

**481—981.2(272C) Continuing education requirements.**

**981.2(1)** The biennial continuing education compliance period will extend for a two-year period beginning on January 1 of each even-numbered year and ending on December 31 of the next odd-numbered year. Each biennium, each person who is licensed to practice as a licensee in this state will be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of continuing education. Continuing education hours do not carry over.

**981.2(2)** Requirements of new licensees. Those persons licensed for the first time will not be required to complete continuing education as a prerequisite for the first renewal of their licenses. Continuing education hours acquired anytime from the initial licensing until the second license renewal may be used.

**981.2(3)** Hours of continuing education credit may be obtained by attending and participating in a continuing education activity.

**981.2(4)** The licensee is responsible for the cost of continuing education.

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