

What CE hours do we need?

This seems to be the million-dollar question among massage therapists. It's not as complicated as it seems. Let's break it down.

We need 16 CE hours every 2 years.

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"Every 2 years" means YOUR specific 2-year period.

For these 16 CE hours, let's break it down. If you want to, you can take 16 CE hours of HANDS-ON classes. This means anything you would actually use hands-on modalities in class to learn. Clever, huh?

Hands-on classes = hands-on hours.

It's that simple.

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Hey dude, I took 16 hours of HANDS-ON classes. I'm done with my renewal hours for the next two years!

OR...you could shake things up a bit and split up your hours between different kinds of classes.

HANDS-ON CLASSES 8-16 HOURS
(minimum of 8 hours needed for hands-on)

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ANYTHING you learn using hands-on techniques

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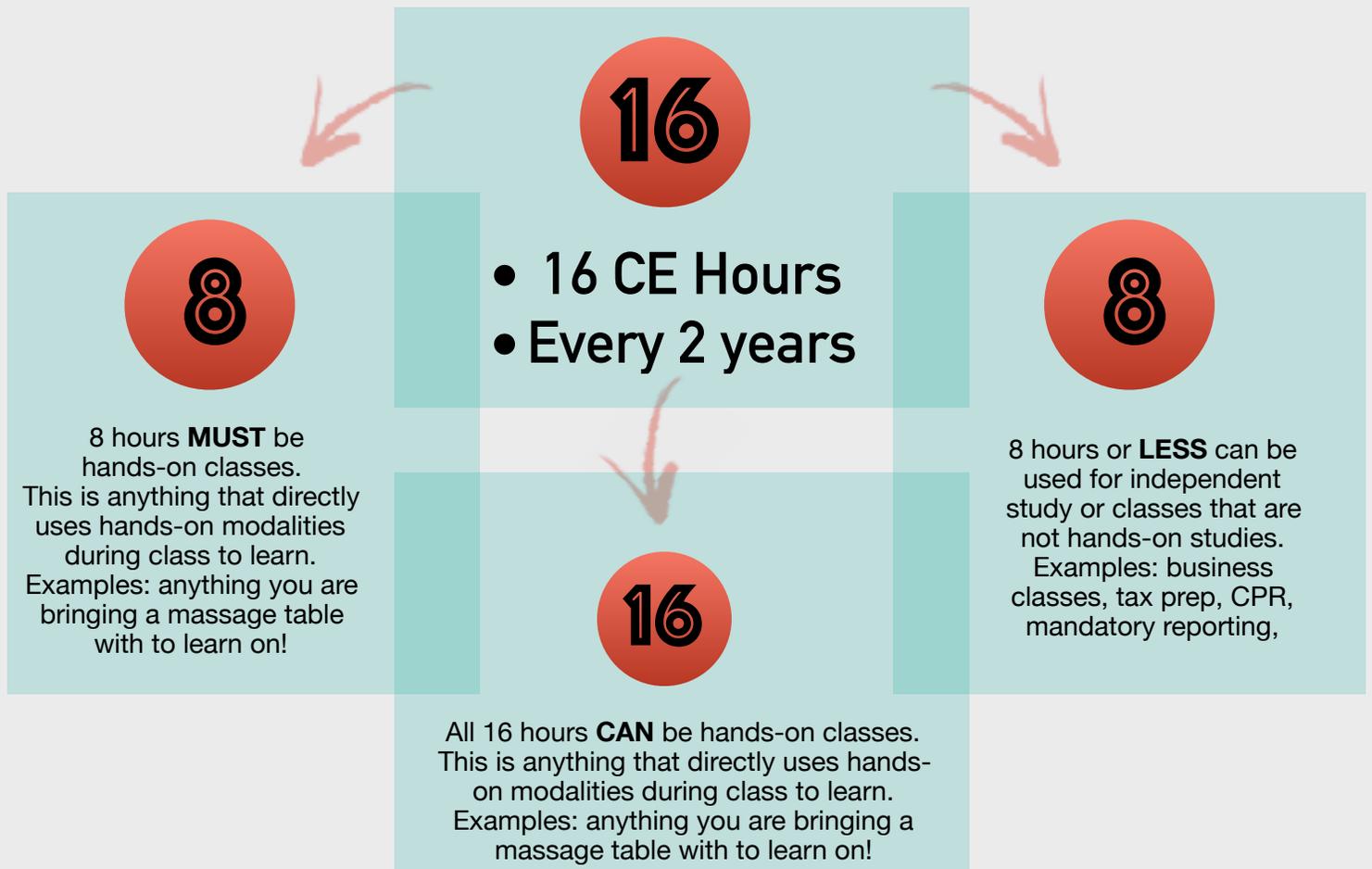
"OTHER" CLASSES 8 or less hours
(maximum of 8 hours eligible for "other")

EVERYTHING ELSE! Business, CPR, taxes, etc.

“But I’m so confused!”

Ok, let’s review...

Every 2 years, you need to gather 16 CE hours of education. This 2-year term begins with your first renewal of your license. Example: You are licensed in May 2012. Your **FIRST** renewal is May 2014 (no CE hours needed for this one). Your **SECOND** renewal will come May 2016. From May 2014–May 2016, you will need to gather 16 CE hours. Let’s talk about the options for those hours...



FAQ

Q: I am a new massage therapist. Do I need CE hours already?

A: No. As a new graduate, you can coast your first 2 years. When you hit your 2-year license anniversary, you will then gather 16 CE hours until your next renewal.

Q: In the last 2 years, I have gotten 24 CE hours. Can I use 16 for this renewal and save the rest for my next renewal?

A: Sadly, no. Your hours need to be obtained during that specific 2-year period. If you have extra hours that aren't needed, pat yourself on the back because you worked harder than needed. :)

Q: Do we need CPR training?

A: CPR was a requirement in the past, but rules have changed and it is no longer a requirement, but always a great idea. If you take CPR training, it can still count for your hours though!

