Professional Development Credits

Org	Organization's Full Name	Term for Credits	Acronym	Logo	Classroom Hours Equivalent - Example	How Reported	
ACE	American Council on Education	ACE CREDIT Recommendations	n/a	American Council on Education	n/a CREDIT Recommendations represent college semester hours if accepted by educational institution.	After attending PROSPECT course with ACE CREDIT Recommendations, learner goes to http://www2.acenet.edu/credit/?page=transcripts	
AIA	American Institute of Architects	Learning Unit	LU	SERUCATION AND SERVICE OF THE SERVIC	1 LU = 1 instructor contact hour Example: Six 50 minute sessions = 300 minutes. 300 divided by 60 = 5 or 5 LUs	Instructor provides ULC attendance roster; ULC QA/C reports credits to AIA; doesn't allow self- reporting.	
APA/ AICP	American Planning Association/American Institute of Certified Planners	Certified Maintenance (Credit)	СМ	APA AICP American Planning Association	1 CM = 1 instructor contact hour Example: Six 50 minute sessions = 300 minutes. 300 divided by 60 = 5 or 5 CMs	Learner self-reports credits	
IACET	International Association of Continuing Education and Training	Continuing Education Unit	CEU	AUTHORIZED PROVIDER	1 CEU = 10 hrs of instructor contact hours Example: Six 50 minute sessions = 300 minutes. 300 divided by 60 = 5, divided by 10 = .5 CEUs	Learner self-reports credits	
NSPE	National Society for Professional Engineers	Professional Development Hour	PDH		1 PDH = 1 instructor contact hour Example: Six 50 minute sessions = 300 minutes. 300 divided by 60 = 5 or 5 PDHs	Note: National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) provides guidelines for the PDH (aligns to IACET) to which NSPE adheres.	
PMI	Project Management Institute	Professional Development Unit	PDU	Project Management R.E.P. Institute	1 PDU = 1 instructor contact hour Example: Six 50 minute sessions = 300 minutes. 300 divided by 60 = 5 or 5 PDUs	Learner self-reports credits	
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