

Wildlife Control Operators Continuing Education

Wildlife Control Operators (WCO) Permittees and their employees may either retake the WOC test as part of their renewal requirement or complete at least 12 hours of approved Continuing Education Credit (CEC) within the two year period prior to renewing their WCO permit

CEC Opportunity	Details	CEC
State, Regional, or National Conferences sponsored by NWCOA, NPMA, OPCA, WCON, ICWDM, FTA, ODA or the Department	ODFW Wildlife Control Operator Bi-annual conference; ODA pesticide applicator continuing education course; courses must include the use of rodenticide or control of birds or mammals, NWCOA Wildlife Expo, etc...	CEC is determined by hours attended of conference lecture or presentation. CEC must be documented with a conference CE certificate or new conference opportunities approved by the Department.
Workshop	Certified Wildlife Control Professional, NWCOA, NPMA, OPCA sponsored, etc...	CEC determined by hours of workshop attended. CE must be documented with workshop CE certificate or new workshop opportunities approved by the Department.
Journals	Approved journals: Trapper & Predator Caller, Pest Control Technology Magazine, Pest Management Professional, International journal of Pest Management, Journal of Wildlife Management, Journal of Wildlife Diseases, Human-Wildlife Interactions Journal, Journal of Integrated Pest Management, Journal of Pest Science, etc...	.25 CEC per article (max. of 6 CEC). Article citations must be submitted include article title, author(s), year and volume and publisher name or journal title.
Classes	Approved course involving wildlife control activities and instruction (e.g. NWCTP).	CEC is determined by hours of approved class attended. CE must be documented with a CE certificate or new course opportunities approved by the Department.
Webinars	Internet-based training related directly to WCO activities or instruction (Pest Management Professional, etc..) or business activities ODFW for approval	CEC is determined by hours of webinar attended. CE must be documented with webinar CE certificate or webinar preapproved by the Department.
College Courses	Approved college course related to wildlife control activities (e.g., wildlife management, conservation, biology & ecology, animal physiology, trapping techniques and wildlife capture, etc.)	CEC equivalent to college credit hour (quarter or semester). Attach copy of completed course transcript to renewal form.
CEU Special Requests	Other WCO activities and instruction pre-approved in advance by the Department. Indirect CEC activities (Business Management, Employee Management, Marketing, etc.) must be pre-approved by the department.	All special CEC requests must be approved by the Department.