

Continuing Education Requirement

Occupational Therapist

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 therapists 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 <https://www.otptat.ohio.gov/Occupational-Therapy/OT-Jurisprudence-Exam>.

If you are in the first renewal of your initial Ohio licensure, you are not required to complete continuing education.

If this is your first renewal after reinstating 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 the two year period prior to your current expiration date. Continuing education activities used to reinstate 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
OT	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2019	20	July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021
OT	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2021	20	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023
OT	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2023	20	July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025