Continuing Education Requirements for Speech-Language Pathologists in NC:

To maintain your License in speech-language pathology with the North Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and your Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association you must participate in 30 hours of continuing education activities during your 3 year renewal interval. ASHA and the NC BOE will ask you to sign an affidavit acknowledging that you have in fact received the requisite number of continuing education credits at the end of your interval. A few people will randomly be audited and then you must produce CEU certificates from the events you attended. NC DPI credits in speech-language pathology or related activities count toward renewal of both your license and certificate of clinical compliance however only ASHA CEUs will appear on the ASHA registry if you have elected to participate in that registry. DPI does not arrange to offer ASHA CEUs but DPI credits do count toward both credential renewals.

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Beginning January 1, 2009 each licensee must complete 30 hours every three years of

continuing professional education in their fields sponsored by the American Speech-

Language-Hearing Association, the North Carolina Speech-Hearing-Language

Association, or the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; or other courses

approved by the Board as similar to courses offered by any of these organizations.

History note: Authority G.S. 90-304(a)(3); Eff. September 1, 2008.

To read the entire Continuing Education information go to:

<http://www.ncboeslpa.org/Continuing_Education_Requirement.pdf>

For Frequently asked questions about ASHA CEU requirements visit:

http://www.asha.org/Certification/Certification-Maintenance-Frequently-Asked-Questions--Earning-Professional-Development-Hours/