



**Continuing Professional  
Education (CPE) Requirements  
and Submission**

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# Maintaining Your Credentials

A total of twenty (20) CPE credits must be accrued each year of certification in order to ensure Wireshark Certified Network Analysts maintain their credentials in good standing,

CPE credits must be obtained in any of the four following areas of study:

- (a) network communications
- (b) network troubleshooting
- (c) network testing/optimization
- (d) network security

CPE credits are calculated at one (1) credit for each sixty (60) minutes of study. CPEs are rewarded for activities other than your normal job requirements or activities.

## CPE Submission and Record Keeping

Within 30 days of completion of your study activity, you should submit your CPE information using the online form at [www.wiresharktraining.com/cpe](http://www.wiresharktraining.com/cpe).

CPE records are updated regularly. You do not need to submit proof of the CPE activity at the time you submit your CPE information, but ensure you keep course transcripts, receipts, certificates or other documents for twelve (12) months after you see the CPEs appear on your record.

When submitting CPE information, you must include your Certification ID (noted on your Certificate).<sup>1</sup>

We will send you a transcript annually, on the anniversary of your certification, with a summary of activities for the current certification cycle. We can also generate a transcript upon request.

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### CPE Submission Form

Wireshark Certified Network Analysts must obtain twenty (20) CPE credits for each certification year. Questions about the CPE crediting program may be sent to [cpe@wiresharktraining.com](mailto:cpe@wiresharktraining.com).

CPE Information Package

All fields are required.

Last name:

First name:

Certification ID:   
Printed on your Wireshark Certified Network Analyst Certificate

Email:

Phone Number:

CPE credit information including date, location and duration of activity:

Date:

Location:

Duration (hours):  Full hour values only.

Description of Activity:

<sup>1</sup> If you cannot locate your Certification ID, send an email to [cpe@wiresharktraining.com](mailto:cpe@wiresharktraining.com) if you cannot locate your Certification ID number,

## CPE Credit Calculation

CPE credits are calculated as one (1) credit for every sixty (60) minutes of study or other related activity. The activity must fall into one of the four areas of study:

- (a) network communications
- (b) network troubleshooting
- (c) network testing/optimization
- (d) network security

The following table provides examples of activities that qualify for CPE credits.

Activity	Area	Duration (hours)	CPE credits
<b>ONLINE TRAINING:</b> Attend an online webinar about Wireshark	<b>Network Testing/Optimization</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TECHNICAL READING:</b> Read RFC 1323 – Window Scaling and captured trace files for study	<b>Network Testing/Optimization</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>CONFERENCE SESSIONS:</b> Attend two Black Hat sessions focused on network forensics	<b>Network Security</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TECHNICAL READING:</b> Read Wireshark Network Analysis Study Guide – Chapters 4-5	<b>Network Communications</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>ONLINE TRAINING:</b> View 2010 Sharkfest conference keynote video by Dr. Harry Saal. <a href="http://www.lovelymytool.com">www.lovelymytool.com</a>	<b>Network Communications</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ONLINE TRAINING:</b> View 2010 Sharkfest conference presentation on Wireshark command-line tools and scripting by Sake Blok. <a href="http://www.lovelymytool.com">www.lovelymytool.com</a>	<b>Network Testing/Optimization</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TECHNICAL READING:</b> Read Microsoft Open Specifications (MS-CIFS) and captured CIFS/SMB traffic	<b>Network Communications</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>ONLINE TRAINING:</b> Listen to podcast about DNSSEC – Ask Mr. DNS session	<b>Network Security</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ONLINE TRAINING:</b> Watch video webcast presentation about network tap solutions – <a href="http://www.netoptics.com">www.netoptics.com</a>	<b>Network Testing/Optimization</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>ATTEND MEETING:</b> Attend HTCIA chapter meeting. Topic: Tracking back an IP address	<b>Network Security</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## CPE Auditing

Periodic CPE auditing may occur on a random selection basis to verify CPE credits have been earned. Proof of your CPE activity may be required by Wireshark University at any time.

Evidence of CPE activity may be submitted in the form of receipts, logs, certificates awarded for courses, copies of seminar notes or other documents that can verify CPE activity has been completed.

## In Case of CPE Problems or Questions

If you have questions regarding your current CPE standing, contact Wireshark University at [cpe@wiresharktraining.com](mailto:cpe@wiresharktraining.com) or call +1 408-378-7841.

