



**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE SURVEYORS, INC.**  
***Recertification and Continuing Education Credit Guidelines***

**All surveyor members are required to earn a minimum twelve (12) credits annually or twenty-four (24) credits biennially (every two years).**

Activity	Credits
<p>1. NAMS, SAMS, IIMS, SNAME, ASA, ABYC, NFPA, USCG, SUNY, AIMU, NACE, ASNE, ABS, Breakbulk, GNOBFA, Westlawn, or other accredited institution or government entity technical conferences or seminars, training classes, formally organized technical training activities, correspondence or on-line study courses which furnish completion certificates or documentation in the following fields/areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine surveying</li> <li>• Vessel construction, refit, repair, damage, salvage, design, engineering or use</li> <li>• Machinery and/or equipment casualty diagnosis and/or repair</li> <li>• Cargo handling, transportation, storage and security</li> <li>• Marine insurance</li> <li>• IMO/STCW</li> <li>• Computer software or test equipment used in the normal course of a surveyor's practice</li> <li>• Expert witness training</li> </ul>	<p><i>1 Hour 1 Credit</i>  <i>½ Day (approx. 4 hours) 4 Credits</i>  <i>Full Day (approx. 8 hours) 8 Credits</i></p> <p><i>Or as Certified by the recognized issuing authority</i></p> <p><i>Higher level education opportunities in these fields to be discussed and agreed for CE credits by the Certification Committee</i></p>
<p>2. Business development, business practices seminars and/or degreed courses provided by professional organizations providing completion certificates. Some examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Management</li> <li>• Finance</li> </ul>	<p><i>2 Hours: 1 Credit</i>  <i>½ Day (approx. 4 hours) 2 Credits</i>  <i>Full Day (approx. 8 hours) 4 Credits</i></p> <p><i>Or as certified by the recognized issuing authority</i></p>
<p>3. Development and presentation of a seminar or formal presentation or writing and having published an article or technical paper that addresses any of the technical or business concerns listed as a qualifying activity above</p>	<p><i>Per presentation 2 Credits</i>  <i>Minimum of 2 CE credits or as certified by the recognized authority or Qualifications Committee</i></p>
<p>4. Ethics Continuing Education</p>	<p><i>Annual requirement 1 Credit</i></p>

**Members are individually responsible for keeping track of their recertification activities and promptly providing the National Office with the Certifications of Completion or verification of attendance.**