



Continuing Education Requirements for Idaho Licensed Social Workers (And How to Stay on Track)

As a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) in the state of Idaho, it is your responsibility to adhere to continuing education requirements each period in order to renew your license. Beyond license renewal being key to you maintaining your practice, continuing education is essential to stay abreast of what is happening in your field – something your clients will always appreciate you taking seriously. Education is how we all continue to learn and further hone our skills and expertise, so it's certainly something to be celebrated. Though education is fantastic, keeping on track with the many hours you need to fulfill can be a challenge. Thankfully, there is a fantastic resource available to help you with that. Before we dive into the resource, let's start by outlining what is required of Idaho LCSWs in order to renew their license.

Licensee Requirements for Idaho Licensed Social Workers

Licensed clinical social workers in Idaho are required to complete 20 hours of continuing education every year in order for their renewal application to be accepted. Of the required 20 hours, at least an hour needs to be regarding professional ethics. For flexibility, Idaho has no limit on the number of hours that can be carried over to the next licensing cycle, should a licensee exceed 20 hours in a particular year. The Board does, however, place a limit on the number of hours a licensee can earn in particular categories. Category I, or formal learning activities, have no limit, but Category II (informal activities) have a limit of 10 hours per licensing cycle. To learn more about approved activities in each category, reference page 9 at [this link](#).

Key Takeaways:

- **LCSWs in Idaho need to obtain 20 hours of continuing education annually.**
- **At least one hour must be regarding professional ethics.**
- **No more than 10 hours can be earned through informal activities.**

Given licensed social workers are likely to achieve their continuing education certificates in increments, from various workshops, conventions, agencies, and institutions, there is a lot of documentation to keep track of (potentially 20 or more certificates throughout the course of the year). As proof is required when you apply for renewal, it's imperative you keep all of those certificates in a safe place – easily accessible and easy to track your progress. CE Hub is the safe place you need to work through your continuing education with ease.

What is CE Hub?

CE Hub is an app built specifically for social workers. Recognizing the difficulty that is storing continuing education certificates and keeping track of your hours, CE Hub was created to take the stress out of continuing education requirements. Instead of worrying throughout the period that you may not be on track, or perhaps that you may have lost a document or two, CE Hub provides you the peace of mind you need to enjoy the learning process. Using the platform is simple: you sign up, upload your continuing education certificates as you obtain them, then CE Hub handles the rest. All of your continuing education credits are tracked for you, and you even receive a reminder when it's time to renew your license. Alleviate the stress of continuing education requirements by taking advantage of CE Hub today!

Disclaimer: this content is for informational purposes only. Licensees should always confirm their continuing education requirements with their respective governing agency. In the state of Idaho, LCSWs can clarify anything about their license by contacting the Idaho Board of Social Work Examiners at the number (208) 334-3233 or email IBOL@IBOL.IDAHO.GOV.

Reference Link:

<https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241401.pdf>