

Renewals began January 4, 2021, and are set to end March 10, 2021. To renew on line, you must have 12 hours of continuing education reflected in the Board's system or the Board must have documentation that you are exempt from CE.

You may use your same user ID and password to check your CE Hours: [CE Website](#).

Licensees may obtain a live webinar and it will count as an in-person CE class. The rule is still the same: one online (self-study) class and one in-person/live webinar class; or two in-person/live webinar classes.

CE providers have physical locations where licensees, who do not have reliable internet service, can take the classes. Social distancing is still required and seating may be limited. Please visit the Board's education page for a list of CE providers who are offering in-person and live webinar classes: [Onsite/Live Webinar Classes](#).

The reporting time from CE providers to USC is not immediate; therefore, to avoid any delays in renewing your license, it is suggested that you register and complete your classes early. Make sure you register for CE classes in the name that is reflected on your Cosmetology Board license. If you need to change your name due to marriage or divorce, please change it with the Board after you have completed all of your CE classes. It may cause delays in reporting and documenting your completed CE classes if there are differences in the name you use to register for CE classes and the name on your license. Mail a paper renewal application, and enclose your name change document and check or money order.

All paper renewal applications and fees must be postmarked by March 10, 2021.

Applications postmarked as of March 11th are late, and the \$100 late fee is required before the license is made active.

If you have questions, you may contact the Board at BoardInfo@llr.sc.gov.

Thank you,
South Carolina Board of Cosmetology