



Board of Behavioral Sciences

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

LMFT	LCSW	LPCC	LEP	COURSES REQUIRED
Required for FIRST Renewal Only				
✓	✓	✓		HIV/AIDs (7 hours) per Title 16 California Code of Regulations (16CCR) § 1887.3 (c)
			✓	Child Abuse Assessment and Reporting (7 hours) per 16CCR § 1807.2
			✓	Alcoholism and Other Chemical Substance Dependency (15 hours) per 16CCR § 1810
Required for EVERY Renewal				
✓	✓	✓	✓	Law and Ethics (6 hours) per 16CCR § 1887.3 (d)
		✓*		Marriage and Family Therapy (6 hours) per Business and Professions Code § 4999.20 <i>*Only required for the following LPCCs – otherwise course is not required:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LPCCs who choose to assess or treat couples or families • LPCCs supervising an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist or MFT Trainee • LPCCs supervising an LPCC or Associate PCC gaining experience with couples or families

Overall Hours:	All licensees are required to complete the MINIMUM of 18 hours of Continuing Education (CE) for their first renewal. An LEP may be required to complete more hours due to their particular requirements. All subsequent renewals have a requirement of 36 hours.
Dual Licensees:	If you have a LMFT or LCSW license in addition to your LEP or LPCC license, you may apply CE hours to both licenses if the course meets all CE requirements and the subject matter relates to both scopes of practice.
Courses Taught:	You may claim credit for teaching a course. You will receive the same amount of hours as a course attendee would receive. However, you can only claim credit for teaching a course one time during a single renewal period. 1 Semester Unit = 15 CE hours 1 Quarter Unit = 10 CE hours
Supervisors:	Supervisors of Associate Clinical Social Workers, Associate Marriage and Family Therapists, MFT Trainees or Associate Professional Clinical Counselors may apply supervisor course training hours to CE requirements as long as the training has been taken from an acceptable CE provider.