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A Roundup of Continuing Education Requirements by State—and Province *Alberta and Saskatchewan join British Columbia in mandating MCE*

Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan set CES requirements for 2002 this week, all following the AIA Continuing Education System (CES and accepting AIA CES credits as

valid for meeting their requirements. These provinces join Ontario and 22 states in the U.S. with requirements on the books or pending for mandatory continuing education for architects.

The following chart allows comparison of current requirements in the states and provinces. For more information, contact your state licensing board, or Thom *continued on next page*

Mandatory Continuing Education (MCE) Overview (As of 4/24/01)


State	Report Date	HSW Hours Annually	Total Hours Annually	AIA CES Accepted	Distance Educ. Accepted	Teaching Credit Accepted	Committee Credit Accepted	Self-Study Accepted
Alabama	9/30	8	12	Not Directly	4 hrs, not HSW	No HSW	No	4 hrs, No HSW
Arkansas	7/31	8	12	Yes	4 hrs, not HSW	No HSW	No	4 hrs, No HSW
Florida	2/28	16/2 years	20/2 years	Yes	Yes	FT -No PT - Yes	No	Yes
Indiana	Renewal Start 2003 ?	16/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	Yes	FT -No PT - Yes	Yes	Yes, No HSW
Iowa	6/30	16/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	Yes, not HSW	Yes	No	Yes, documented
Kansas	6/30	0	30/2 years	Yes	No	FT -No PT - Yes	Yes, 2 PDH per group, No HSW	Yes
Kentucky	6/30	8	12	Yes	Yes		No	4 hour maximum
Louisiana	12/31	12	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Minnesota	6/30	24/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	Yes, with exam	Yes	Yes, 5 hrs max	Yes, with exam
Nebraska	12/31 2002	16/2 years	36/2 years	Yes				Yes, No HSW
New Jersey	Begin 8/2001	16/2 years	24/2 years	Yes		PT -Yes Limited		—
New Mexico	Renewal	16/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	Yes	FT -No PT - Yes	Yes	Yes
New York	Renewal	24/3 years	36/3 years	Yes	Yes, 33% max	Yes	No	12 hours max No research
North Carolina	12/31	12	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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<i>Oklahoma</i>	6/30	24/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	Yes	Yes, with limits	No	Yes
<i>Oregon</i>	6/30	8	12	Not Directly		FT- No PT- Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>South Carolina</i>	6/30 2003	8	12	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<i>South Dakota</i>	Renewal	20/2 years	30/2 years	Yes	Yes, with restrictions	FT -No PT - Yes	6 PDH No HSW	Yes, Limit HSW
<i>Tennessee</i>	Renewal	16/2 years	24/2 years	Yes	No	Yes, with limits	No	Yes
<i>Texas</i>	2/28 or 7/31	8* 1 hr ADA	8	Yes	Yes 3 hr Max	FT -No PT - Yes	Mixed	3 hr Max
<i>Vermont</i>	12/31	24/2 years	24/2 years	—	—			—
<i>West Virginia</i>	6/30	8	12	Yes	Yes		No	Yes
<i>AIA CES</i>	12/31	8	18	Yes	Yes	FT -No PT - Yes	No HSW	Yes, Limit HSW
<i>NCARB Model Law</i>	N/A	8	12	—	Yes			Yes, No HSW
Canadian Provinces	Report Date	HSW Hours Annually	Total Hours Annually	AIA CES Accepted	Distance Educ. Accepted	Teaching Credit Accepted	Committee Credit Accepted	Self-Study Accepted
<i>Alberta</i>	11/15 2002	8	18	Yes	Yes			
<i>British Columbia</i>	12/31 2002	8	18	Yes	Yes	FT -No PT - Yes	No HSW	Yes, Limit HSW
<i>Manitoba</i>			20	-				
<i>Nova Scotia</i>			16					
<i>Ontario</i>	12/31	0	50	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, Limit 35 per year
<i>Saskatchewan</i>	2002	8	18	Yes	Yes			