



Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist (PCH) ASSOCIATE CEU Guidelines

Recertification: Individuals holding PCH Associate certification must recertify every two years AND report 12 CEUs within the recertification period AND pay the required renewal fee. Reminders for CEU reporting will be sent via email and regular mail.

EDUCATION CATEGORIES

Category		CEUs
Educ1	Description: Continuing education, conferences, and seminars presented by national, regional, or state green industry associations or Penn State Extension. Subject matter must be green industry or job related.	1 CEU per hour of instruction (max of 6 CEUs per day)
	Documentation: Copy of event brochure or flyer with sessions attended indicated and/or proof of registration.	
Educ2	Description: College/University course work – horticulture based classes	15 CEUs per credit hour
	Documentation Required: Proof of completion (certificate or transcript)	
Educ3	Description: Education supporting green industry license completion or renewal; e.g. pesticide applicator license.	1 CEU per hour of instruction (1 pesticide credit equals .5 CEUs)
	Documentation: Proof of completion or CEU statement	
Educ4	Description: Successful completion of another green industry certification program. i.e. NALP, APLD, RLA, ISA, Irrigation Association	8 CEUs for each new certification
	Documentation Required: Copy of completion certificate or award letter.	
Educ5	Description: Self-study. Subject matter must be green industry related. Self-study material may be counted only once during a two-year recertification period.	1 CEU per hour of reading time (Limit of 6 CEUs)
	Documentation Required: Speaking Documentation Form, Writing Documentation Form and/or Book Reporting Form.	

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