

Pharmacy Technician Continuing Education (CE) Requirement Breakdown

[Board Rule §297.8](#)

20 total hours are required per renewal period,
which include the following:

1 Hour	19 Hours
Must be related to Texas-specific pharmacy laws and/or rules	Can be any subject ; Can also consist of any special certification CE requirements, if applicable (for example, sterile compounding)

OTHER TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

MANDATORY TRAINING

Human Trafficking Prevention Course Requirement:

For renewals received after August 31, 2020 and before September 1, 2022, a pharmacy technician must have completed the human trafficking prevention course required in §116.002 of the Texas Occupations Code. As specified in House Bill 2059, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, the Executive Commissioner of the [Health and Human Services Commission \(HHSC\)](#) shall approve training courses on human trafficking prevention, including at least one course that is available without charge. A list of the approved courses will be posted on the commission’s internet website. Newly registered pharmacy technicians are **not** exempted from this requirement.

Note: Pharmacy technicians are required to obtain CE as outlined by [Board Rule 297.8](#) and are subject to random audit by TSBP. National certification through PTCB or NHA (ExCPT) no longer exempts pharmacy technicians from TSBP CE requirements or random audit by the Board. Pharmacy technicians may count CE obtained for national certification toward their TSBP CE requirement as long as the CE meets TSBP requirements and falls within the current TSBP renewal period.