

# Certification Renewal Policies and Procedures

Certified LSL Specialists must renew their certification annually and submit continuing education unit (CEU) documentation biennially (every other year) to maintain certification as a LSLS Cert. AVT or LSLS Cert. AVEEd.

Certified LSL Specialists must earn a total of 15 Academy approved CEUs during each two-year certification maintenance period. Certified LSL Specialists must renew their certification and upload CEU documentation (when applicable) through the LSL Registry. Information about using the LSL Registry for certification renewal is available on the Academy website: <https://agbellacademy.org/recertification/>.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

All professionals seeking certification and certified LSL Specialists must attain Academy-approved continuing education units (CEUs). Acceptable educational activities include:

- Attending Academy-approved educational programs.
- Development and/or presentation of an Academy-approved program.
- Publishing a peer-reviewed article.
- Review of a peer-reviewed article.
- Observation of certified LSL Specialists.
- Mentoring a professional seeking certification (for certified LSL Specialists only).

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITY OPTION	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed
Attending Academy-approved educational programs	5 CEUs per renewal period	15 CEUs per renewal period
Development and/or presentation of an Academy-approved program		5 CEUs per renewal period
Publishing a peer-reviewed article		5 CEUs per renewal period
Reviewing a peer-reviewed article		3 CEUs per renewal period
Structured observation of certified LSL Specialists – must be accompanied by a copy of the appropriate application attachment (Form C-3) for each of the 10 hours of observation		2 CEUs per renewal period
Service on a board or committee in a LSLS-related organization		2 CEUs per renewal period
Reviewing a journal article relevant to LSL or a related field		2 CEUs per renewal period
Mentoring a professional seeking certification (must be accompanied by a Mentor’s Evaluation Form F-1 from the LSLS application)		5 CEUs per renewal period