

New Jersey: 72 Hour Technical Requirement

Rule Citation:

13:29-6.2 (a): Each applicant for a triennial license renewal is required to complete, during the preceding triennial period, 120 hours of continuing professional education, except as provided in (c) through (f) below. All applicants shall complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing professional education in each year of the triennial period. The types of continuing professional education programs and other sources of continuing professional education for which credit hours may be obtained are set forth in N.J.A.C.13:29-6.5. The 120 hours of continuing professional education shall include at least 24 credit hours in the areas of accounting or auditing, which may include review and compilation, for licensees who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy. All applicants shall complete at least 72 credit hours of the required 120 credit hours in the technical subjects set forth in N.J.A.C.13:29-6.3. All applicants shall complete four credit hours of the required 120 credit hours in the New Jersey law and ethics course set forth in N.J.A.C.13:29-6.3A. The remaining 44 credit hours of the required 120 credit hours may include subjects specified in N.J.A.C.13:29-6.4. No licensee shall receive credit for any course offered by a Board-approved continuing professional education sponsor in subjects other than those enumerated in N.J.A.C.13:29-6.3, 6.3A, or 6.4.

13:29-6.3 Qualifying Technical Subjects: a) The following subjects are acceptable for satisfaction of the required 72 credit hours of continuing professional education in technical subjects over the triennial period: 1) Accounting; 2) Auditing, including, but not limited to, review, compilation and attest standards; 3) Business law; 4) Computer Science; 5) Economics; 6) Finance; 7) Management advisory services; 8) Mathematics, statistics, etc.; 9) SEC practice; 10) Taxation; and 11) Professional ethics. b) Any of the subjects in (a) above may be in specialized areas, such as governmental, not-for-profit organizations, film industry, real estate, and farming.

13:29-6.4 Other Qualifying Subjects: Courses related to personal or professional development of the licensee, or courses directly associated with the administration of the licensee's practice, shall be accepted towards satisfaction of continuing professional education requirements. Included in this category are courses that concentrate on the practice management areas, such as organizational structure, human resource management and other administrative matters. Courses which relate to a licensee's personal skills such as speaking, leadership and managing people or organizations shall also be included in this category. Courses which relate to the development of a licensee's practice or the marketing of services shall not be accepted towards satisfaction of continuing professional education requirements.

CPetracking Groupings Revised 9/1/16:	Explanations Based on Revised Standards
Qualifying Technical	Effective 9/1/16
Accounting	
Accounting (Governmental)	
Auditing	
Auditing (Governmental)	
Behavioral Ethics	
Business Law	
Computer Software & Applications	
Economics	
Finance	
Information Technology	
Management Services	
Regulatory Ethics	
Specialized Knowledge	
Statistics	
Taxes	
Other Qualifying Subjects	
	MAS Practice Skills - now BM&O MAS Engagement Mgt - now BM&O Planning & Control; HR Dev - now BM&O Social Environment of Business - now BM&O
Business Management & Organization	
Communications & Marketing	Not Accepted
Personal Development	
Personnel/HR	
Production	