

# CONTINUING EDUCATION FACT SHEET 2020 – HOME INSPECTOR

- The 2020 Home Inspector Renewal deadline is November 30, 2020.
- Prior to renewing a license, the licensee shall complete the required courses as described below.

## Continuing Education (CE) Hour Requirements

If the home inspector was licensed on or before November 30, 2018:

- **12 hours** of CE is required of which 6 hours must be approved as a mandatory course(s).
- [1-hour Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Course](#)

If the home inspector was licensed between December 1, 2018 and November 30, 2019:

- **6 hours** of CE is required of which 3 hours must be approved as a mandatory course.
- [1-hour Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Course](#)

If the home inspector was licensed on or after December 1, 2019:

- **No CE** is required for this renewal.

## Certification of Compliance with Continuing Education Requirements

- 1) Each renewal applicant shall certify on the renewal application to full compliance with the CE requirements.
- 2) The Department may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the CE requirements. It is the responsibility of each renewal applicant to retain or otherwise produce evidence of such compliance upon request.

## Resources

CE must be obtained through an IDFPR licensed Home Inspector Education Provider. The CE course must also have a current license.

- A list of approved Continuing Education Providers may be found at: <http://www.idfpr.com/DRE/HICEProviders.asp>
- Your original date of licensure and current license status may be found using the “Licensee Lookup” at: <https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DFPR/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx>
- Your list of completed CE courses may also be found using the “CE Lookup” at: [https://www.idfpr.com/applications/CE\\_Lookup/Default.aspx?CredPrefix=450](https://www.idfpr.com/applications/CE_Lookup/Default.aspx?CredPrefix=450)

If you have taken a CE course and you don’t see it listed on our website, our information may not yet have been updated. (It could take 45-60 days for your courses to appear on our website.)

You may access the Illinois Home Inspector License Act and Administrative Rules on our website at: <http://www.idfpr.com/profs/homeinspect.asp>

**Note:** CE taken for disciplinary purposes may not be used toward your CE renewal requirements.

*Reminder – Any Home Inspector Entity that desires to practice as a home inspector or provide home inspections in the State of Illinois in the form of a corporation, limited liability company or a legally formed partnership shall obtain a Home Inspector Entity License by applying to IDFPR on forms provided by IDFPR and paying the required fee. An application for a home inspector entity license is available on our Web site @ <http://www.idfpr.com/profs/homeinspect.asp>*