

Renewing Your Ohio Teaching License

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Renewing your Ohio teaching license requires completing state-approved professional development and submitting your renewal before your license expires. While some professional development may be available through your district, you may need to complete additional coursework or continuing education.

Whether you are currently teaching or maintaining your license while not in the classroom, it is important to understand Ohio's renewal requirements so you can plan ahead.

Renewal Requirements

To renew a five-year Professional or Associate teaching license in Ohio, you must complete one of the following **before your license expires**:

- **Six (6) semester hours** of coursework related to your teaching assignment or licensure area; or
- **Eighteen (18) Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** (180 contact hours); or
- **A combination of semester hours and CEUs**, if approved by your Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC)

If your license has lapsed, Ohio generally requires **nine (9) semester hours** of coursework for reinstatement.

You can find more specifics on these requirements in the Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3301-24-08:

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-3301-24-08>

What Type of Training Can You Take?

Professional development used for Ohio renewal must:

- Be directly related to classroom instruction or your licensure area
- Support professional growth and student learning

Examples of acceptable training include:

- College or university coursework aligned to your certificate area
- Online or in-person professional development workshops
- Conferences, institutes, or seminars related to teaching practice

Employed educators typically work with their LPDC to create an Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) that identifies which training will be used for renewal.

If you are not employed but still need to renew your license, you may complete university coursework to earn your graduate-level credits for renewal.

How Do You Renew?

Once you have completed your required professional development, you renew your license through Ohio's educator licensure system, the CORE online application system. .

Steps typically include:

1. Complete your approved professional development hours or credits
2. Collect documentation (transcripts, certificates, contact-hour logs)
3. Submit your renewal application through Ohio's CORE online application system
4. Pay the required renewal fee

CORE online application system:

<https://ohid.ohio.gov>

General Ohio licensure information:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure>

How Model Teaching Can Help

Model Teaching supports Ohio educators with professional development options that can be aligned with Ohio's renewal requirements. Hundreds of Ohio educators use Model Teaching each year to meet their renewal requirements.

Model Teaching provides:

- Accredited semester-credit coursework, a flexible online format to complete your courses, and support every step of the way as you earn your credits. Our credit courses provide you with an official university transcript from one of our university partners.

Ohio-specific Model Teaching information:

<https://www.modelteaching.com/professional-development-requirements/ohio-teacher-professional-development>

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<https://www.modelteaching.com/professional-development/build-your-own-graduate-level-credit-course-bundle>

Questions?

If you have specific questions about your license type, expiration date, or eligibility, you should contact the Ohio Department of Education or your district's LPDC.

Ohio Licensure Contact Information:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure>

You can also chat with us using the chat tool in the bottom right area of this page to ask specific questions about how our courses can meet Ohio's requirements, or you can reach out by email with further questions to courses@modelteaching.com. Also, head to our Ohio state page to learn more about how we can help:

<https://www.modelteaching.com/professional-development-requirements/ohio-teacher-professional-development>