

SCIENTIST RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Recertification is based upon a "Continued Professional Development Qualification" rating system of Professional Development Hours (PDH) of credit. Recertification applicants are required to fill out the Recertification Application to show the type and duration of activity that they have practiced and their professional involvement in the mapping sciences. They must also have Four References who have knowledge of the applicant's professional and personal involvement in the *FIVE (5) YEARS SINCE CERTIFICATION OR LAST RECERTIFICATION*. Each applicant must have completed and documented 100 Professional Development Hours (PDH) or PDH Credits based on the following criteria which will be evaluated by the Evaluation for Certification Committee.

Evaluation Activity for Recertification	Criteria	Maximum Number of PDH Allowed Within Last 5 Years	Documentation Requirement
<u>Minimum Continuing Experience:</u> Applicant has been active in providing services within their certified discipline, or has been in the academic arena involved directly with those subjects.	3 years of the past 5 years actively providing services	50 PDH Credits	Document Position(s) Description(s) and dates
Applicant has contributed and participated in activities of service to the profession and community (see list below)	See items 1 – 10 listed below for PDH Credits	20 PDH Credits	Document Titles with Referencing
Published Papers and/or professional manuals (see list below)	See items 11-13 listed below for PDH credits	40 PDH Credits	Document time spent, titles with full referencing
Applicant has attended workshops/classes or instructed in directly related subjects	1 PDH per hour attended	50 PDH	Document Course, Titles, and Date
Applicant has attended college courses relevant to the area of practice they are looking to recertify in	A PDH per hour for each contact hour of class actually attended; (e.g. a 3-credit hour course that meets 3 hours per week for 16 weeks = 48 PDHs	50 PDH	Document Course, Titles, and Date
Applicant has attended technical conferences and other professional meetings sponsored by ASPRS, ISPRS, SPIE, and	1 PDH per hour of technical session attendance	40 PDH	Document Meeting Titles and Dates

other appropriate professional organizations.			
Applicant has actively served on ASPRS Committees. Officer, Division Chair, Region Officer, Chapter Officer, or related support.	5 PDH Credits per Year See list below for PDH Credits	25 PDH Credits	Document Activity and Dates

The following are the maximum allowable ASPRS PDH Credits for those activities that may be used for recertification (PDH credits allowed during the 5 year period of certification):

	Professional Activities	PDH Credits
(1)	Holding office [e.g., committee chair, vice chair, secretary, board trustee] (1 point per year)	5
(2)	Committee Member	3
(3)	Meeting/Conference Chair or Vice Chair	10
(4)	Session Moderator at Technical Conference	5
(5)	Author or co-author of a conference technical paper, poster session paper or panel session	3
(6)	Adjunct teaching a formal class in an academic setting [when not applicant's primary occupation](maximum of 5 PDH credits per year)	10
(7)	Workshop Instructor (2 PDH credits per course for a maximum of 4 credits per year)	12
(8)	Examination Committee Contributor (2 PDH credits per instance for a maximum of 5 per year)	10
(9)	ASPRS Certification exam proctor/panel (2 PDH credits per instance for a maximum of 4 per year)	8
(10)	Community/Career extra curricular, i.e., Pro Bono involvement (geomatics-related), e.g., Public Agency (geospatial) Advisory Board, Citizens Advisory Group, (5 PDH credits per activity)	10
(11)	Author/editor of published geospatial-related book	15
(12)	Author (not prime) of one or more chapters of a published geospatial-related book	5
(13)	Author/Co-author of a peer-reviewed, published paper (5 PDH credits per paper)	20

The application must be specific with clear documentation (activity and date[s]) so the Evaluation for Certification Committee can properly evaluate applicant's activities. The application and the references are the only criteria needed for recertification. (Applicant may be asked by the Committee to submit additional information or phone interview).

TECHNOLOGIST RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Published Papers and/or professional manuals (see list below)	See items 11-13 listed below for PDH credits	40 PDH Credits	Document time spent, titles with full referencing
Applicant has attended workshops/classes or instructed in directly related subjects	1 PDH per hour attended (0.1 CEU = 1 PDH)	50 PDH (5 CEU)	Document Course, Titles, and Date
Applicant has attended technical conferences and other professional meetings sponsored by ASPRS, ISPRS, SPIE, and other appropriate professional organizations.	1 PDH per hour of technical session attendance	40 PDH	Document Meeting Titles and Dates

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