



CERTIFIED SURVEY TECHNICIAN

NSPS CST FALL MEETING REPORT NOVEMBER 2026

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EXAMS

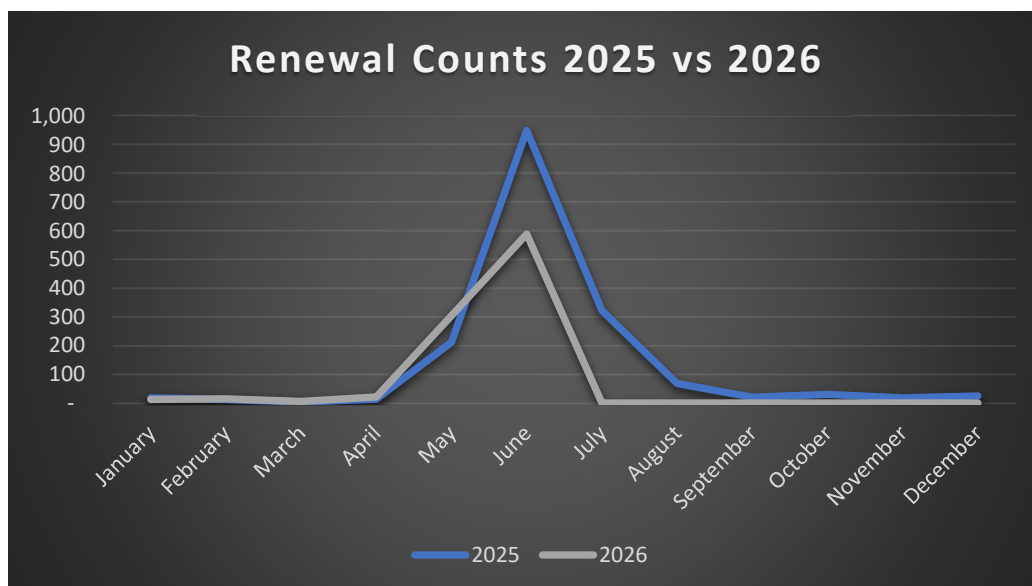
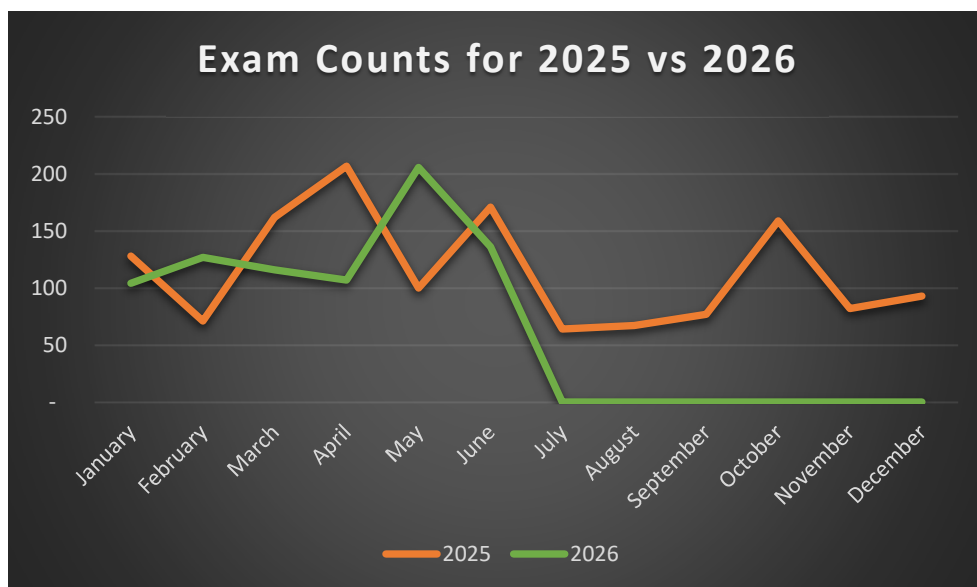
As of end of December 2025, 1381 exams were given compared to December 2024 in which 1310 exams were given. This is 71 more exams than what was given in in the same time frame as 2024. We have 1694 renewals through December 2025 compared to 1595 renewals at the end of December 2024.

EXAM COUNTS

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	104	128
February	127	71
March	116	162
April	107	207
May	206	100
June	<u>136</u>	<u>171</u>
TOTAL	796	839

PAID RENEWALS

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>
January	12	18
February	14	12
March	5	4
April	21	13
May	305	212
June	<u>590</u>	<u>952</u>
TOTAL	947	1211



MEETINGS

Our summer meeting was held in College Station, Texas. We met in conjunction with the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Strategic Planning meeting. We appreciate the great hospitality and fellowship. Laura Davis from Kansas has joined the Board as well as Tim Kinder from West Virginia. We are planning to meet in Tucson, Az in November for our Fall meeting.

If you would like the CST Board to come to your state, please let me know. We like to move our meetings around the country and meet with the state societies and companies. We also like to meet those who are CST's and hear about their experiences and successes.

PRESENTATIONS

Several of us have presented at various state conferences and technical conferences. If you would like us to present a CST program, please contact us. We are always looking for a group to present to.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

CST's will now be required to obtain continuing education. 2025-2026 is a voluntary year for CEU's. In 2026-2027, CEU's will be mandatory. We do expect a drop in renewals, which is disappointing. Several organizations we wish to have the CST program recognized require continuing education. We also were asked to have this in place by employers and CST's.

The CST requirement is not very strict and allows for a wide variety of opportunities, such as manufacturer seminars, state association technician related activities and seminars, online providers, just to name a few.

The CEU requirements are as follows.

- a) CST Level I – at least two (2) PDH's
- b) CST Level II – at least four (4) PDH's
- c) CST Level III – at least six (6) PDH's
- d) CST Level IV – at least eight (8) PDH's

Please look for opportunities to involve your state society with any technician training. We expect a lot from our technicians, we need to provide them with the best training possible.

We always welcome any questions or comments regarding the program.

Respectfully,



Norman Ellerbrock