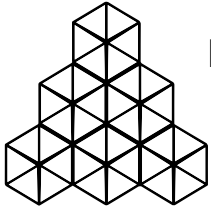


# Stay Relevant with Renewal

Keeping your hard-earned GIAC certification active can sometimes become a challenge. In order to remain current and competitive in the cybersecurity workforce, we recommend the CPE option: collect 36 credits over four years to keep your certification active. Below you'll find the many ways to earn CPEs by simply staying active in the industry.

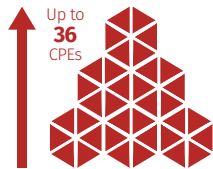


## Design Your Renewal Plan

Combine categories to earn your 36 CPEs over four years

What Counts?

### GIAC/SANS Affiliated Programs\*

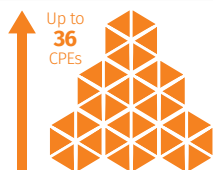


Up to 36 CPEs

- SANS training courses, including Live and OnDemand training
- New GIAC certifications
- GIAC Gold Paper

\*Automatically logged in your portal account

### Living Your Professional Life



Up to 36 CPEs

- Other accredited professional training or certification
- Graduate level courses
- Published technical work

### Community Participation



Up to 12 CPEs

- Participating in GIAC exam development activities
- Participating in SANS webcasts or Security Weekly podcasts
- Writing an article for an information assurance publication

### Other Industry Training



Up to 18 CPEs

- BlackHat
- RSA
- ShmooCon
- BSides
- DerbyCon
- ...and more!

### NetWars & Cyber Ranges



Up to 12 CPEs

- SANS NetWars
- DoD hands-on Cyber Range activities

### Work Experience



Up to 12 CPEs

- Relevant technical & management experience
- Accumulated within the four-year period

As you collect your 36 CPEs, log them in your GIAC portal account. See how close you are to renewal!

[GIAC.org/certifications/renewal](https://www.giac.org/certifications/renewal)



**Stay Sharp.  
Stay Active.  
Stay GIAC Certified.**

Receive valuable, updated study materials with your renewal

### Other renewal options:

- Successfully complete the current certification exam.
- Already have multiple GIAC certifications? Earn and maintain your GSE to automatically renew all other GIAC certifications!

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