

# Continuing Education Requirement

## Occupational Therapy Assistant

Review rule 4755-9-01 of the Occupational Therapy Laws and Rules for the current requirements.

### *Important Information:*

**How to calculate your continuing education activity:** 1 contact hour is one clock hour spent in a continuing education activity. Occupational therapy assistants are required to complete a minimum of 20 contact hours per renewal cycle.

**Licensees are required to complete at least one contact hour of ethics education per renewal.** Licensees can meet the ethics requirement by successfully passing the “Occupational Therapy Licensure Law Test” at <http://www.otptat.ohio.gov/otforms/othethicsexam.pdf>

**If your initial licensure by examination** was granted within 12 months of graduation from an entry level occupational therapist program, you are exempt from providing proof of your continuing education activity. However, you are still required to renew your license.

**If your initial licensure by endorsement** was valid for 12 months or less, you are required to complete a minimum of 10 contact hours. Your continuing education reporting period would be two years prior to your current expiration date.

### **If this is your first renewal after reinstating or restoring your Ohio license, and**

- Your license was valid for 12 months or less, you are required to complete a minimum of 10 contact hours.
- Your license was valid greater than 12 months, you are required to complete a minimum of 20 contact hours.

Your continuing education reporting period would be two years prior to your current expiration date. Continuing education activities used to reinstate or restore your license cannot be used towards any other renewal periods.

Profession	Current Expiration Date	Last Renewal Date	Minimum Contact Hours Required	Continuing Education Reporting Period
OTA	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2008	20	July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010
OTA	June 30, 2010	June 30, 2009	10	July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010
OTA	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2010	20	July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012
OTA	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2012	20	July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014
OAT	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2014	20	July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016