

# ASHA or TSHA? Which CE credit do I need?

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How many continuing education clock hours do I need to renew/maintain my Texas licensure?**

The State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists requires 20 clock hours of continuing education in order to renew a two-year license. [Learn more.](#)

### **How many continuing education clock hours do I need to renew/maintain my ASHA certification?**

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requires all certificate holders to accumulate 30 certification maintenance hours every three years to maintain their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC).

- Beginning with certificate holders in the January 1, 2023–December 31, 2025 maintenance interval: Out of 30 required PDHs for certification maintenance, at least 2 hours must be in cultural competency, cultural humility, culturally responsive practice, or diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).
- Beginning with certificate holders in the January 1, 2020–December 31, 2022 maintenance interval: Out of 30 required PDHs for certification maintenance, at least 1 hour must be in the area of ethics.

[Learn more.](#)

### **How many continuing education clock hours do I need to maintain by TSHA membership?**

The Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA) **does not require CE** to maintain membership.

### **How do I earn an ASHA ACE Award?**

The ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) is awarded to a speech-language pathologist or audiologist who earns 7.0 CEUs (70 contact hours) within three years. [Learn more.](#)

### **When/how can I use TSHA approved continuing education credits?**

TSHA is an approved sponsor for SLP and AUD continuing education in the State of Texas, as well as an ASHA approved CE provider. You can attend a TSHA approved continuing education program and receive credit for CE hours that will go towards renewing your Texas license as well as the maintenance of your ASHA CCC.

### **When/how can I use ASHA approved continuing education credits?**

ASHA is an approved provider for SLP and AUD continuing education in the State of Texas. You can attend an ASHA approved continuing education program and receive credit for CE

units that will go towards renewing your Texas license, maintaining your CCC and earning ACE.

### **What options do I have available to track my earned continuing education credits?**

TSHA maintains a CE Registry that lists only TSHA approved courses that TSHA members attend. [Learn more.](#)

ASHA maintains a CE registry that's lists only ASHA approved courses that ASHA members attend (a fee is required). Only the hours listed in ASHA's CE registry will count towards an ACE. [Learn more.](#)

*Please note: CE units/hours cannot be posted to both TSHA and ASHA CE Registries.*

### **Who can I contact for more information?**

For questions about earning and recording continuing education credit within TSHA contact: [ceprocessor@gmail.com](mailto:ceprocessor@gmail.com)

For questions about earning and recording continuing education credit within ASHA visit: <https://www.asha.org/certification/certification-maintenance-frequently-asked-questions-general-information/>.

For questions about Texas licensure:

Online: [Visit the TDLR website](#)

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