

## Summary of OD Provincial CE Requirements

Province	Amount	Cycle	Specifics	Other
<b>AB</b>	150 CE credits	Every 3 years (up to 50 unused credits can carry over to the next period (2015-2017)	Category 1 = 2 credits for each hour Category 2= 1 credit for each hour (max 75 credits/cycle)	
<b>BC</b>	20 hours	Yearly Nov 1-Oct31 (20 hours of unused hours may carry forward to following year)		No more than 10 hours in subjects other than ocular health.
<b>SK</b>	75 credit hours	Every 3 years <b>January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020</b> (no carry over)	50 category A 25 category A or B	A minimum of 25 category A hours must be lecture-based in topics reasonably related to ocular disease and management or related systemic disease
<b>MB</b>	40 hours	Every 2-year period immediately before the registration renewal (no carry over)		
<b>ON</b>	70 credit hours <b>Note:</b> Ontario College requires that <i>online</i> CE be <b>COPE-accredited</b>	Every 3 years (no carry over) 2015-2017	50 category A 20 category A or B	A minimum of 20 Category A hours must be lecture-based in topics reasonably related to ocular disease and management or related systemic disease
<b>QC</b>	45 credits	Every 3 years (no carry over)	minimum 30 hours in eye health and 15 hours in connection with general optometry	
<b>NB</b>	45 credit hours	Every 3 years (may carry over 5 unused credit hours)	Category A = minimum 30 hours; minimum 10 hours in use of TPA's Category B	Assumes TPA certified OD. If not, hours drop to 35

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<b>NS</b>	55 hours	Every 3 years	Category A= Minimum 35 hours Category B= Maximum 20 hours	
<b>PEI</b>	15 credit hours at least respecting therapeutic drugs, in the year preceding the application for renewal, or 45 credit hours, at least 10 respecting therapeutic drugs, in the three years preceding the application			Assumes TPA certified OD. If not, hours drop to 12/36
<b>NL</b>	60 hours	3-year cycle (up to 15 unused category A hours may carry forward)	40 category A 20 category A or B	

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