

**21 NCAC 69 .0302            DEFINITIONS**

Terms used in this Section are defined as follows:

- (1) Professional Development Hour (PDH) - One contact hour (nominal) of instruction or presentation.
- (2) College/Unit Semester/Quarter Hour - Credit assigned by a college or university for a completed course.
- (3) Course/Activity - Any course or activity with a purpose and objective that maintains, improves, or expands the skills and knowledge of the licensee.
- (4) Sponsor - Organization or individual that has supplied information on a form furnished by the Board with respect to the organization or individual's ability to provide instruction in "for credit" courses.
- (5) Renewal Period for Continuing Professional Education - The period for accumulating the required PDH units shall be three years.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 89F-5;  
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