to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in order to transport a child whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old. 40 T.A.C. Section 746.1316</p>
Child-placing agency administrator license Section 43.003(c), Human Resources Code	<p>Requires a license holder, in order to be eligible for license renewal, to present evidence to the department of participation in a program of continuing education for 15 hours of formal study each year during the two-year period before the renewal. Section 43.009(a), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires a person, in order to be eligible to renew an administrator's license, to have completed 15 clock hours of continuing education each year during the two-year period before renewal. 40 T.A.C. Section 745.8993(2)</p>
Child-placing agency license Section 42.041(a), Human Resources Code	<p>Requires a child-placing agency to provide, for at least an hour annually, training for staff members in prevention techniques for and the recognition of symptoms of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children and the responsibility and procedure of reporting suspected occurrences of sexual abuse and other maltreatment of children to the Department of Family and Protective Services or other appropriate entity. Sections 42.04261(a) and (b), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires the annual training of a caregiver who administers psychotropic medication to meet the general pre-service training requirements for a caregiver that administers psychotropic medication. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.945</p> <p>Requires each caregiver to complete any new first-aid training or cardiopulmonary resuscitation training required to maintain a current certification. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.983</p>

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<p>Caregivers and employees of child-placing agency licensees 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers caring for children receiving only child-care services, programmatic services, or treatment services for primary medical needs 	<p>Requires, for homes with two foster parents, the foster parents to receive a total of 20 hours of annual training, of which four hours must be on training specific to the emergency behavior interventions allowed by the agency; requires each caregiver to receive 20 hours of annual training, of which four hours must be on training specific to the emergency behavior interventions allowed by the agency; requires, for foster group homes only, each person's annual training to include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; exempts caregivers exclusively caring for children receiving treatment services for primary medical needs from emergency behavior intervention training requirements. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(1)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers caring for children receiving treatment services for emotional disorders, mental retardation, or pervasive developmental disorders 	<p>Requires, for homes with two foster parents, the foster parents to receive a total of 50 hours of annual training and requires eight hours for each foster parent to be on training specific to the emergency behavior interventions allowed by the agency; requires the 50 hours to be distributed appropriately and requires each foster parent to receive some amount of training; requires, for homes with one foster parent, 30 hours of annual training, of which eight hours must be on training specific to the emergency behavior interventions allowed by the agency; requires 30 hours of annual training for all other caregivers, of which eight hours must be on training specific to the emergency behavior interventions allowed by the agency; requires, for foster group homes only, each person's annual training to include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(2)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child placement staff with less than one year of child-placing experience 	<p>Requires 30 hours of annual training for the initial year and 20 hours of annual training after the initial year and requires the annual training to include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child placed in a foster group home whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires retraining of staff for emergency behavior interventions if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or agency policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(3)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child placement staff with at least one year of child-placing experience 	<p>Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child placed in a foster group home whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires retraining of staff for emergency behavior interventions if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or agency policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(4)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child placement management staff 	<p>Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child placed in a foster group home whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires retraining of staff for emergency behavior interventions if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or agency policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(5)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child-placing agency administrators, executive directors, treatment directors, and full-time professional service providers who hold a relevant professional license 	<p>Requires 15 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child placed in a foster group home whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; authorizes annual training hours that are used to maintain a person's relevant professional license to be used to complete the required hours; requires retraining of staff for emergency behavior interventions if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or agency policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(6)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive directors, treatment directors, and full-time professional service providers who do not hold a relevant professional license 	<p>Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child placed in a foster group home whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires retraining of staff for emergency behavior interventions if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or agency policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(7)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child-placing agency administrators, child placement staff, child placement management staff, treatment directors, and full-time professional service providers 	<p>Requires at least one hour of annual training to focus on prevention, recognition, and reporting of child abuse and neglect, including factors indicating a child is at risk for abuse or neglect, warning signs indicating a child may be a victim of abuse or neglect, internal procedures for reporting child abuse or neglect, and community organizations that have training programs available to child-placing agency staff members, children, and parents. 40 T.A.C. Section 749.931(a)(8)</p>

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<p>Child-care home license or registration 40 T.A.C. Sections 745.37(2)(B) and (2)(C)</p>	<p>Requires a permit holder who is the primary caregiver to make sure that each caregiver has 15 clock hours of annual training for a caregiver in a registered family home and 24 clock hours of annual training for a caregiver in a licensed child-care home. 40 T.A.C. Sections 747.1301(2) and (3)</p> <p>Requires a permit holder who is the primary caregiver to have 30 clock hours of certain annual training; requires a primary caregiver, if the home transports children whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old, to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to the other training hours. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1303(2); 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1309</p> <p>Requires each caregiver counted in the child/caregiver ratio on more than 10 separate occasions in one training year to obtain certain annual training relevant to the age of the children for whom the caregiver provides care. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1307</p> <p>Requires a primary caregiver and any substitute caregiver to have current training in first aid with rescue breathing and choking; requires a primary caregiver and any substitute caregiver, and one assistant caregiver for each group of children in care away from the child-care home, to have current training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for infants, children, and adults. 40 T.A.C. Sections 747.1313(a) and (b)</p> <p>Requires a caregiver to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in order to transport a child whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1314</p>
<p>Employer-based day-care facility permit Section 42.152, Human Resources Code</p>	<p>Requires a caregiver to obtain at least 15 clock hours of certain training each year relating to child-care centers. 40 T.A.C. Section 745.463(6)</p>
<p>Family home registration Section 42.052(d), Human Resources Code</p>	<p>Requires minimum training standards prescribed by the department to include 30 hours of annual training for each operator of a registered family home, which must include at least six hours of training in one or more of the areas of child growth and development, guidance and discipline, age-appropriate curriculum, and teacher-child interaction. Section 42.0421(a)(3), Human Resources Code</p>

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Family home registration (cont.)	<p>Requires the department by rule¹ to require an operator of a registered family home who provides care for a child younger than 24 months of age to complete one hour of annual training on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome, preventing sudden infant death syndrome, and understanding early childhood brain development. Section 42.0421(c), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires the department by rule¹ to require an owner, operator, or employee of a registered family home who transports a child under the care of the facility whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years of age to complete at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to other required training. Section 42.0421(e), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires a permit holder who is the primary caregiver to make sure that each caregiver has 15 clock hours of annual training for a caregiver in a registered family home. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1301(2)</p> <p>Requires a permit holder who is the primary caregiver to have 30 clock hours of certain annual training; requires a primary caregiver, if the home transports children whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old, to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to the other training hours. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1303(2); 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1309</p> <p>Requires each caregiver counted in the child/caregiver ratio on more than 10 separate occasions in one training year to obtain certain annual training relevant to the age of the children for whom the caregiver provides care. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1307</p> <p>Requires a primary caregiver and any substitute caregiver to have current training in first aid with rescue breathing and choking; requires a primary caregiver and any substitute caregiver, and one assistant caregiver for each group of children in care away from the child-care home, to have current training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for infants, children, and adults. 40 T.A.C. Sections 747.1313(a) and (b)</p>

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Family home registration (cont.)	Requires a caregiver to complete two hours of annual training on transportation safety in order to transport a child whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old. 40 T.A.C. Section 747.1314
General residential operation permit ² 40 T.A.C. Section 748.1	<p>Requires the department by rule¹ to require an owner, operator, or employee of a child-care institution who transports a child under the care of the facility whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years of age to complete at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to other required training. Section 42.0421(e), Human Resources Code</p> <p>Requires the annual training of a caregiver who administers psychotropic medication to meet the requirements of the pre-service training for a caregiver who administers psychotropic medication. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.945</p> <p>Requires annual training regarding emergency behavior intervention to reinforce basic principles covered in pre-service training and develop and refine the employee's skills. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.947(a)</p> <p>Requires each caregiver to complete any new first-aid training as required to maintain a current certification; requires a caregiver in the child/caregiver ratio who is required to have a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to complete any new CPR training as required to maintain a current certification. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.983</p>
Caregivers and certain employees of general residential operation permit holders 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(a)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers where an operation has fewer than 25 children in care that are receiving treatment services and less than 30 percent of their total population of children in care are receiving treatment services 	Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires a caregiver to complete every six months at least four hours of training specifically related to the emergency behavior intervention techniques that are allowed; requires the caregiver to have this training within 180 days from the date that the caregiver last received such training. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(a)(1)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers where an operation has 25 or more children in care that are receiving treatment services or 30 percent or more of their total population of children in care are receiving treatment services 	<p>Requires 50 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires a caregiver to complete every six months at least four hours of training specifically related to the emergency behavior intervention techniques that are allowed; requires the caregiver to have this training within 180 days from the date that the caregiver last received such training. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(a)(2)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers in a cottage home 	<p>Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the caregiver transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires a caregiver to annually complete at least four hours of training specifically related to the emergency behavior intervention techniques that are allowed; requires the caregiver to have this training within 12 months from the date that the caregiver last received such training. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(3)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child-care administrators, professional level service providers, treatment directors, and case managers who hold a relevant professional license 	<p>Requires 15 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; authorizes the annual training hours used to maintain a person's relevant professional license to be used to complete these hours; requires retraining in emergency behavior retention if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or operation policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(a)(4)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional level service providers, treatment directors, and case managers who do not hold a relevant professional license 	<p>Requires 20 hours of annual training, which must include two hours of transportation safety training if the person transports a child in care whose chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years old; requires retraining in emergency behavior retention if there is a substantial change in techniques, types of intervention, or operation policies regarding emergency behavior intervention. 40 T.A.C. Section 748.931(5)</p>

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection	
Fire protection personnel certification Section 419.0341, Government Code	Requires the continuing education requirement for renewal of certification to consist of a minimum of 20 hours of training to be conducted during the certification period; requires only 20 total hours of continuing education to be required to renew all Texas Commission on Fire Protection certificates if any individual holds more than one certificate, except as provided for the hazardous materials technician certification, which requires 10 hours of continuing education in hazardous materials in addition to other continuing education requirements. 37 T.A.C. Section 441.5(b) ; 37 T.A.C. Section 441.17(a)
Texas Funeral Service Commission	
Individual licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral director Section 651.251(a), Occupations Code • Embalmer Section 651.251(b), Occupations Code 	Requires licensed funeral directors and embalmers who actively practice in Texas to obtain 16 hours of continuing education every two-year renewal period, including two credit hours in ethics, two credit hours in law updates, and two credit hours in vital statistics requirements and regulations. 22 T.A.C. Section 203.30(f)
Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists	
Geoscientist license Section 1002.251, Occupations Code	Requires every license holder to obtain 15 professional development hour units during the renewal period year; requires a minimum of one professional development hour to be in the area of professional ethics, roles and responsibilities of professional geoscientists, or review online of the Texas Geoscientist Practice Act and Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists rules. 22 T.A.C. Sections 851.32(c) and (d)
Department of State Health Services	
<i>Health-related Professions</i>	
Sex offender treatment provider license Section 110.301, Occupations Code	Requires all renewal applicants to acquire by the end of the two-year license cycle a minimum of 24 hours of documented continuing education; requires six hours to be in ethics and 12 hours to be in sex offender assessment and treatment, of which six hours is required to be in sexual assault victim-related training. 22 T.A.C. Section 810.4(1)

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Midwife license Section 203.251, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a midwife's application for license renewal to include proof of completion of at least 20 contact hours of approved midwifery education since March 1 of the previous two-year renewal period. 22 T.A.C. Section 831.14(2)</p> <p>Requires continuing education course curriculum to provide an education experience that covers new developments in the fields of midwifery or related disciplines or reviews established knowledge in the fields of midwifery or related disciplines; requires the course curriculum to be presented in standard contact hour increments for continuing health education, provide reasonable access for non-English speakers, and comply with federal and state laws on accessibility. 22 T.A.C. Section 831.40(3)</p>
Optician registration Section 352.101, Occupations Code	<p>Requires proof of a registrant's having earned 10 contact hours of continuing education credit in each area (spectacle dispensing optician or contact lens dispenser) for which the registrant is renewing at the time of renewal for each registration issued for a two-year term; requires an applicant applying for dual registration renewal to have a total of 20 contact hours of continuing education for a registration issued for a two-year term. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.281(b)</p>
Speech-language pathologist and audiologist license Section 401.301, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a minimum of 20 clock hours to be required to renew a license issued for a two-year term; requires the holder of dual licenses (speech-language pathology license and audiology license) to earn 30 clock hours to renew a license issued for a two-year term; requires a license holder to complete a minimum of two clock hours in ethics as part of the continuing education requirement each renewal term; requires continuing professional education to be earned in one of the specified areas of basic communication processes, speech-language pathology, or audiology or a related area of study. 22 T.A.C. Sections 741.162(c) and (e)</p>

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Hearing instrument fitter and dispenser license Section 402.201, Occupations Code	Requires the State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Instruments to adopt requirements for the continuing education of a license holder, including online continuing education requirements and a requirement that a license holder complete 20 hours of continuing education every two years. Section 402.303(a), Occupations Code Requires a minimum of 20 contact hours of continuing education to be completed during each two-year renewal period. 22 T.A.C. Section 141.14(b)
Athletic trainer license Section 451.151, Occupations Code	Requires a licensee, during each two-year period, to complete 20 clock-hours of continuing education and successfully complete a cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques course and an automated external defibrillation course. 22 T.A.C. Section 871.12(b)
Massage therapy licenses: Section 455.151, Occupations Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massage therapist license • Massage establishment license • Massage school license • Massage therapy instructor license 	Requires licensees to successfully complete at least 12 hours of acceptable continuing education to renew a two-year license. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.320(a)

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Marriage and family therapist license Section 502.251, Occupations Code	Requires a licensed marriage and family therapist to complete 30 clock hours of continuing education acceptable to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists each renewal period; requires a licensed marriage and family therapist associate to complete 15 clock hours of continuing education acceptable to the board each renewal period; requires all licensees to complete six hours of ethics each renewal period; requires a board-approved supervisor to complete at least three hours of clinical supervision education each renewal period. 22 T.A.C. Section 801.263
Professional counselor license Section 503.301, Occupations Code	Requires a licensee to complete at least four hours of continuing education directly related to counselor ethics issues each renewal period; requires a licensee to complete 24 clock-hours of continuing education acceptable to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors during each 24-month period; requires a licensee to successfully complete the Texas Jurisprudence Examination each renewal period, which counts as one hour of continuing education in counselor ethics; requires a licensee holding the supervisor status to complete three hours of continuing education directly related to supervision practices as part of the 24 hours of continuing education. 22 T.A.C. Sections 681.141(c), (d), (e), and (f)

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<p>Chemical dependency counselor license Section 504.151, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires a chemical dependency counselor license holder who is not also a licensed master social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, practicing physician, or psychologist, as a prerequisite for renewal of a chemical dependency counselor license, to participate in the continuing education program and complete the following continuing education hours in each two-year licensing period: 40 hours if the license holder holds an associate's or bachelor's degree, or 24 hours if the license holder holds a master's degree or a more advanced degree. Section 504.205(b), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a chemical dependency counselor license holder to complete at least 24 hours of continuing education in each two-year licensing period as a requirement for renewal of the license if the license holder is also a licensed master social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed professional counselor, practicing physician, or psychologist. Section 504.205(c), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a licensed chemical dependency counselor who holds a master's degree or more advanced degree to complete at least 24 hours of continuing education during each two-year licensure period; requires a licensed chemical dependency counselor who does not hold such a degree to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education. 25 T.A.C. Sections 140.416(i) and (j)</p> <p>Requires the continuing education to include six hours of training during each two-year licensing period relating to HIV, hepatitis C, and sexually transmitted diseases; requires the continuing education hours to include at least three hours of ethics training. Section 504.206(a), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 140.416(k)</p> <p>Requires required hours of continuing education to include three hours of clinical supervision training if an individual's job duties include clinical supervision. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.416(l)</p>
<p>Social worker license Section 505.351, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires a licensee to complete a total of 30 clock-hours biennially of continuing education obtained from continuing education providers approved by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners; requires a licensee, as part of the required clock-hours, to complete a minimum of six clock-hours of continuing education in professional ethics and social work values. 22 T.A.C. Sections 781.508(a) and (b)</p>

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Medical radiologic technologist certification Section 601.101, Occupations Code	Requires a medical radiologic technologist to complete 24 hours of continuing education acceptable to the Department of State Health Services during each biennial renewal period; requires a limited medical radiologic technologist to complete 12 hours of continuing education acceptable to the department during each biennial renewal period, and requires the continuing education activities to be general radiation health and safety topics or related to the categories of limited certificate held; requires a non-certified technician to complete six hours of continuing education acceptable to the department during the biennial renewal period. 25 T.A.C. Sections 140.511(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(7)
Medical physicist license Section 602.201, Occupations Code	Requires a licensee to complete 24 contact hours of continuing education acceptable to the Texas Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists; provides that a licensed medical physicist is presumed to have complied with the hour requirements for continuing education if in the preceding 24 months the licensee becomes board certified or recertified by the American Board of Radiology, American Board of Medical Physics, American Board of Science in Nuclear Medicine, or American Board of Health Physics. 22 T.A.C. Sections 601.20(c) and (c)(3)
Perfusionist license Section 603.251, Occupations Code	<p>Requires standards of continuing education programs to be at least as stringent as the standards of the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor. Section 603.304(b), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires completion of continuing education requirements to be documented by demonstrating current certification by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion annual license renewal. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.13(a)</p> <p>Requires licensed perfusionists without current certification by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion at the time of license renewal to document a minimum of 45 continuing education credits in a three-year period, with a minimum of 15 hours of continuing education credit from perfusion meetings and other perfusion related activity, and to document a minimum of 40 clinical perfusions in a one-year period, and requires 40 cases each year as the primary perfusionist for cardiopulmonary bypass, ECMO, VAD, isolated limb perfusion, or VENO-VENO bypass, or documented intraoperative pump standby. 25 T.A.C. Sections 140.13(b), (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3)(E)</p>

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Respiratory care practitioner certificate Section 604.101, Occupations Code	Requires the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission ¹ to establish for the renewal of a certificate uniform continuing education requirements of not less than 12 or more than 24 continuing education hours for each renewal period. Section 604.154, Occupations Code Requires a respiratory care practitioner to complete 24 hours of continuing education acceptable to the Department of State Health Services during each renewal period. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.210(a)(2)
Orthotist and prosthetist license Section 605.251, Occupations Code Orthotist or prosthetist assistant Section 605.255, Occupations Code Orthotic or prosthetic technician registration certificate Section 605.259, Occupations Code	Requires attendance and completion of continuing education credits as follows: 24 credits for a prosthetist or orthotist license, 40 credits for a prosthetist and orthotist license, 12 hours for a prosthetist or orthotist assistant, 20 hours for a prosthetist and orthotist assistant, six hours for a prosthetic or orthotic technician, 10 hours for a prosthetic and orthotic technician, and 32 hours for a prosthetist with orthotist assistant or orthotist with prosthetist assistant license. 22 T.A.C. Section 821.18(f)(3) Requires at least 50 percent of the total hours required to be live, instructor-directed activities; requires the hours to be directly related to prosthetics, orthotics, physical or occupational therapy, orthopedic, podiatric, pedorthic, physical medicine, or other subjects approved by the Texas Board of Orthotics and Prosthetics that benefit patient care or service delivery. 22 T.A.C. Sections 821.18(g) and (h)
Dietitian license Section 701.251, Occupations Code	Requires a licensee to complete a minimum of 12 continuing education hours during each two-year licensing period; requires the licensee to successfully complete the Texas Jurisprudence Exam for renewal, which counts as one hour of continuing education credit. 22 T.A.C. Sections 711.16(b) and (i)
<i>Health Facilities</i>	
Hospital license Section 241.021, Health and Safety Code	Requires staff responsible for the sterilization of supplies and equipment to participate in a documented continuing education program. 25 T.A.C. Section 133.41(v)(1)
Ambulatory surgical center license Section 243.003, Health and Safety Code	Requires the governing body of an ambulatory surgical center to encourage personnel to participate in continuing education that is relevant to their responsibilities within the center. 25 T.A.C. Section 135.4(i)

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Birthing center license Section 244.003, Health and Safety Code	Requires a center's personnel policies to cover in-service and continuing education. 25 T.A.C. Section 137.33(4)
Abortion facility license Section 245.003, Health and Safety Code	Requires a licensee to develop, implement, and enforce policies, including in-service and continuing education requirements, that shall govern all personnel staffed by the facility. 25 T.A.C. Section 139.43(5)
Special care facility license Section 248.021, Health and Safety Code	Requires all staff to participate in periodic staff development training designed to update their knowledge and skills in providing care to residents; requires the training to include a review of operational policies and procedures. 25 T.A.C. Section 125.31(a)(6)(B) Requires each special care facility to conduct an annual training program for instruction of all personnel in the location and use of fire-fighting equipment; requires all employees to be instructed regarding their duties under the fire protection and evacuation plan. 25 T.A.C. Section 125.83(g)(2)
End stage renal disease facility license Section 251.011, Health and Safety Code	Requires a dialysis facility to ensure that documentation shall be maintained to demonstrate that each staff member providing patient care completes at least five hours of continuing education related to end stage renal disease annually; requires a facility's technical staff to complete a minimum of five hours of continuing education with a technical or end stage renal disease focus annually. 25 T.A.C. Sections 117.46(a)(6) and (f)(1)(D) Requires each end stage renal disease facility to conduct an annual training program for instruction of all personnel in the location and use of fire fighting equipment. 25 T.A.C. Section 117.91(c)(2)

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Chemical dependency treatment facility license Section 464.002, Health and Safety Code	Requires personnel with any direct client contact to receive annual updated information about human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis B and C, tuberculosis, and sexually transmitted diseases; requires direct care staff in residential programs and outpatient programs to complete two hours of annual nonviolent crisis intervention training; requires direct care staff in residential programs and programs accepting court commitments that use or authorize the use of restraint or seclusion to complete four hours of annual restraint or seclusion training; requires staff who conduct intake, screening and authorize admission for applicants to receive program services to complete eight hours of annual screening and admission authorization training. 25 T.A.C. Sections 448.603(d)(2)(B), (d)(4)(B), (d)(5)(B), and (d)(6)(B)
Narcotic drug treatment program permit Section 466.021, Health and Safety Code	Requires a minimum of 12 clock hours of training or instruction to be provided annually for each staff member who provides treatment or services to patients. 25 T.A.C. Section 229.148(d)(1)
Private mental hospital or mental health services facility license Section 577.001, Health and Safety Code	Requires each private psychiatric hospital or crisis stabilization unit to conduct an annual training program for instruction of all personnel in the location and use of fire-fighting equipment. 25 T.A.C. Section 134.101(f)(2) Requires safety training to be established as part of new employee orientation and in the continuing education of all employees. 25 T.A.C. Section 134.102(a)(3)(C)
<i>General Health</i>	
Tattoo and body piercing studio licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tattoo studio license Section 146.002, Health and Safety Code • Body piercing studio license Section 146.002, Health and Safety Code • Tattooist or body piercer registration Section 146.022, Health and Safety Code 	Authorizes a tattooist or body piercer registration to be renewed annually on payment of the required renewal fee and submission of proof of completion of a training course approved by the Department of State Health Services that includes not less than four hours related to bloodborne pathogens, infection control, and aseptic technique. Section 146.024(b), Health and Safety Code

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<i>Sanitation and Environmental Quality</i>	
<p>Mammography systems certification Section 401.422, Health and Safety Code</p>	<p>Requires each physician interpreting mammograms to maintain qualifications through participation in education programs by completing at least 15 category I continuing medical education units in mammography or by teaching mammography courses, interpreting or multi-reading at least 960 mammographic examinations, and accumulating at least eight hours of continuing medical education units in any mammography modality in which the interpreting physician has not been previously trained, prior to independently using the new modality. 25 T.A.C. Section 289.230(r)(1)(C)</p> <p>Requires each medical radiologic technologist performing mammographic examinations to maintain qualifications by participating in education programs by completing at least 15 continuing education units in mammography or by teaching mammography courses, performing a minimum of 200 mammographic examinations, and accumulating at least eight hours of continuing education units in any mammography modality in which the medical radiologic technologist has not been previously trained, prior to independently using the new modality. 25 T.A.C. Section 289.230(r)(2)(C)</p> <p>Requires each medical physicist performing mammographic surveys, evaluating mammographic equipment, or providing oversight of a facility quality assurance program to maintain qualifications by participating in education programs by either teaching or completing at least 15 continuing education units in mammography that shall include hours of training appropriate to each mammographic modality evaluated by the medical physicist during the physicist's surveys; performing surveys of two mammography facilities and a total of at least six mammography machines; and accumulating at least eight hours of continuing education units in any mammography modality in which the medical physicist has not been previously trained, prior to independently using the new modality. 25 T.A.C. Section 289.230(r)(3)(C)</p>

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<i>Safety</i>	
<p>Emergency medical services provider licenses and certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency medical services provider license Section 773.041, Health and Safety Code • Emergency care attendant certification Section 773.046, Health and Safety Code • Emergency medical technician certification Section 773.047, Health and Safety Code • Emergency medical technician intermediate certification Section 773.048, Health and Safety Code • Emergency medical technician paramedic certification Section 773.049, Health and Safety Code • Paramedic license Section 773.0495, Health and Safety Code 	<p>Requires rules adopting minimum standards relating to emergency medical services to require emergency medical services personnel to complete continuing education training in the administration of anaphylaxis treatment. Section 773.050(g)(2), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires an emergency medical services provider's responsibilities, during the license period, to include assuring all emergency medical services personnel receive continuing education training on the provider's anaphylaxis treatment protocols. 25 T.A.C. Section 157.11(m)(29)</p> <p>Requires candidates at each certification level (emergency care attendant, emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, and emergency medical technician-paramedic), at a minimum, to accrue Department of State Health Services-approved continuing education in a specified number of units in the content areas of preparatory, airway management and ventilation, patient assessment, trauma, medical, special considerations, clinically related operations, and pediatric and additional units in any approved category. 25 T.A.C. Section 157.38(c)</p> <p>Requires an emergency medical services (EMS) provider, in order to receive and maintain Department of State Health Services approval to conduct a comprehensive clinical management program, to assure and maintain professional development of EMS personnel by maintaining and providing documentation of professional development training of EMS personnel in specified amounts and that other staff (flight nurses and communications personnel) are required to obtain at least the minimum continuing education hours as directed by the appropriate certifying or licensing authority, that EMS personnel receive continuing education on at least a semiannual or quarterly basis, and that the continuing education instruction spans the three learning domains, which include cognitive, affective, and psychomotor. 25 T.A.C. Sections 157.39(h)(5)(A)-(D)</p>

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<i>Health and Safety of Animals</i>	
Animal control officer training Section 823.003(a)(2), Health and Safety Code	Prohibits a person from performing the duties of an animal control officer unless the person completes 30 hours of continuing education during each three-year period following the date the person completes the basic animal control course or June 30, 2008, if the person completed a certain personnel training course on or before such date. Section 829.002(2), Health and Safety Code
<i>Practices and Trades Related to Water, Health, and Safety</i>	
Code enforcement officer registration Section 1952.101, Occupations Code	Requires each registered code enforcement officer and code enforcement officer in training to obtain and show proof of not less than six continuing education hours within the 12 months preceding renewal of a registration issued for one year, or not less than 12 continuing education hours within the 24 months preceding renewal of a registration issued for two years, at least one hour of which must be in related legislative or legal updates. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.168(c)
Sanitarian registration Section 1953.101, Occupations Code	Requires each registered sanitarian to obtain and show proof of not less than 24 continuing education contact hours related to the fields of consumer health, environmental health, or sanitation taken within the 24 months preceding renewal for a registration issued for a two-year term. 25 T.A.C. Section 140.113(b)

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<p>Asbestos removal licenses: Section 1954.101, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos abatement worker registration Section 1954.103, Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.42 • Asbestos operations and maintenance contractor license (restricted) 25 T.A.C. Section 295.43 • Asbestos operations and maintenance supervisor license (restricted) 25 T.A.C. Section 295.44 • Asbestos abatement contractor license Section 1954.102(b)(2), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.45 • Asbestos abatement supervisor license Section 1954.102(b)(1), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.46 • Individual asbestos consultant license Section 1954.102(b)(6), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.47 • Asbestos consultant agency license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.48 • Asbestos project manager license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.49 	<p>Requires all disciplines to receive refresher training annually and requires refresher training courses for all disciplines to be in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency Model Accreditation Plan and adequately address and include federal and Texas regulations, state-of-the-art developments for the topic specialty of the course, and review of the training manual and key aspects of the initial training course. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.64(i)</p> <p>Requires a state accreditation program, for all disciplines except inspectors, management planners, and air monitoring technicians, to include a one-day annual refresher training course for reaccreditation; requires refresher courses for inspectors to be a half-day in length; requires management planners to attend the inspector and management planner refresher courses; requires consultants to attend an approved two-day annual refresher training course or four separate refreshers consisting of project designer, inspector, management planner, and air monitoring technician; requires the inspector, management planner, and air monitoring refresher courses to each be four hours in length; requires the refresher course, for each discipline, to review and include federal, state, and local regulations, state-of-the-art developments, and a review of the key aspects of the initial training course. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.65(e)</p> <p>Regarding asbestos training providers, requires there to be an agreement to send at least one course instructor to any meeting held by the Department of State Health Services¹ for the purpose of ensuring quality training courses in asbestos abatement and related topics, with a cap of two such meetings per year. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.55(e)(1)</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos inspector license Section 1954.102(b)(3), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.50 • Asbestos management planner license Section 1954.102(b)(4), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.51 • Air monitoring technician license Section 1954.102(b)(5), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.52 • Asbestos management planner agency license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.53 • Asbestos laboratory license Section 1954.102(c), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.54 • Asbestos training provider license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.55 • Asbestos training sponsor Section 1954.102(b)(8), Occupations Code • Asbestos transporters license Section 1954.102(b)(7), Occupations Code; 25 T.A.C. Section 295.56 	<p>(see preceding page for details)</p>

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Lead-based paint abatement certifications: Section 1955.052, Occupations Code	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead inspector certification 25 T.A.C. Section 295.206 	Requires a certified inspector, in order to become recertified, to successfully complete an inspector refresher training course from a Department of State Health Services accredited training program provider. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.206(e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead risk assessor certification 25 T.A.C. Section 295.207 	Requires a certified risk assessor, in order to become recertified, to successfully complete lead inspector and lead risk assessor refresher training courses from a Department of State Health Services accredited training program provider. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.207(e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead abatement supervisor certification 25 T.A.C. Section 295.208 	Requires a certified lead abatement supervisor, in order to become recertified, to successfully complete a lead abatement supervisor refresher training course from a Department of State Health Services accredited training provider. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.208(e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead abatement project designer certification 25 T.A.C. Section 295.209 	Requires a certified lead abatement project designer, in order to become recertified, to successfully complete lead abatement supervisor and lead abatement project designer refresher training courses from a Department of State Health Services accredited training provider. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.209(d)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead abatement worker certification 25 T.A.C. Section 295.210 	Requires a certified lead abatement worker, in order to become recertified, to successfully complete a lead abatement worker refresher training course from a Department of State Health Services accredited training provider. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.210(c)

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<p>Mold assessor and remediator licenses: Section 1958.101, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mold assessment technician license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.311 • Mold assessment consultant license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.312 • Mold remediation worker registration 25 T.A.C. Section 295.314 • Mold remediation contractor license 25 T.A.C. Section 295.315 • Mold training provider accreditation 25 T.A.C. Section 295.318 	<p>Requires all credentialed persons or approved instructors, as applicable to their area of credentialing or approval, to maintain knowledge and skills for continuing professional competence and participate in continuing education programs and activities. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.304(b)(10)</p> <p>Requires an applicant for renewal of a mold assessment technician license, mold assessment consultant license, or mold remediation contractor license to successfully complete a refresher training course offered by a Department of State Health Services accredited training provider in the area of licensure for which renewal is sought and receive a course-completion certificate before applying for the renewal; requires an applicant for an initial or renewal mold remediation worker registration to successfully complete a remediation worker training or refresher training course and receive a course-completion certificate before applying for the registration. 25 T.A.C. Sections 295.305(e)(2) and (e)(3)</p> <p>Requires the refresher courses for mold assessment technicians, mold assessment consultants, and mold remediation contractors to be at least eight training hours in length; requires refresher training for mold remediation workers to be at least four training hours in length and to be provided by certain specified persons; requires refresher training to include a review of state regulations, state-of-the-art developments, and key aspects of the initial training course; requires all individual licensees and registrants to receive refresher training every two years. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.320(f)</p> <p>Requires each mold training provider to send at least one course instructor to any meeting held by the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of ensuring quality training and limits the department to no more than two such meetings per year. 25 T.A.C. Section 295.318(b)(11)</p>

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Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs	
<p>Manufactured housing licenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufactured housing broker license Section 1201.101(c), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing installer license Section 1201.101(d), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing manufacturer license Section 1201.101(a), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing retailer license Section 1201.101(b), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing retailer license -- branch location Section 1201.101(f-1), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing salesperson license Section 1201.101(f), Occupations Code • Manufactured housing salvage rebuilder license Section 1201.101(e), Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a continuing education program to be at least eight hours long and include the current rules of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and such other matters as the Manufactured Housing Board within the department may deem relevant. Section 1201.113, Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires continuing education program courses to total eight hours and to include a minimum of two hours of continuing education addressing the law and rules with a focus on any revisions to the Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Code or rules within the preceding two years and a minimum of one hour of continuing education addressing the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Manufactured Housing Division's current complaint resolution process. 10 T.A.C. Section 80.41(d)(1)</p>

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Texas Department of Insurance	
<i>Insurance Licenses</i>	
County mutual agent license Section 4051.201, Insurance Code	<p>Grants the Texas Department of Insurance exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a county mutual agent licensee to complete 10 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Escrow officer license Section 2652.001, Insurance Code	<p>Requires an escrow officer licensee to enroll in and attend or teach continuing education consisting of class instruction, lectures, seminars, or other forms of education approved by the department for escrow officers; requires the department to prescribe the required number of hours of continuing education, not to exceed 15 hours in each two-year license period; requires continuing education to address the basic principles and coverages relating to title insurance, recent and prospective changes in those principles and coverages, applicable rules of the commissioner of insurance and laws, the proper conduct of the license holder's business, and the duties and responsibilities of the license holder. Section 2652.058, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires an escrow officer licensee to complete continuing education on a prorated schedule for each reporting period; requires the number of required credit hours to be based on the reporting period from the issue date of the original license or the most recent renewal date of the license to the relicensure date, as specified in the Basic Manual of Title Insurance. Rule P-28, 3(c), Basic Manual of Title Insurance, Section IV</p>

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<p>Full-time home office salaried employee registration Section 4051.301, Insurance Code</p>	<p>Requires an insurer whose general plan of operation includes the use of full-time home office salaried employees to certify to the department that each of those employees receives at least 15 hours of continuing education annually; requires a full-time home office salaried employee registrant to comply with the continuing education requirements imposed by the Insurance Code as if the person were a licensed agent; requires the continuing education to give the employee reasonable familiarity with the broad principles of insurance, insurance licensing and regulatory laws, and the terms and conditions of the insurance that the employees transact; a fair and general understanding of the duties of an insurer to an insured; and training in ethical considerations. Section 4051.302, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires each full-time home office salaried employee registrant to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a registrant to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Section 19.1019(a); 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
<p>General life, accident, and health agent license Section 4054.051, Insurance Code</p>	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires each general life, accident, and health agent licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>

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General property and casualty agent license Section 4051.051, Insurance Code	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a general property and casualty agent licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Insurance adjuster license Section 4101.051, Insurance Code	<p>Requires an insurance adjuster licensee to participate in a continuing education program relating to consumer protection; requires the program to include education relating to consumer protection laws. Section 4101.059, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires an insurance adjuster licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Insurance service representative license Section 4051.151, Insurance Code	<p>Requires an insurance service representative licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Life agent license Section 4054.301, Insurance Code	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires each life agent licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>

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<p>Life and health insurance counselor license Section 4052.051, Insurance Code</p>	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a life and health insurance counselor licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
<p>Life insurance not exceeding \$25,000 agent license Section 4054.201, Insurance Code</p>	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a life insurance agent who writes only life insurance policies in an amount that does not exceed \$25,000 to complete 10 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
<p>Limited lines agent licenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited life, accident, and health agent license Section 4054.101, Insurance Code • Limited property and casualty agent license Section 4051.101, Insurance Code 	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a limited lines agent licensee to complete 10 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>

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Managing general agent license Section 4053.051, Insurance Code	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a managing general agent licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Personal lines property and casualty agent license Section 4051.401, Insurance Code	<p>Grants the department exclusive jurisdiction of all matters relating to the continuing education of agents licensed under the Insurance Code. Section 4004.001, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a personal lines property and casualty agent licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>
Public insurance adjuster license Section 4102.051, Insurance Code	<p>Requires a public insurance adjuster licensee to annually complete at least 15 hours of continuing education courses; requires the commissioner of insurance by rule to prescribe the requirements for continuing education courses. Section 4102.109, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a public insurance adjuster licensee to complete 30 hours of continuing education within each reporting period, including at least two hours in certified ethics or consumer protection courses; requires a licensee to complete at least 50 percent of the required continuing education hours in certified classroom or classroom equivalent courses. 28 T.A.C. Sections 19.1003(a) and (f)</p>

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Title insurance agent license Section 2651.001, Insurance Code	<p>Requires a title insurance agent licensee to enroll in and attend or teach continuing education consisting of class instruction, lectures, seminars, or other forms of education approved by the department for title insurance agents; requires the department to prescribe the required number of hours of continuing education, not to exceed 15 hours in each two-year license period; requires continuing education to address the basic principles and coverages relating to title insurance, recent and prospective changes in those principles and coverages, applicable rules of the commissioner of insurance and laws, the proper conduct of the license holder's business, and the duties and responsibilities of the license holder. Section 2651.204, Insurance Code</p> <p>Requires a title insurance agent licensee to complete continuing education on a prorated schedule for each reporting period; requires the number of required credit hours to be based on the reporting period from the issue date of the original license or the most recent renewal date of the license to the relicensure date as specified in the Basic Manual of Title Insurance. Rule P-28, 3(c), Basic Manual of Title Insurance, Section IV</p>
Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying	
Professional land surveyor registration Section 1071.251, Occupations Code ; Section 1071.254, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying to require a professional land surveyor registrant to successfully complete continuing professional education courses as a condition for renewal; requires board rules to provide that the continuing professional education requirement may be met by completing annually not more than 16 hours of professional development courses or programs. Section 1071.305, Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a professional land surveyor registrant to accrue at least 12 hours of completed board-approved professional development activities during the immediate preceding 12 months in any annual period; requires a minimum of three of the 12 hours to be board-developed or approved hours on the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act, board rules, or ethics. 22 T.A.C. Section 664.3</p>

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Type of License	Continuing Education Requirements
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education	
County jailer license Section 1701.301, Occupations Code	Requires the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for county jailers. Section 1701.352(a), Occupations Code Requires each agency that appoints or employs county jailers to provide each jailer with a continuing education program at least once every 48-month training cycle; requires a jailer to meet training requirements for civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity in every 48-month training cycle. 37 T.A.C. Sections 217.11(b) and (d)

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<p>Peace officer license Section 1701.301, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires each peace officer to complete at least 40 hours of continuing education programs once every 24 months; requires, as part of the continuing education programs, an officer to complete a training and education program that covers recent changes to state and federal laws pertaining to peace officers. Sections 1701.351(a) and (a-1), Occupations Code; 37 T.A.C. Section 217.11(a)</p> <p>Requires the commission to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for peace officers; requires each agency that appoints or employs officers to provide each officer it appoints or employs with a training program at least once every 48-month training cycle; requires part of the training to include the curricula and learning objectives developed by the commission; requires, for an officer holding a basic proficiency certificate or less, the training to include not more than 20 hours of education and training that contain curricula incorporating the learning objectives developed by the commission regarding civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity; de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques to facilitate interaction with persons with mental impairments; and, unless determined by the agency head to be inconsistent with the officer's assigned duties, the recognition of and documentation of cases that involve child abuse or neglect, family violence, and sexual assault and issues concerning sex offender characteristics. Sections 1701.352(a) and (b), Occupations Code; 37 T.A.C. Sections 217.11(b) and (c)</p> <p>Requires a peace officer appointed to the officer's first supervisory position to receive in-service training on supervision as part of the training during the 24-month period after the date of that appointment. Section 1701.352(d), Occupations Code; 37 T.A.C. Section 217.11(c)</p> <p>Requires a peace officer first licensed on or after January 1, 2011, to complete a basic training program on the trafficking of persons within one year of licensure; requires the program to consist of at least four hours of training and include a review of the substance of certain Penal Code provisions. Section 1701.258, Occupations Code; 37 T.A.C. Section 217.11(e)</p>

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Public security officer license Section 1701.301, Occupations Code	Requires an agency that appoints or employs public security officers to provide each officer with a continuing education program at least once every 48-month training cycle; requires an officer to meet certain training requirements for civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity in every 48-month training cycle. 37 T.A.C. Sections 217.11(b) and (d)
Reserve law enforcement officer license Section 1701.301, Occupations Code	Requires the commission to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for reserve law enforcement officers. Section 1701.352(a), Occupations Code Requires an agency that appoints or employs reserve law enforcement officers to provide each officer with a continuing education program at least once every 48-month training cycle; requires an officer to meet certain training requirements for civil rights, racial sensitivity, and cultural diversity in every 48-month training cycle. 37 T.A.C. Sections 217.11(b) and (d)
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation	
<i>All Licenses</i>	
All licenses	Requires the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for license holders; requires a license holder to participate in the programs to the extent required by the commission to keep the person's license. Section 51.405, Occupations Code
<i>Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Licenses</i>	
Air conditioning and refrigeration contractor licenses Section 1302.251, Occupations Code	Requires an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor licensee to annually complete eight hours of continuing education in courses approved by the department, including two hours of instruction in Texas state law and rules that regulate the conduct of licensees. 16 T.A.C. Sections 75.25(b) and (c)
<i>Auctioneer Licenses</i>	
Auctioneer and associate auctioneer licenses Section 1802.051, Occupations Code	Requires an auctioneer licensee and associate auctioneer licensee to annually complete six hours of continuing education in courses approved by the department, including two hours of instruction in laws and rules that regulate the conduct of auctioneers and associate auctioneers. 16 T.A.C. Sections 67.25(b) and (c)

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<i>Cosmetology Licenses</i>	
All cosmetology licenses	Requires the commission by rule to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for the practice of cosmetology; requires participation in the programs for all license renewals; authorizes the commission to only require a license holder to complete continuing education of not more than four hours in health and safety courses if the license holder is at least 65 years of age and has held a cosmetology license for at least 15 years. Section 1602.354, Occupations Code
Cosmetology practitioner licenses and certificates: Section 1602.251(a), Occupations Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esthetician specialty license Section 1602.257, Occupations Code • Eyelash extension specialty license Section 1602.2571, Occupations Code • Hair braiding specialty certificate Section 1602.258, Occupations Code • Hair weaving specialty certificate Section 1602.258, Occupations Code • Manicurist specialty license Section 1602.256, Occupations Code • Operator license Section 1602.254, Occupations Code • Shampoo-conditioning specialty certificate Section 1602.258, Occupations Code • Wig specialty certificate Section 1602.258, Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a licensee, in order to renew a license or certificate that expires before September 1, 2012, to complete a total of six hours of continuing education through department-approved courses every two years, including two hours in sanitation, two hours in applicable statutes and rules addressing topics other than sanitation, and two additional hours in those topics or in other approved curriculum subjects. 16 T.A.C. Sections 83.25(b) and (f)</p> <p>Requires a licensee, in order to renew a license or certificate that expires on or after September 1, 2012, to complete a total of four hours of continuing education through department-approved courses every two years, including one hour in sanitation and three hours in any approved topic. 16 T.A.C. Sections 83.25(c) and (f)</p> <p>Authorizes a licensee to satisfy the continuing education requirement for renewal by completing one hour of sanitation in department-approved courses if the licensee is at least 65 years of age and has held a cosmetology license for at least 15 years. 16 T.A.C. Section 83.25(l)</p>

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<p>Instructor licenses: Section 1602.251(b), Occupations Code; Section 1602.255, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esthetician instructor specialty license 16 T.A.C. Section 83.20(g) • Esthetician/manicure instructor specialty license 16 T.A.C. Section 83.20(g) • Eyelash extension instructor specialty license 16 T.A.C. Section 83.20(g) • Instructor license 16 T.A.C. Section 83.20(f) • Manicure instructor specialty license 16 T.A.C. Section 83.20(g) 	<p>Requires a licensee, in order to renew a license that expires before September 1, 2012, to complete a total of six hours of continuing education through department-approved courses every two years, including two hours in sanitation, two hours in applicable statutes and rules addressing topics other than sanitation, and two hours in methods of teaching. 16 T.A.C. Sections 83.25(d) and (f)</p> <p>Requires a licensee, in order to renew a license that expires on or after September 1, 2012, to complete a total of four hours of continuing education through department-approved courses every two years, by the means of one of the two following options: one hour in sanitation and three hours in methods of teaching, or two hours in sanitation and two hours in methods of teaching. 16 T.A.C. Sections 83.25(e) and (f)</p> <p>Authorizes a licensee to satisfy the continuing education requirement for renewal by completing one hour of sanitation in department-approved courses if the licensee is at least 65 years of age and has held a cosmetology license for at least 15 years. 16 T.A.C. Section 83.25(l)</p>
<i>Electrician Licenses</i>	
<p>Apprentice licenses: Section 1305.151, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical apprentice license Section 1305.161(a), Occupations Code • Electrical sign apprentice license Section 1305.161(b), Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a license holder who is not enrolled in an apprenticeship training program to complete four hours of continuing education annually in order to renew a license; requires continuing education courses to address safety, the National Electrical Code, and state laws and rules that regulate the conduct of license holders. Section 1305.168(b-1), Occupations Code; 16 T.A.C. Section 73.25(b)</p>

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<p>Electrician licenses: Section 1305.151, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeyman electrician license Section 1305.155, Occupations Code • Journeyman sign electrician license Section 1305.156, Occupations Code • Maintenance electrician license Section 1305.158, Occupations Code • Master electrician license Section 1305.153, Occupations Code • Master sign electrician license Section 1305.154, Occupations Code • Residential wireman license Section 1305.157, Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a license holder to complete four hours of continuing education annually in order to renew a license; requires continuing education courses to address safety, the National Electrical Code, and state laws and rules that regulate the conduct of license holders. Sections 1305.168(a) and (b), Occupations Code; 16 T.A.C. Section 73.25(b)</p>
<i>Elevator Contractor and Inspector Licenses</i>	
<p>Elevator contractor registration Section 754.0171, Health and Safety Code</p>	<p>Requires the commission by rule to provide for continuing education requirements for renewal of contractor registration. Section 754.015(a)(10), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires a contractor's designated responsible party to complete continuing education requirements set by commission rule in order for the contractor to renew the contractor's registration. Section 754.0173(b)(2), Health and Safety Code; Section 754.0174(a), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires each responsible party to annually complete eight hours of continuing education in courses approved by the department, including statutes and rules relating to elevators, escalators, and related equipment; ethics, including business practices; or technical code requirements. 16 T.A.C. Sections 74.25(b), (c), and (f)</p>

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Elevator inspector registration Section 754.017, Health and Safety Code	<p>Requires the commission by rule to provide for approval of continuing education programs for registered QEI-1 certified inspectors; prohibits a certified inspector from being required to attend more than seven hours of continuing education during each licensing period. Section 754.015(a)(6), Health and Safety Code; Section 754.017(d), Health and Safety Code</p> <p>Requires a registrant to complete any mandatory training required by the executive director of the department as a condition of registration renewal. 16 T.A.C. Section 74.21</p>
<i>Legal Services Licenses</i>	
Court interpreter license (for individuals who can hear but do not communicate in English) Section 57.043, Government Code	Requires a licensee to annually complete eight hours of continuing education in courses approved by the department in order to renew a license, including two hours of instruction in ethics. 16 T.A.C. Sections 80.25(b) and (c)
<i>Property Tax Consulting Licenses</i>	
Property tax consultant registration Section 1152.151, Occupations Code ; Section 1152.156, Occupations Code Senior property tax consultant registration Section 1152.151, Occupations Code ; Section 1152.157, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the commission by rule to recognize appropriate continuing education programs for registrants; requires the commission to recognize a continuing education course, including a course on the legal issues and law related to property tax consulting services, that is approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission or the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board and completed by a registrant who also holds an active real estate broker license, an active real estate salesperson license, or an active real estate appraiser license or certificate. Sections 1152.204(a) and (b), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a registrant to annually complete 12 hours of continuing education in courses approved or recognized by the department; requires the hours to include, except as otherwise provided, three hours of instruction in Texas state law and rules that regulate the conduct of registrants, one hour of instruction in ethics, four hours of instruction in appraisal, and four hours of instruction in property tax consulting. 16 T.A.C. Sections 66.25(a) and (c)</p>

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<i>Property Tax Professionals</i>	
Tax appraiser, tax assessor-collector, and tax collector registrations: Section 1151.151, Occupations Code	Requires the commission to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for registrants and requires the comptroller of public accounts to review and approve all continuing education programs for registrants; requires a registrant to participate in the programs to the extent required to keep the person's certificate of registration. Sections 1151.1581(a), (b), and (d), Occupations Code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax appraiser registration 	Requires a tax appraiser registrant to complete 30 hours of approved continuing education every two years and provides that a newly certified registrant is not required to complete continuing education until the second renewal after the registrant's certification deadline; requires the continuing education to include two hours in professional ethics, a state laws and rules update course, and seven hours in Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. 16 T.A.C. Sections 94.25(b) and (e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax assessor-collector registration 	Requires a tax assessor-collector registrant to complete 30 hours of approved continuing education every two years and provides that a newly certified registrant is not required to complete continuing education until the second renewal after the registrant's certification deadline; requires the continuing education to include two hours in professional ethics and a state laws and rules update course. 16 T.A.C. Sections 94.25(c) and (e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax collector registration 	Requires a tax collector registrant to complete 10 hours of approved continuing education every two years and provides that a newly certified registrant is not required to complete continuing education until the second renewal after the registrant's certification deadline, requires the continuing education to include 2 hours in professional ethics and a state laws and rules update course. 16 T.A.C. Sections 94.25(d) and (e)

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<i>Towing and Vehicle Storage Facility Licenses</i>	
Tow truck operator license Section 2308.151, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the commission by rule to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for tow truck operator license holders; requires a license holder to complete a continuing education program before the license holder may renew the license; requires an incident management towing operator to complete an approved professional development course relating to incident management towing before renewing the license for the first time. Sections 2308.157(a) and (c), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a licensee to annually complete four hours of continuing education through department-approved courses, including one hour in roadway safety, one hour in Texas law and rules that regulate the conduct of towing operators, and two hours in topics related to Texas law and rules regulating the conduct of towing operators; roadway and driver safety; towing techniques; equipment operation and safety; or customer service and documentation. 16 T.A.C. Section 86.250(b)</p> <p>Requires an incident management towing operator renewing the license for the first time, instead of completing the continuing education requirements, to complete a professional development course relating to towing that consists of at least eight hours of training and that is offered by or through a department-approved provider, including a community college, college, or university. 16 T.A.C. Section 86.250(j)</p>
<i>Water Well Driller and Pump Installer Licenses</i>	
Water well driller license Section 1901.151, Occupations Code	Requires a water well driller licensee and a water well pump installer licensee to annually complete four hours of continuing education in courses approved by the department, including one hour of instruction dedicated to the water well driller and pump installer statutes and rules and three hours of instruction in topics directly related to the water well industry. 16 T.A.C. Sections 76.250(b) and (d)
Water well pump installer license Section 1902.151, Occupations Code	
Water well driller or pump installer apprentice registration 16 T.A.C. Section 76.205	

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<i>Other Licenses</i>	
Accessibility specialist registration Section 469.201, Government Code	Requires an accessibility specialist registrant to complete eight hours of continuing education within the term of the registration, including four hours of instruction in courses approved by the department that relate to Texas statutes and rules regarding the elimination of architectural barriers; certain Texas accessibility standards; or department-published technical memoranda or registered accessibility specialist procedures; authorizes up to four hours of instruction in courses that are not approved by the department under certain conditions. 16 T.A.C. Sections 68.74(b) and (c)
Texas Lottery Commission	
Bingo conductor license Section 2001.101, Occupations Code	Requires the bingo chairperson for a licensed authorized organization and the designated agent of a bingo unit who is responsible for providing access to the unit's inventory and financial records to complete the Texas Lottery Commission's bingo training program every two years unless the organization is a member of a unit that designates a unit manager; requires the training program to include training related to conducting bingo, administering and operating bingo, and promoting bingo. Section 2001.107, Occupations Code ; Sections 2001.438(b) and (e), Occupations Code ; 16 T.A.C. Sections 402.103(a)(5) and (c)
Bingo unit manager license Section 2001.437(c), Occupations Code	Requires a licensed unit manager to complete the commission's bingo training program every two years; requires the training program to include training related to conducting bingo, administering and operating bingo, and promoting bingo. Section 2001.107, Occupations Code ; Section 2001.437(h), Occupations Code ; 16 T.A.C. Sections 402.103(a)(5) and (c)

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Texas Medical Board	
Physician licenses and permit Section 155.001, Occupations Code ; Section 156.001, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the Texas Medical Board by rule to adopt, monitor, and enforce a reporting program for the continuing medical education of physician license holders and to adopt and administer rules relating to the continuing medical education of license holders. Section 156.051, Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a physician to complete 48 credits of continuing medical education every 24 months; requires at least 24 credits every 24 months to be from formal courses that are designated for credit or approved by specified entities; requires at least two of the credits from formal courses to involve the study of medical ethics or professional responsibility; authorizes the remaining 24 credits to be composed of informal self-study, attendance at hospital lectures, grand rounds, or case conferences not approved for formal continuing medical education. 22 T.A.C. Sections 166.2(a)(1), (2), and (3)</p> <p>Presumes a license holder is in compliance with continuing medical education requirements if, during the 36 months preceding the date of the required registration, the license holder becomes board certified or recertified by a specialty board approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists. Section 156.052, Occupations Code</p>
Limited physician licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conceded eminence license 22 T.A.C. Section 172.13 • Public health license 22 T.A.C. Section 172.15 • Administrative medicine license 22 T.A.C. Section 172.17 	Requires a limited physician license holder to meet the same requirements for renewal of the license as a person holding a full Texas physician license, including the continuing education requirements. 22 T.A.C. Section 172.13(g) ; 22 T.A.C. Section 172.15(d) ; 22 T.A.C. Section 172.17(e)

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Physician assistant license Section 204.151, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the Texas Physician Assistant Board to adopt rules relating to the continuing medical education of license holders. Section 204.1562, Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a physician assistant to complete 40 hours of continuing medical education annually; requires at least half the hours to be from formal courses that are designated for credit by a continuing medical education sponsor approved by the American Academy of Physician Assistants or from formal courses that are approved by the physician assistant board for course credit; authorizes the remaining hours to be composed of informal self-study, attendance at hospital lectures, grand rounds, case conferences, or volunteer medical services provided at a site serving a medically underserved population, other than at a site that is the primary practice site of the license holder. 22 T.A.C. Section 185.6(b)</p>
Surgical assistant license Section 206.201, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the Texas Medical Board to develop an approved program of mandatory continuing education and the manner in which attendance at all approved courses, clinics, forums, lectures, programs, or seminars is monitored and recorded. Section 206.101(5), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a surgical assistant to annually complete 18 hours of continuing education in surgical assisting or in courses that enhance the practice of surgical assisting, including at least one hour that involves the study of medical ethics or professional responsibility; requires at least nine of the annual hours to be from formal courses that are designated for credit or approved by specified entities; authorizes the remaining nine hours to be composed of informal self-study, attendance at hospital lectures or grand rounds not approved for formal continuing education, or case conferences. 22 T.A.C. Section 184.25(a)</p>

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<p>Acupuncturist license Section 205.201, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Authorizes the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners by rule to require a license holder to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education courses approved by the acupuncture board to renew a license; requires the acupuncture board to establish written guidelines for granting continuing education credit. Sections 205.255(a) and (a-1), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires an acupuncturist to complete 17 hours of continuing acupuncture education each year, including at least eight hours in general acupuncture, one hour in ethics, two hours in herbology, and one hour of biomedicine; provides that no more than two of the required hours may be from courses that primarily relate to practice enhancement or business or office administration. 22 T.A.C. Section 183.20(b)</p>
<p>Acudetox specialist certification Section 205.303(a), Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires the Texas Medical Board to establish continuing education requirements for an acudetox specialist that, at a minimum, include six hours of education in the practice of acupuncture and a course in either clean needle technique or universal infection control precaution procedures. Section 205.303(e), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires an acudetox specialist to annually complete at least six hours of continuing education in the practice of auricular acupuncture; requires the required hours to be from courses that are designated or otherwise approved for credit by the medical board at the time the course was taken. 22 T.A.C. Section 183.21</p>

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Texas Board of Nursing	
<p>Registered nurse license or vocational nurse license Section 301.251, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Authorizes the Texas Board of Nursing to recognize, prepare, or implement continuing competency programs for license holders and to require participation in continuing competency programs as a condition of renewal of a license; prohibits the board from requiring participation in more than a total of 20 hours of continuing education in a two-year licensing period. Sections 301.303(a) and (b), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a licensee to complete 20 contact hours of continuing education within the two years immediately preceding renewal of registration in the area of practice; as an alternative, authorizes the nurse to choose to demonstrate the achievement, maintenance, or renewal of an approved national nursing certification in the nurse's area of practice. 22 T.A.C. Sections 216.3(a) and (b)</p> <p>Requires each licensee employed in an emergency room setting on or after September 1, 2006, to complete a minimum of two hours of continuing education relating to forensic evidence collection within two years of the initial date of employment in an emergency room setting. Section 301.306, Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Section 216.3(d)</p>

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<p>Advanced practice registered nurse authorization Section 301.152, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Authorizes the board to recognize, prepare, or implement continuing competency programs for license holders and to require participation in continuing competency programs as a condition of renewal of a license; prohibits the board from requiring participation in more than a total of 20 hours of continuing education in a two-year licensing period. Sections 301.303(a) and (b), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires the board to adopt rules for the renewal of an advanced practice registered nurse's authority to carry out or sign a prescription drug order and requires those rules to require continuing education in clinical pharmacology and related pathology in addition to any continuing education otherwise required. Sections 301.152(b)(3) and (c)(2), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a licensee authorized by the board as an advanced practice registered nurse to obtain 20 contact hours of continuing education or attain, maintain, or renew the national certification recognized by the board as meeting the certification requirement for the advanced practice registered nurse's role and population focus area of licensure within the previous two years of licensure; requires the 20 contact hours to be appropriate to the advanced specialty area and role recognized by the board; requires a licensee who holds prescriptive authority to complete at least five contact hours of continuing education in pharmacotherapeutics. 22 T.A.C. Section 216.3(c)</p>
Texas Optometry Board	
<p>Optometrist license Section 351.251, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires an optometrist to take annual courses in subjects relating to the use and application of scientific, technical, and clinical advances in subjects relating to the practice of optometry or therapeutic optometry regularly taught in recognized optometric universities and schools, including vision care, vision therapy, and visual training; requires an optometrist to complete 16 hours of study each calendar year, of which at least six hours must be in the diagnosis or treatment of ocular disease and at least one hour must be in professional responsibility. Sections 351.308(a) and (b), Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Section 275.1(a)</p>

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Texas State Board of Pharmacy	
Pharmacist license Section 558.001, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a license holder to complete and report 30 contact hours of approved continuing education every two years; authorizes a license holder to meet the continuing education requirement by presenting evidence satisfactory to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy of completion of at least 30 hours of continuing education during the preceding 24 months of the person's license period or by passing a standardized pharmacy examination approved by the board. Section 559.003(a)(2), Occupations Code; Section 559.051, Occupations Code; Section 559.053, Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Sections 295.8(a)(1) and (c)</p> <p>Requires the board to establish minimum standards for a pharmacist who administers immunizations or vaccinations; requires such a pharmacist to complete three hours of continuing education every two years that are designed to maintain competency in the disease states, drugs, and administration of immunizations or vaccinations and to maintain documentation of current certification in the American Heart Association's Basic Cardiac Life Support for Health-Care Providers or its equivalent. Section 554.052, Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Section 295.15(c)(2)</p>
Pharmacy technician registration Section 568.002, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a pharmacy technician to complete 20 contact hours of approved continuing education per renewal period, which lasts for two years, in pharmacy-related subjects, including at least one hour in pharmacy law; prohibits more than 10 of the 20 hours from being earned at the pharmacy technician's workplace through in-service education and training under the direct supervision of the pharmacist; provides that a pharmacy technician certified by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board is considered as having met the continuing education requirements. 22 T.A.C. Sections 297.8(b)(2), (3), and (6)</p>
Executive Council of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners	
Physical therapist licenses Section 453.201, Occupations Code	<p>Requires the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners by rule to adopt requirements for continuing competence for license holders in subjects pertaining to the practice of physical therapy; authorizes the board to require license holders to complete continuing competence activities specified by the board. Sections 453.254(a) and (b), Occupations Code</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical therapist license 	Requires a physical therapist licensee to complete a total of 30 continuing competence units, including two units in board-approved programs in ethics and professional responsibility as part of the total continuing competence units; requires continuing competence activities to be completed within the 24 months before the license expiration date. 22 T.A.C. Sections 341.2(b), (c), (d), and (e)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical therapist assistant license 	Requires a physical therapist assistant licensee to complete a total of 20 continuing competence units, including two units in board-approved programs in ethics and professional responsibility as part of the total continuing competence units; requires continuing competence activities to be completed within the 24 months before the license expiration date. 22 T.A.C. Sections 341.2(b), (c), (d), and (e)
Occupational therapist licenses: Section 454.201, Occupations Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapist license • Occupational therapist assistant license 	Requires the Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners to develop rules relating to the continuing education of license holders; authorizes the board to require license holders to attend continuing education courses specified by the board. Sections 454.254(a) and (b), Occupations Code Requires an occupational therapist licensee and an occupational therapist assistant licensee to complete a minimum of 30 hours of continuing education every two years; requires a minimum of 15 hours to be in skills specific to occupational therapy practice with patients or clients. 40 T.A.C. Sections 367.1(b) and (d)
Texas Board of Plumbing Examiners	
Drain cleaner and utilities installer registrations: Section 1301.3575, Occupations Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain cleaner registration • Drain cleaner restricted registration • Residential utilities installer registration 	Requires a registrant to annually complete at least six hours of approved training that includes training in health and safety requirements, plumbing codes approved by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, and water conservation; requires three of the six hours to be in the subjects of health protection, energy conservation, and water conservation and requires the remaining three hours to cover information concerning applicable statutes, board rules, current industry practices and codes, and other board-approved subjects. Section 1301.405(a), Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Sections 365.14(a) and (a)(1)

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<p>Plumber licenses and plumbing inspector licenses: Section 1301.351, Occupations Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeyman plumber license Section 1301.002(4), Occupations Code • Master plumber license Section 1301.002(5), Occupations Code • Plumbing inspector license Section 1301.351(b), Occupations Code • Tradesman plumber limited license Section 1301.002(10), Occupations Code 	<p>Requires a licensee to complete at least six hours of continuing professional education each year the person holds the license; requires three of the six hours to be in the subjects of health protection, energy conservation, and water conservation; requires the remaining three hours to cover information concerning applicable statutes, board rules, current industry practices and codes, and other board-approved subjects. Section 1301.404(b), Occupations Code; 22 T.A.C. Sections 365.14(a) and (a)(1)</p>
Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners	
<p>Podiatric physician license Section 202.251, Occupations Code</p>	<p>Requires the Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to develop a mandatory continuing education program. Section 202.305(a), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires a licensee to have 50 hours of board-approved continuing education every two years for the renewal of the license; requires two hours to be a course, class, seminar, or workshop in ethics in health care services delivery or rules and regulations pertaining to podiatric medicine in Texas. 22 T.A.C. Section 378.1(a)</p>

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Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	
Psychology licenses: Section 501.251, Occupations Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychologist license Section 501.252, Occupations Code • Psychologist - provisional license Section 501.253, Occupations Code • School psychology specialist license Section 501.260, Occupations Code • Psychological associate license Section 501.259, Occupations Code 	Requires the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to establish a mandatory continuing education program for persons licensed by the board. Section 501.304(a), Occupations Code Requires a licensee to complete a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education annually, including a minimum of three hours of continuing education per year in the areas of ethics, the board's rules of conduct, or professional responsibility; requires all continuing education hours to be directly related to the practice of psychology, as determined by the board. 22 T.A.C. Sections 461.11(a) and (b)
Texas Department of Public Safety	
Private Security Act registrations and endorsements Section 1702.161, Occupations Code ; Section 1702.201, Occupations Code ; Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires the Texas Private Security Board to recognize, prepare, or administer continuing education programs for endorsement holders and requires an endorsement holder to participate in the programs to the extent required by the board to keep the person's endorsement. Sections 1702.308(b) and (c), Occupations Code

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Alarm systems installer registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	<p>Authorizes the board to require that an individual employed as an alarm systems installer hold a certification by a board-approved training program to renew an endorsement; provides that the board may approve only nationally recognized training programs that consist of at least 16 hours of classroom study in the areas of work allowed by the endorsement. Section 1702.239(a), Occupations Code</p> <p>Requires each person employed as an alarm system installer, during the first 12 months of initial registration, to complete 16 hours of classroom instruction as described in the applicable statute, with two hours covering the National Electrical Code as it applies to low voltage; requires, during each subsequent 24-month period preceding the expiration date of registration, the alarm system installer to obtain eight hours of continuing education credits in an alarm-related field, with one hour covering the National Electrical Code as it applies to low voltage. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(7)</p>
Alarm systems monitor registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	<p>Requires an alarm monitor to complete four hours of continuing education every two years in subject matter that relates to the duties and responsibilities of an alarm monitor. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(10)</p>
Alarm systems salesperson registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	<p>Requires each person employed as an alarm systems salesperson, during the first 12 months of initial registration, to complete 16 hours of classroom instruction as described in the applicable statute, with two hours covering the National Electrical Code as it applies to low voltage; requires during each subsequent 24-month period preceding the expiration date of registration, the alarm systems salesperson to obtain eight hours of continuing education credits in an alarm-related field, with one hour covering the National Electrical Code as it applies to low voltage. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(7)</p>
Branch office manager registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a registrant to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education every two years, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)</p>
Commissioned security officer registration Section 1702.161, Occupations Code	<p>Requires a commissioned security officer to complete six hours of continuing education every two years; requires the continuing education to be taught by schools and instructors approved by the board. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(5)</p>

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Electronic access control device installer registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires a registrant to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)
Guard dog trainer registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires a registrant to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education every two years, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)
Locksmith registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires a registrant to complete 16 hours of continuing education every two years. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(13)
Manager registrations and endorsements: Section 1702.103, Occupations Code	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, registration and endorsement for Class A and C licenses 	Requires a manager of a Class A or Class C license with more than 15 years of continued registration to complete a total of 12 hours of continuing education every two years, eight hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held, two hours of which must be over ethics, and two hours of which must involve the review of the applicable statute and rules; requires a manager of a Class A or Class C license with less than 15 years of continued registration to complete a total of 18 hours of continuing education every two years, 14 of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held, two hours of which must be over ethics, and two hours of which must involve the review of applicable statute and rules. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(3)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, registration and endorsement for Class B license 	Requires a manager of a Class B license to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education every two years, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics; authorizes the manager of a Class B license, following the initial registration period, to take a one-hour course devoted to changes in laws and rules applicable to the security industry as a substitute for the ethics requirement. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manager, registration and endorsement for Class F, O, P, X, and T licenses 	Requires the manager of a Class F, O, P, X, or T license to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education every two years, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)

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Personal protection officer endorsement Section 1702.201, Occupations Code	Requires a personal protection officer to complete six hours of continuing education every two years; requires continuing education courses to be taught by board-approved schools and instructors. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(5)
Private investigator registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires a private investigator with more than 15 years of continued registration to complete a total of 12 hours of continuing education every two years, eight hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held, two hours of which must be over ethics, and two hours of which must involve the review of the applicable statutes and rules; requires a private investigator with less than 15 years of continued registration to complete a total of 18 hours of continuing education every two years, 14 of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held, two hours of which must be over ethics, and two hours of which must involve the review of applicable statutes and rules. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(3)
Security salesperson registration and endorsement Section 1702.221, Occupations Code	Requires a registrant to complete a total of eight hours of continuing education every two years, seven hours of which must be in subject matter that relates to the type of registration held and one hour of which must cover ethics. 37 T.A.C. Section 35.291(a)(1)
Railroad Commission of Texas	
Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) license Section 113.081, Natural Resources Code ; 16 T.A.C. Section 9.6(c)	Requires the Railroad Commission of Texas by appropriate rule to require attendance at approved academic, trade, professional, or commission-sponsored seminars, other continuing education programs, and periodic reexaminations for license holders. Section 113.087(m), Natural Resources Code Requires all management-level Category D, E, F, G, I, J, K, and M certificate holders and all employee-level bobtail, DOT portable cylinder filling, service and installation, motor and mobile fuel dispensing, appliance service and installation, and recreational vehicle technician certificate holders to complete at least eight hours of commission-approved continuing education courses every four years. 16 T.A.C. Sections 9.51(b) and (b)(2) ; 16 T.A.C. Sections 9.52(b) and (h)

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Texas Real Estate Commission	
Real estate broker license Section 1101.351, Occupations Code	Requires a real estate broker licensee to attend during the term of the current license at least 15 classroom hours of continuing education approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission; requires at least six of the continuing education hours to cover applicable legal topics, including certain statutes, commission rules, disclosures, forms, case studies, federal regulations, and other commission-approved legal topics; requires the remaining nine hours to be devoted to other real estate-related topics approved by the commission. Sections 1101.455(b), (e), and (f), Occupations Code
Real estate inspector licenses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice inspector license Section 1102.101, Occupations Code • Real estate inspector license Section 1102.102, Occupations Code • Professional inspector license Section 1102.103, Occupations Code 	Requires the commission to approve, recognize, prepare, or administer a continuing education program for real estate inspectors; requires a licensee to participate in at least 16 classroom hours of core real estate inspection courses or continuing education courses for each year of the license period preceding the renewal; requires the continuing education to include six hours of a course addressing developments related to the inspection field, including statutory requirements, rules, case law, and enforcement actions. Section 1102.205, Occupations Code ; 22 T.A.C. Section 535.218(a)
Real estate salesperson license Section 1101.351, Occupations Code	Requires a real estate salesperson licensee applying for the first renewal of a salesperson license to complete at least 18 semester hours, or equivalent classroom hours, of core real estate courses. Section 1101.454, Occupations Code Requires a real estate salesperson licensee who is not subject to the education requirements for first renewal of a real estate salesperson license to attend during the term of the current license at least 15 classroom hours of continuing education approved by the commission; requires at least six of the continuing education hours to cover applicable legal topics, including certain statutes, commission rules, disclosures, forms, case studies, federal regulations, and other commission-approved legal topics; requires the remaining nine hours to be devoted to other commission-approved real estate-related topics. Sections 1101.455(b), (e), and (f), Occupations Code

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State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	
Veterinarian license Section 801.251, Occupations Code	Requires the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners by rule to establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a license. Section 801.307(a), Occupations Code Requires a licensee to complete 17 hours of acceptable continuing education annually; requires the hours to be completed during the calendar year immediately preceding the application for renewal; provides that a licensee who successfully completes the Texas State Board Licensing Examination receives credit for 17 continuing education hours for the calendar year in which the licensee was examined. 22 T.A.C. Sections 573.64(a)(1) and (3)

¹ A reference in this table to a health and human services agency's rulemaking authority is a reference to the rulemaking authority of the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission. [Section 531.0055, Government Code](#), as amended by Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292), Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, expressly grants to the executive commissioner all rulemaking authority for the operation of and provision of services by the health and human services agencies.

² [Section 42.002\(4\), Human Resources Code](#), defines "general residential operation" as a "child-care facility that provides care for more than 12 children for 24 hours a day, including facilities known as children's homes, halfway houses, residential treatment centers, emergency shelters, and therapeutic camps," and [Section 42.003, Human Resources Code](#), makes a reference in law to a "child-care institution" a reference to a general residential operation.

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