

Accredited Learning

What is 'accredited learning' under the Professional Development Program (PDP)?

Accredited learning is professional development that's been accredited by boards and/or BCREA and contributes to the fundamental skills, experience and knowledge required of REALTORS® throughout the province.

How many accredited PDP hours can I earn under the new PDP framework?

Each licensing cycle, Realtors are required to complete a minimum of 18 hours of professional development. Realtors can fulfill these requirements by taking a combination of accredited and self-directed professional development.

For accredited learning, you are required to complete a minimum of 12 hours – more are always encouraged!

Accredited Learning Opportunities

How do I know what learning opportunities are accredited?

All accredited learning opportunities will be listed in the [Library of Accredited Courses](#) on the BCREA website.

What learning opportunities do not count as accredited?

Learning opportunities that do not count toward accredited PDP hours include the following:

- learning opportunities that have not been accredited by BCREA and/or member boards and do not appear in the library of accredited courses;
- education taken to earn or maintain your licence with the Real Estate Council of BC;
- education taken for disciplinary purposes, either as a result of a disciplinary sanctions imposed by a member board or the Real Estate Council of BC; or
- duplicate courses taken within the same licensing cycle.

Reporting

How do I report my accredited PDP hours?

For accredited learning opportunities carried out at your board, your PDP hours will be tracked and updated by your board.

For accredited learning opportunities taken from another provider, you'll report these hours to your board after you've completed the learning opportunity.

What information do I need to report my accredited PDP hours?

Accredited learning opportunities should provide you with a certificate of completion (may be digital or hard copy) that includes the following information:

- name of accredited learning opportunity,
- name of learning opportunity provider,
- venue,
- date, and
- approved number of accredited PDP hours.

Do I only report 12 hours of accredited learning?

You should report all accredited learning opportunities that you take, even those that exceed the minimum PDP requirements.