
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Q Can a student obtain CEUs for a course that was completed before November 3?

A For Health and Safety Services courses, CEUs may be obtained for training taken on or after November 3, 2008.

Q How does a student obtain CEUs after completing a Red Cross course or attending a presentation?

A Students should complete the following steps after completing a Red Cross training course:

1. Visit www.RedCrossstore.org
2. Provide:
 - Course name
 - Course date(s)
 - Location of course including address, city and zip code
 - American Red Cross chapter name
 - Instructor name
3. Select the CEU for the course and pay the fee.
4. Upon verification of course completion, the CEU certificate will be e-mailed to you within four weeks; hard copy upon request.

Q Is the cost of the CEU in addition to the cost of the training?

A Yes. The course fee is collected at the chapter and the CEU fee is made online.

Q If someone is unwilling to pay their fee via the internet, is there any option for them to pay by mail?

A Yes, a form is available on CrossNet that you may give to students who are unwilling or unable to pay the fees via the internet.

Q How are the fees collected for CEUs being used?

A The fees collected for CEUs are used to cover administrative costs and fees associated with obtaining and maintaining the IACET provider status and the systems required to issue CEUs.

Q How does national headquarters verify that a student has completed training?

A After a student provides his/her training information through the Red Cross Store and submits payment, national headquarters will verify the training.

For those chapters, stations and departments at national headquarters using the LMS, students will be verified by viewing the LMS to see that he/she is recorded. If the student is not in the LMS, the chapter will be contacted to verify the training took place. Contact hours and CEUs awarded for each approved course have been added to the LMS.

For those chapters, stations and departments at national headquarters that are not using the LMS, they will be contacted to verify the student has taken training.

Q Is there a time limit for which a student may apply for CEUs after a training course?

A No. However, students should check with the appropriate credentialing agency as to whether there are policies relating to deadlines for submitting CEUs.

Q Is there a comprehensive list of approved courses along with the CEUs that are awarded for each course?

A Yes, a list of currently approved courses and presentations is available on the Red Cross Store at

<http://www.redcrossstore.org/Navigation/RedCrossStore/Documents/CEUApprovedCourses.pdf>. The list will be updated as courses and presentations are approved.

Q Which chapter-developed courses are approved for CEUs?

A National headquarters is compiling a list of courses and will be updated in the near future. Chapters will be notified on CrossNet and through Chapter E-News Updates.

Q Will individuals who complete a standardized, nationally-developed instructor course have to submit an instructor approval application form?

A No. It is not necessary to complete an application if the individual is an authorized instructor who is able to teach a nationally-developed course.

Q Will HIV/AIDS, Pandemic Flu and other Health and Safety leader-led presentations be added to the list of approved courses and presentations?

A Currently, there is no formal, standardized leader training for conducting these presentations. We are currently exploring options and will advise chapters in the future.

Q My chapter already offers CEUs or contact hours to nurses, teachers and trade unions members. May we continue to do so? Will all state accrediting agencies (such as state nursing boards) accept IACET?

A Yes, chapters that currently offer CEUs may continue to do so. Some accrediting agencies may have their own requirements and may not accept IACET CEUs.

Q Do our competitors such as the American Heart Association and the National Safety Council provide CEUs?

A: Currently, none of our competitors offer IACET CEUs. However, the American Heart Association does offer contact hours and CEU credit for some of their conference presentations and seminars.

Q Can a Health and Safety Services “challenge” course be counted for CEUs?

A: No. Because there is no instructional time during “challenge” courses, they are not on the approved list of courses eligible for CEUs.

Q Can an instructor or instructor trainer receive CEUs for teaching a course?

A No. CEUs are only awarded to students receiving instruction.

Q Can I count my volunteer time on a disaster response?

A No. CEUs are only awarded for instructional time.