

CONTINUING EDUCATION FACT SHEET FOR 2026 HOME INSPECTOR LICENSE RENEWAL

- The 2026 Home Inspector Renewal deadline is November 30, 2026.
- 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 first licensed on or before August 31, 2026:

- **12 hours** of CE is required, of which 8 hours must be approved as Mandatory, and a [Sexual Harassment Prevention Training](#)

Note: The Sexual Harassment Prevention Training may be counted towards elective hours if completed through an approved education provider.

If the home inspector was first licensed on or after September 1, 2026:

- **No CE** is required.
- A license issued on or after this date will have an expiration date of **11/30/2028**.

Certification of Compliance with Continuing Education Requirements

- Each renewal applicant shall certify on the renewal application to full compliance with the CE requirements. Licensees who are exempt from the CE requirements should indicate on the renewal application that they have complied with the CE requirements.
- 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: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dre/education/hicourselist.html>
- Your original date of licensure and current license status may be found using the "Licensee Lookup" at: <https://online-dfpr.micropact.com/lookup/licenselookup.aspx>
- Your list of completed CE courses may be viewed using the "CE Lookup" at: <https://online-dfpr.micropact.com/celookup/>

If you have taken a CE course and it is not listed on the CE Lookup within 45 days of completion, please contact your education provider to ensure that all course requirements, such as proctored course exams, have been satisfied.

You may access the Illinois Home Inspector License Act and Administrative Rules on our website at:

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/homeinspect.html>

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