Continuing Professional Development Requirements

It is the responsibility of the licensees of LAPELS to determine if a course/activity is an acceptable activity. Board Rule 3103(A) defines Acceptable Activity as “subject matter which is technical in nature or addresses business management practices, professional ethics, quality assurance, codes or other similar topics which facilitate the licensee’s professional development as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor, and/or serves to safeguard life, health and property and promote the public welfare...”
CPD Requirements for Professional Engineers

Each calendar year, January 1\textsuperscript{st} – December 31\textsuperscript{st}, professional engineers must earn a total of 15 PDHs in engineering related activities which must include 1 PDH in professional ethics. Professional engineers who design buildings and/or building systems in Louisiana must earn 4 PDHs in \textit{Life Safety Code}, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day
CPD Requirements for Professional Land Surveyors

Each calendar year, January 1st – December 31st, professional land surveyors must earn a total of 8 PDHs in land surveying related activities, which must include 1 PDH in professional ethics and 1 PDH in the standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day.
CPD Requirements for Dual Licensees

Each calendar year, January 1st – December 31st, individuals who are licensed as both a professional engineer and professional land surveyor must earn a total of 15 PDHs. At least 5 of these PDHs must be earned for each profession, 1 PDH must be in professional ethics, and 1 PDH must be in the standards of practice for boundary surveys in Louisiana. Dual licensees who design buildings and/or building systems in Louisiana must earn 4 PDHs in Life Safety Code, building codes and/or Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines.

Up to 7 excess PDHs can be used as carryover toward the CPD requirements for the following calendar year.

No more than 8 PDHs can be earned in a calendar day.