

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF POULTRY VETERINARIANS
CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Continuing education requirements for annual and 10 - year recertification:

Annual Recertification Requirements:

1. Each diplomate must obtain **at least 8 C.E. credits (24 contact hours)** by attendance at educational activities.
2. A minimum of **6 CE credits (18 contact hours)** must be from an educational activity devoted to poultry.
3. **One CE credit is equivalent to 3 contact hours of meetings.** Additional CE credits are awarded for organizing poultry related meetings and/or presenting poultry related topics. (See Additional CE Credit).
4. The above annual requirements may be waived for individuals based on medical or other disability. Claim for a waiver must be submitted with annual renewal (see appeal process below).
5. Diplomates may also petition the ACPV Board if they have used other recognized means to satisfy CE requirements (see appeal process below).

Additional CE Credits:

- 6 CE credits:** 1) Six CE credits may also be obtained by organizing an ACPV workshop, wetlab, or symposium.
- 2 CE credits:** 2) Two CE credits may also be obtained by the following activities:
- a. **Senior authors in refereed scientific avian journals, newsletters, trade magazines, company technical bulletins, books and manuals, or production of education videos or continuing education study sets;**
 - b. **Presenting at a meeting, poster session, workshop, wetlab, or symposium;**
- 1 CE credit:** 1) One CE credit may be obtained by the following activities:
- a. Co-authors in refereed scientific avian journals, newsletters, trade magazines, poster session, company technical bulletins, books and manuals, or production of education videos or continuing education study sets;
 - b. Peer review of scientific journal article for scientific avian journal;

Ten Year Recertification:

1. Diplomates must meet the above annual recertification requirements for at least 8 years out of 10 consecutive year period (based on their admittance in the college).
2. A diplomate failing to meet the 8 of 10 year requirements will be required to retake the current ACPV examination.

AFFILIATION AND ACTIVITY CODES

Principal Professional Affiliation Code

- 01 Armed forces
- 02 College or university
- 03 State or regional diagnostic lab.
- 04 Federal govt. agency
- 05 State or local govt. agency
- 06 Pharmaceutical/biological industry
- 07 Primary breeder
- 08 Producer, broilers
- 09 Producer, turkeys
- 10 Producer, commercial egg
- 11 Private consultant practice
- 12 Retired
- 13 Other (please specify)

Principal Activity Code

- A Consultant
- B Diagnostic service
- C Education
- D Research
- E Service-extension
- F Technical marketing support
- G Production management
- H Public health/food safety
- I Regulatory medicine
- J Administration
- K Other (please specify)