



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
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine surveying • Vessel construction, refit, repair, damage, salvage, design, engineering or use • Machinery and/or equipment casualty diagnosis and/or repair • Cargo handling, transportation, storage and security • Marine insurance • IMO/STCW • Computer software or test equipment used in the normal course of a surveyor's practice • Expert witness training 	<i>1 Hour 1 Credit</i> <i>½ Day (approx. 4 hours) 4 Credits</i> <i>Full Day (approx. 8 hours) 8 Credits</i> <i>Or as Certified by the recognized issuing authority</i> <i>Higher level education opportunities in these fields to be discussed and agreed for CE credits by the Certification Committee</i>
2. Business development, business practices seminars and/or degreed courses provided by professional organizations providing completion certificates. Some examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management • Finance 	<i>2 Hours: 1 Credit</i> <i>½ Day (approx. 4 hours) 2 Credits</i> <i>Full Day (approx. 8 hours) 4 Credits</i> <i>Or as certified by the recognized issuing authority</i>
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	<i>Per presentation 2 Credits</i> <i>Minimum of 2 CE credits or as certified by the recognized authority or Qualifications Committee</i>
4. Ethics Continuing Education	<i>Annual requirement 1 Credit</i>

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.