

CNA Renewal Requirements

If your Nevada CNA certificate is lapsed/expired and you wish to renew it, you must meet the following requirements.

1. You have practiced as a CNA, aka nurse aide or nursing assistant, for at least 40 (forty) hours in any US state, within the last two (2) years. Practice must be for paid compensation; volunteer hours do not count for CNA renewal purposes. *For additional information, see the Board's advisory opinion regarding [Qualifications for certified nursing assistant hours of employment for renewal of certificate](#).*
2. You have completed twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education units (CEUs) within the renewal period. The renewal period is the 24 months which immediately precede your renewal date. *For example, if you are renewing on 12/15/14, your 24 hours of CEUs must be between 12/15/12 and 12/15/14.*

If you meet the requirements for renewal, submit a renewal application to the Board. The renewal application can be downloaded [here](#). Lapsed/expired certificates cannot be renewed online. Complete applications will be processed within one business day of their receipt. You may verify your certification status online using the Board's verification system. The Board does not mail or issue hard card certificates.

If you do **not** meet the requirements, you will forfeit your CNA certificate and will be required to re-apply for certification. Re-application includes completing a Board-approved training program and submitting fingerprints. You will not need to re-take and pass the state CNA exams. Or you may reapply, submit fingerprints and retake the state examinations in lieu of Board-approved training program. Please refer to the CNA initial application and instructions for certification by exam.