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In order to safeguard life, health and property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of Professional Land Surveying in the State of Rhode Island requires continuing education. Accordingly, the Rhode Island State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors ("Board") has established regulations pursuant to RIGL 5-8.1-4(b) to establish continuing education requirements and standards.

Questions pertaining to continuing education have been presented to the Board.

The Board, by way of this Informational Bulletin, is hereby clarifying its policy regarding the acceptability of Professional Development Hour ("PDH") credits which are the result of participation by the registrant in correspondence courses, internet courses, or courses available from online sources.

Please be advised that commencing on July 1, 2011, and each Biennium hereafter, a registrant seeking renewal of active registration must, as a prerequisite to renewal, submit satisfactory evidence to the Board of having obtained a minimum of ten (10) PDH's during the previous Biennium from activities which do not include correspondence courses, internet courses, or courses available from online sources.

This clarification does not change the existing Regulations requiring that a registrant submit evidence of having obtained a minimum of twenty (20) PDH's per Biennium. It simply makes clear the position of the Board regarding the acceptable sources of said PDH's.