



**REHS Program Update
July 2012**

Continuing Education

If your registration expires this year and you wish to remain actively registered, you must submit proof of the required 24 contact hours of continuing education (CE). Only approved coursework or training provided by a CDPH approved Accreditation Agency (AA) completed between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012 will be credited toward the 24 hours for this renewal cycle. The REHS program will randomly choose 10 percent of the CE forms submitted for auditing purposes. You must keep copies of the training certificates for courses that you have completed for a minimum of five years.

Can I be exempted from meeting the continuing education requirement?

Active REHSs may seek exemption from the continuing education requirements on the grounds of emergency, hardship or active military duty status, by applying to the Department in writing.

What if I don't complete 24 hours of REHS continuing education?

Your renewal fee and the 24 hours of continuing education are due by

January 1, 2013. A penalty of \$88 will be charged if the renewal fee is not postmarked on or before January 31, 2013. The penalty will continue to accrue for each year or portion thereof that the renewal fee is not paid. If you have not paid the fees and associated penalties within three years, your registration is revoked. A registration that has been revoked may not be revalidated. You will need to submit a new application, meet all current requirements and pass the REHS examination. If your position requires that you be a REHS, you will no longer be able to work in that position until you are registered again.

Are retired or inactive REHSs required to meet the continuing education requirements?

No. However, if retired REHSs return to active status, they must meet the continuing education requirements by completing 24 contact hours of continuing education and paying the biennial renewal fees for the past cycle.

What do I need to provide if I am chosen for the random audit?

If you are selected, copies of the certificates of completion issued by any of the CDPH-approved Accreditation Agencies must be sent by fax or email to the REHS program upon request.

REHS Statistics as of June 2012

Active and current REHS	2829
Retired REHS	683
Suspended REHS *1	387
Trainee applications *2	2505

*1 Currently suspended for failure to pay registration fees

*2 Applicants who meet the minimum educational requirements

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