

American Orthoptic Council CE Update

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CE update: The information that we sent out previously that you can only use 15 credits per year for in-person credits from webinars seemed to confuse many as far as how many could be used toward the total number of credits required.

- While only 10 hours of core credits are required from attendance at meetings one can use more webinars for core credit hours toward the total 45 hours without limit.

PERHAPS, the following will also make things clearer.

●1:1 credit will be given to attendance at national or foreign meetings, [live webinars](#), and [virtual meetings](#) if they are approved or sponsored by orthoptic or ophthalmology organizations [IOC, COC, TCOS, CLADE, PAAO, ISA, ESA, WSPOS, AAO, AAPOS, AACO to name a few examples]

In-person credits [[attendance](#)] for virtual meetings and live webinars will be allowed with these requirements:

- A live webinar must include opportunities for questions and answers between attendees and the speaker.
- A post-session evaluation is required for attendees that reflects their attendance. If an evaluation is not provided by the meeting organizer, you must submit three points that were made by the speakers for every hour of CE attendance.
- 1:1 credit will be given for webinars and/or virtual meetings with the target audience being orthoptists and/or pediatric ophthalmologists.
- These credits can be used as “meeting attendance” credits [up to 15 credit hours in core topics] and with NO LIMIT of credit hours for the total required CE credits.

In summary:

- 30/45 hours must be in core topic content areas
- 10 of the 30 core topic area credits must be from attendance at meetings [or the webinar or virtual meeting stipulations described above]

Still in doubt?

Or, you have a particular course you aren't sure counts for CE?

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