

# CONTINUING EDUCATION



## C.E. Requirements for Registered Accessibility Specialist (RAS)

### Changes Effective 9/1/2023

Per Texas Administrative Code 68.74 all RAS must complete the required amount of Continuing Education courses to renew their TDLR license

### How many CE credits do I need to renew my license according to the new rules?

- If your license expires before 9/1/2023 then you will be required to have at least 8 CE credits, 4 of which must be TDLR approved courses.
- If your license expires on or after 9/1/2023 then you will be required to have at least 4 or more CE credits which do not have to be TDLR approved courses, but they must be from the approved topics list below.

### Approved topics that satisfy CE requirements:



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| 1) Texas Government Code, Chapter 469, Elimination of Architectural Barriers; | (5) 2010 Standards for Accessible Design or other accessibility guidelines proposed or adopted by the Access Board or United States Department of Justice; |
| (2) 16 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 68 - Administrative Rules;          | (6) Americans with Disabilities Act;   |
| (3) 2012 Texas Accessibility Standards;                                       | (7) International Code Council/American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A117.1 Standard on Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities; or          |
| (4) technical memoranda published by the department;                          | (8) building and life safety codes related to egress.  |

### What else do I need to know about my Continuing Education requirements?

- The RAS is responsible for certifying the number of CE hours completed at the time of license renewal. All credits are self-reported.
- The RAS will not receive credit for attending the same course more than once with the one-year renewal period.
- All CE courses are self-reported by the RAS, and records of the courses completed must be retained for up to 3 years.

CE hours must have been completed within the term of the current certification, in the case of a timely renewal. For late renewal the CE hours must have been completed within the one-year period immediately prior to the date of renewal.

Please note that in conducting any inspection or investigation of the registrant, the department may examine the registered accessibility specialist's records to determine compliance.

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