



ANS Professional Development Hours

The American Nuclear Society (ANS) is proud to offer Professional Development Hours (PDHs) to licensed members who attend technical sessions at conferences or who author papers, articles, or books that are published by the ANS. The ANS will only award PDHs for activities that maintain, improve or expand technical skills and knowledge. This service is free for ANS national members and ANS meeting registrants.

The ANS will provide certificates to the licensed members, as requested, however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the licensee member to maintain their own records and if they are audited, it is their responsibility to produce documentation that they have achieved the requisite number of PDHs and that all PDHs are applicable to the specific state board.

Papers, Articles and Books

Licensees who author papers, articles, or books that are published by ANS can receive up to 10 PDHs – the number of PDHs claimed should correspond to the number of hours spent on the publication, with a maximum of 10. ANS expects the licensee to show proof of publication to his/her governing board as evidence of PDHs completion in lieu of a certificate from ANS. A certificate from ANS can be generated if requested. To receive a certificate, please notify the ANS Director of Scientific Publications with the following information:

1. Full name of licensee
2. Title of publication
3. Date of publication
4. Source of publication
5. Number of PDHs claimed (max 10)
6. Mailing address for certificate

ANS will send licensee a physical certificate within 30 days after the request is received.

Technical Sessions and Technical Training Seminars

PDHs will be given to individuals for attending technical sessions at a rate of 1 PDH per hour of session – no partial PDHs will be awarded. Individuals who want to receive PDHs for attending ANS technical sessions or technical training seminars must complete the session evaluation for that session, have the Session Chair sign the evaluation and turn in as required before the conclusion of the event. The following information must be included on each session evaluation or PDHs will not be issued

1. Full name of licensee member
2. Title of technical session or training seminar that licensee will attend for PDHs
3. Date of session
4. Signature of Session Chair

Certificates will be mailed to the requesting member within 45 days following the event.

Session Chairs

Session Chairs may be asked to sign the evaluation forms of those requesting PDH certificates. Please do so if the licensee has met the following criteria: 1) the licensee must have been in attendance for the entire technical session, and 2) the licensee provides a fully completed evaluation form.

A fully completed evaluation form will contain the following information:

1. The title of the session
2. The date of the session
3. The name of the conference
4. The location of the conference

It is not the responsibility of the Session Chair to determine the applicability of the technical session for the licensee.