IIBEC Continuing Educational Hours Information for Obtaining and Maintaining IIBEC Registration Titles

All programs submitted for credit must be directly related to the roofing, waterproofing and/or exterior wall industries. Twelve Continuing Educational Hours (CEHs) are required for renewal of the Registered Roof Consultant (RRC®), the Registered Waterproofing Consultant (RWC®), and the Registered Exterior Wall Consultant (REWC®) registrations, and ten CEHs are required for renewal of the Registered Roof Observer (RRO®) and Registered Exterior Wall Observer (REWO®) registrations, annually. Fifteen CEHs are required for renewal of the Registered Building Enclosure Consultant (RBEC®) designation. Carry-over is permitted at the end of the calendar year but the course date must be completed after the date of which the registration was obtained in order to qualify for credit. with a maximum of six (6) additional CEHs for the consultant designations and five (5) additional CEHs for the observer designations beyond the mandatory amount which may be applied to the following year’s requirement.

Credit is given for college-level courses completed in architecture, engineering, construction, chemistry, roof consulting, roofing technology or other related field (twelve hours per semester).

Partial credit is awarded for an approved Roofer’s Apprenticeship Program and is calculated at ten Continuing Educational Hours for each 300 hours of employment in the program.

Contact IIBEC with any questions regarding program eligibility/acceptance.

How Can Continuing Educational Hours be obtained from IIBEC?

Sources of CEHs provided by IIBEC include face-to-face and/or e-learning educational courses and technical seminars offered at regional/chapter meetings, building envelope symposia, and the annual convention. Instructors of an IIBEC educational program will earn one credit for each hour of their presentation. If the instructor audits the remainder of the program, the instructor will earn one credit per hour as an attendee. Teaching a non-IIBEC technical seminar (first time only) qualifies for triple credit for the length of the program for research and development (1 presentation hour yields 3 CEHs).

Continuing Educational Hours earned through IIBEC for region meetings and educational programs will be recorded automatically and will not require further documentation, in the case of an audit, for registration renewal. Self-reporting is required for IIBEC chapter programs as well as those involving multiple sessions (annual convention and building envelope symposium) and e-learning programs. These educational venues will require documentation in the event of an audit.

Six (6) CEHs will be granted for publication of a full technical article in Interface, or an accepted paper for the annual convention or building envelope symposium. Presenters at the annual convention or building envelope symposium will earn triple credit for the length of the program (1 presentation hour yields 3 CEHs). Published book chapters qualify for ten (10) hours per chapter. Attendance at a chapter Annual General Meeting (AGM) where no technical education training is being provided will offer 1.0 CEH to IIBEC members and registrants.

Where Else Can Continuing Educational Hours Be Obtained?

Current policy states that any program which is purely technical in nature, not sales/product oriented, and related to the roofing, waterproofing and/or exterior wall industries is acceptable for IIBEC CEH credit. Online programs are acceptable. Preapproval is not required although organizations which offer programs on an ongoing basis are encouraged to apply for IIBEC CEH program approval by following the established protocol (available on request). A list of courses offered on a continuous basis which are currently IIBEC CEH approved is available upon request.