



## Continuing Education Requirements

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### **POLICY**

In order to maintain licensure, registrants are required to provide evidence of thirty-six (36) continuing education credits (CECs) over each three (3) year period that they are licensed. This requirement can be met in either of the two following ways:

#### Canadian Certified Counsellors

The College recognizes that many registrants are also Canadian Certified Counsellors (CCC). These registrants meet the NSCCT continuing education requirement for renewal when they submit evidence of current CCPA certification along with their annual NSCCT renewal fee.

#### Non-Canadian Certified Counsellors

Registrants of the College who are *not* Canadian Certified Counsellors are required to submit, as part of their renewal, an up-to-date transcript from the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA), verifying that they have accrued thirty-six (36) CCPA approved continuing education credits in the previous three (3) years (36 months).

All registrants are responsible to make their own arrangements with the CCPA to evaluate, track and provide a transcript of their professional development activities.

## **PURPOSE**

To enhance protection of the public by ensuring that registrants avail themselves of opportunities for knowledge and competency maintenance.

To assist registrants in maintaining currency and a high level of professional competency.

To promote life-long-learning and professional responsibility.