

Delaware Continuing License Renewal Options

For a detailed explanation of these Renewal Options (including hour values, verification, and criteria), please see [License Renewal Manual](#) (pp.5-7) available on the DEEDS website. At least 45 of the 90 clock hours of professional development must relate directly to current work with students and/or staff.

CC	College Credit	NC	National Certification
CD	Curriculum/Assessment/Development	PB	Publication
CS	Clusters Skills/Knowledge	PC	Prof Conferences/Wkshop
CT	Cooperating Teacher/Supv	PO	Peer Coaching
EP	Educational Project	PP	Professional Prog/Comm
ET	Educational Travel	PR	Presentation
FS	Formal Study Groups	PT	Professional Portfolio
ME	Mentoring for New Teachers	SP	School Prof.Devel.Day

Delaware Professional Teaching Standards

Each professional development activity must relate to the Delaware Professional Teaching Standards

1. **AS – Assessment:** The teacher understands multiple assessment strategies and uses them for the continuous development of the learner.
2. **CK – Content Knowledge:** The teacher understands the core concepts and structures(s) of the discipline(s) and creates learning experiences that make the content meaningful to the student.
3. **CO – Communication:** The teacher understands and uses effective communication
4. **DL – Diverse Learners:** The teacher understands how students differ and adapts instruction for diverse learners.
5. **ET – Educational Technology:** The teacher understands the role of educational technology in learning and uses educational technology as an instructional and management tool.
6. **HD – Human Development/Learning:** The teacher understands how children develop and learn and provides learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of the student.
7. **IS – Instruction Strategies:** The teacher understands a variety of instructional approaches and uses them to promote student thinking, understanding, and application of knowledge.
8. **LE – Learning Environment:** The teacher understands individual and group behavior and creates a learning environment that fosters active engagement, self-motivation, and positive social interaction.
9. **PC – Professional Conduct:** The teacher understands and maintains standards of professional conduct, guided by legal and ethical principles.
10. **PG – Professional Growth:** The teacher understands the importance of continuous learning and pursues opportunities to improve teaching.
11. **PI – Planning for Instruction:** The teacher understands instructional planning and designs instruction based upon knowledge of the discipline, students, the community, and Delaware’s student content standards.
12. **PR – Professional Relationships:** The teacher understands the role of the school in the community and collaborates with colleagues, parents/guardians, and other members of the community to support student learning and well-being.