

CPE Ethics Requirement

FAQs

What is the CPE/CPD requirement?

As a condition of The IIA's CPE/CPD requirements, a certified individual must complete a minimum of two CPE/CPD credit hours in the subject area of ethics as part of their overall annual [CPE/CPD requirements](#).

Why is The IIA requiring two hours of CPE/CPD in the subject matter of ethics?

The IIA's Professional Certification Board (PCB) approved the recommendation by the Global ethics Committee (GEC) requiring that two of the annual continuing professional education/development (CPE/CPD) hours, for all active IIA certification and qualification holders, must be in the category of ethics. The requirement is intended to:

- Demonstrate The IIA's commitment to the highest professional standards.
- Foster compliance with the IIA Code of Ethics and encourage IIA certificate holders to achieve proficiency in professional ethics, as included in The IIA Global Internal Audit Competency Framework.
- Allow The IIA to keep pace with other highly esteemed global professional associations with certification programs.

I didn't take an ethics course in 2017, is that a problem?

It will be optional to complete and report two CPE/CPD credit hours in the subject area of ethics for all certified individuals expiring on 31-December-2017.

For all certified individuals due to report 2018 CPEs by 31-December-2018, it will be **REQUIRED** to earn and report two CPE/CPD credit hours in the subject area of ethics.

Does this requirement apply to my specialty certification?

The requirement applies to all IIA certifications and qualifications, including CIA, CRMA, CCSA, CGAP, CFSA, CPEA, CPSA, and QIAL.

Where can I obtain ethics training/courses?

The IIA Global HQ offers ethics courses and is working with International Affiliates and North America Chapter Leaders to provide additional ethics courses to certified individuals to meet the requirement in 2018. Visit [IIA Learning](#) to review available courses and upcoming training opportunities. Individuals are able to obtain ethics training from their employers, as well as other non-IIA related organizations.

What should I do if I have questions?

If you have any questions related to the CPE/CPD ethics requirement, submit an incident in CCMS or contact Customer Relations at CustomerRelations@theiia.org.