

SPTLIGHT

On Social Work Regulation

The Spotlight on Social Work Regulation series is designed to promote an understanding of social work regulation and the role of the NL College of Social Workers (NLCSW). Access the full series at <https://nlcsw.ca/Spotlight on Social Work Regulation>.

Why are Continuing Professional Education (CPE) audits conducted annually?

Audits are conducted annually to confirm continuing education requirements are met as per Section 7 of the [Social Workers Regulations](#). The audit is also conducted to gain knowledge about the range of CPE events in which social workers are participating and to guide refinements to the [CPE policy](#).

What does the audit process entail?

Social workers who are randomly selected for an audit are notified by email when annual renewal opens. Audit details would be submitted as part of the CPE step of online renewal and would include listing the hours, titles, and dates of CPE completed during the preceding registration year. Any registrant who avails of the Update My CPE feature during the registration year would be able to transfer the information recorded under this feature as part of the CPE step of online renewal. The information recorded under the Update My CPE feature meets audit requirements.